

# UCLA TRAVEL STUDY 2015

## TEL AVIV, ISRAEL



JAFFA EXCAVATIONS –  
DEPARTMENT OF NEAR  
EASTERN LANGUAGES AND  
CULTURES

**JUNE 19 – JULY 24, 2015**

The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project, a joint effort of UCLA and the Israel Antiquities Authority, invites you to join its archaeological field school in the old city of Jaffa on the south side of Tel Aviv this summer. The excavations are part of an NEH-funded initiative to explore the New Kingdom Egyptian fortress at the site. This program will introduce students to archaeological methods and practices commonly employed in Near Eastern archaeology through an array of hands-on, day-to-day activities. Students will be exposed to the basics of archaeological field methods, record keeping, preservation, artifact analysis, and data management by working closely with the project's staff. Weekend field trips to archaeological and historical sites in Israel are included.

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### CURRICULA:

8 quarter units

NELC CM169: Introduction to  
Archaeological Sciences

NELC C177: Variable Topics in Ancient  
Near East



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