

## UCSD plans archaeology program in Israel

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A nine-week archaeology program in Israel, including work on an excavation in the northern Negev Desert, is being planned for this summer by the University of California, San Diego.

Under the sponsorship of UCSD's Summer Session program, students will be introduced to excavation methods and techniques of data collection. They will participate in excavations at the new UCSD Nahal Tillah Regional Archaeology Project in the Negev Desert from July 2 to Aug. 4. Both students and faculty will live in a tent camp near the site.

They will explore the beginnings of Egyptian influence on social change during the Early Bronze Age, and the rise of urbanism in the region around 3500-3000 B.C.

In the second portion of the program, from Aug. 7 to Aug. 30, students will be in Jerusalem. They will learn the basics of archaeological research in the Nelson Gleuck School of Biblical Archaeology at the Hebrew Union College. The school overlooks the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem.

Students will earn four units of college credit at the Negev dig and another four at the Hebrew Union College. The total fee of \$2,756 includes air fare, registration, tuition, and room and board.

Enrollment and fee deadline is June 16. For additional information, call the Summer Session office at 534-7074.

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