

# A LONG JOURNEY through and of the TIMES PLACES BIBLICAL EVENTS

## Duration

- \* Two years intensive
- \* Three years for those attending the Bachelor Degree at STS

## Cost

- \* 500 Euros plus cost of travel for field trips.
- \* STS candidates for the Bachelor degree 400 Euros.

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## Location

The Salesian Pontifical University's campus in Jerusalem is located a short 20 minute walk from the Old City, site of the major events of Christ's life.

It is situated close to a lively pedestrian thoroughfare and shopping area as well as a major Jewish market and is adjacent to the Jerusalem Great Synagogue.



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## DIPLOMA IN HOLY LAND STUDIES



# Vision

The Holy Land is a unique place, worthy of study. With its rich history & geography, it forms the 5th Gospel, throwing light on the understanding of the four Gospels and the Old and New Testaments.

It is a focal point, not only for the Jewish people but especially for the whole of Christianity and is also of great significance for Islam as well.

The Holy Land is a truly privileged place for meeting people from the three monotheistic religions, for deepening our understanding of the Church's commitment to both Ecumenism and good inter-religious relations.

Contact with its geography and history also brings us into contact with ourselves and with God.

# Admission requirement

- \* Any Previous Theological formation.
- \* Recommendation of a Parish priest or Religious Superior.
- \* A personal interview.

# Objectives

- \* Adequate knowledge of the Catholic Ecclesiology and its teachings on Inter-religious dialogue and ecumenical efforts.
- \* Adequate knowledge of Judaism.
- \* Adequate knowledge of Islam.
- \* Adequate knowledge of the Christian churches.
- \* Experience of meeting and dialoging with leaders of various Christian churches.
- \* Adequate knowledge of the Inspiration and Canon of the Scriptures.
- \* Experiential knowledge of Biblical Geography.
- \* Expertise in Biblical History.

# Curriculum & Courses

- **RA0101** - Introduction to the Bible
- **RA0102** - Biblical Geography & History
- **RA1203** - Biblical Studies Seminar
- **RA0205** - Biblical language
- **RA0106** - Biblical language
- **RA1209** - Archeological excursions
- **RA1208** - Topographical Visits
- **RA1254** - Training in Guiding & Final Report
- **RA0502** - Introduction to Ecumenism
- **RA0303** - Introduction to Judaism
- **RA0359** - Guided Study on Judaism
- **RA0304** - Introduction to Islam
- **RA0806** - History & Guided Study of the Christian Churches & Ecclesial Communities of the Holy Land
- **RA0550** - Ecumenism & Inter-religious Dialogue: Foundations, Principles & Key Distinctions
- **RA1255** - Written Project proposal for an Inter-religious or Ecumenical Initiative

One is the **COMMUNITY** of all people  
One their **ORIGIN**  
One also is their **FINAL GOAL**  
Cf. Nostra aetate, 1