

# SAU JORDAN

## SPRING OF FALL SEMESTERS

SAU tuition + SAU room and board + cost of program\* (TBD) + \$150 study abroad fee.

**ACTIVITIES** Spend Fall or Spring semester in Amman, Jordan, a fascinating city of contrasts. You will travel throughout Jordan, visiting the ancient rock-cut city of Petra, Aqaba on the northern tip of the Red Sea, and Mt. Nebo, from which Moses saw the Promised Land. Experience the Bedouin culture of Wadi Rum. Visit the Jordan River, site of Jesus' baptism, experience Orthodox mosques such as the King Abdullah I Mosque in Amman. Interact with Christian and Muslim young people and learn about their life experiences in Jordan. Walk inside the hippodrome at Jerash, where Roman chariots raced. Explore the treasures of Madaba, the Byzantine "city of mosaics."

**CURRICULUM** Students will take COL 274 by tutorial the semester prior to departure and 275 during the semester by tutorial with an SAU professor. Students will apply directly to Kelsey Arabic Program to take 12 credits of Arabic language, including "spoken" Arabic and Modern Standard Arabic, which are used simultaneously in Middle Eastern societies. Work alongside local pastors in ministry in your language labs, including ministry to children, teens and refugees. Arabic minors will need a year abroad program at Kelsey.

### ACCOMODATIONS & DETAILS

While in Amman, students will live in apartments near Kelsey Arabic Program. Apartments have Wi-Fi and a kitchen for meal preparation. All students will be provided a local cell phone for use during the program.

**PROJECTED COSTS** SAU tuition, SAU standard room and board, \$150 study abroad fee plus cost of program (TBD). Your SAU financial aid package plus the CCS benefit for which you are eligible apply to the cost of the program.

Open to all majors by application. Ideal for Global Studies, Biblical Studies, Arabic minors, Pastoral Ministry and Children and Youth Ministry majors.

To learn your next steps toward participating in this program, get an application from the CCS office and attend an SAU Semester workshop for important details in your planning.

### Reading to be completed the semester prior to studying in j ordan:

#### REQUIRED READINGS

*Our Last Best Chance: A Story of War and Peace*  
by King Abdullah II of Jordan  
ISBN: 1-101-18959-2

*Cross-Cultural Connections*  
by Duane Elmer  
ISBN: 0-8308-2309-3

*Blood Brothers*  
by Elias Chacour  
ISBN: 0-8007-9321-8

*Waging Peace on Islam*  
by Christine A. Mallouhi  
ISBN: 0-8308-2304-2

*Pilgrims of Christ on the Muslim Road*  
by Paul-Gordon Chandler  
ISBN-13: 978-1-56101-317-3  
ISBN-10: 1-56101-317-X

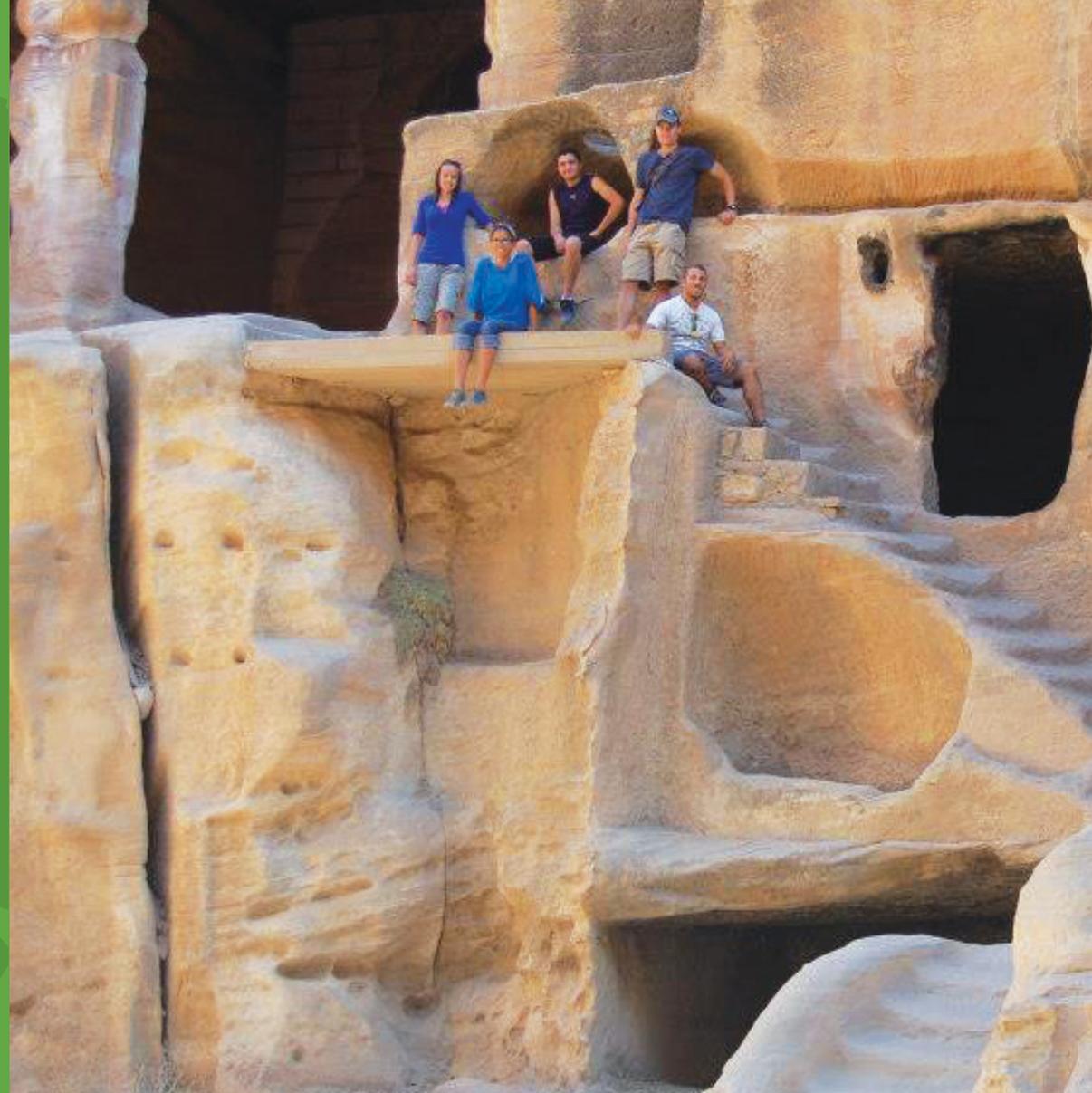
### COLLATERAL READING

*Married to a Bedouin*  
by Marguerite van Geldermalsen  
ISBN: 978-1-84408-219-3

*Leap of Faith*  
by Queen Noor  
ISBN: 1-58724-466-7 (hard cover)  
ISBN: 1-59413-070-1 (soft cover)

This experience, like all CCS experiences, is subject to political and safety realities at the time of departure. CCS options can be physically and emotionally intense and stretching. Before enrolling, all participants should consult the disclosures on Physical Hardships of CCS .

Passport and immunizations required (both at additional cost); visa required.



"Jordan was one of the most amazing experiences in my life. Apart from the language concentration classes in Arabic, I was also able to volunteer at the Philadelphia Nazarene Church with their Jordanian children's church and Syrian and Iraqi refugee programs. Spending an extensive amount of time in another country allowed me to understand different cultures on another level as well as experience some of the real life issues of the refugee crisis first hand. I heard the stories of refugees; listened to why they fled from their country, learned of their hopes and dreams and what they have planned for the future. It helped me realize that they are people just like anyone else, they have just gone through the unimaginable and survived to tell their story."

### Abygaill Wells

"My time in Jordan has been about trying to understand how I love my neighbor in a different cultural context. In a country with many different nationalities and facing some major obstacles in the region, there have been many opportunities to show Christ's love and learn from the amazing people I've met."

### Christopher Conrad

"My semester in the Middle East was one of the greatest learning experiences of my life, and it changed me in so many ways. Visiting places that have Biblical history and being able to walk on the old Roman roads where Jesus may have walked gives you a whole new perspective and appreciation of the Bible. Visiting and ministering to refugees in the country and seeing the smiles on their faces, knowing you have impacted them in some way, gives whole new meaning to loving my neighbor. Learning and struggling with the Arabic language made me realize how diverse our world truly is but that there are people just like me, with the same passion, all over the world. I highly recommend traveling to the Middle East."

### Faith Gunderson

**NOTE:** Students who are Pell Grant recipients and U.S. citizens may apply for the *Gilman Scholarship* (up to \$5,000). Attend a Gilman workshop with the CCS Director to learn how to apply for the scholarship.

Your financial aid package applies to this program. Also, any CCS benefit for which a student is eligible can be applied to the cost of the airfare and direct program costs.

To learn your next steps toward participating in this program, attend an SAU Semester Abroad workshop to get an application for important details in your planning.

CCS program costs do not include: tuition, passport, immunizations, or the \$150 study abroad fee. The study abroad fee provides the basic international ID, insurance, travel photos and support services. For semester/summer abroad students without medical insurance, the Premium international ID card is required and costs \$75.