**Egypt Awaits**

History of Ancient Egypt and Its Contacts with Canaan and Israel

Dr. Paul Wright, prepares you through classroom lectures and video series during the fall semester and then travels with you to Egypt on an exciting seven-day field study, as part of the regular fall semester course. Offered as an introduction to ancient Egypt, the course surveys the history of Egypt from the Predynastic Period through the Late Period. Relations with Canaan and Israel, when pertinent, are emphasized.

**ITINERARY:**

**Day 1:** Jerusalem to Cairo by private bus via Rafiah. Overnight in Cairo.

**Day 2:** Sakkara (Zoser’s Pyramid Complex, Tomb of Ptah-Hotep or Ti, Unas’ Pyramid, Apis Tombs). Memphis and Pyramids of Dashur. Overnight in Cairo.

**Day 3:** Pyramids of Giza (enter one), Solar Boat Museum, Sphinx, Chepren’s Valley Temple, Egyptian Museum. Sleeper Train to Aswan.

**Day 4:** Granite quarries with unfinished obelisk and Aswan High Dam. Boat to Elephantine Island (with visit to Nilometer) and Kitchener’s Island. Overnight in Aswan.

**Day 5:** Private bus to Luxor. Karnak Temple, Luxor Temple (by night). Overnight in Luxor.

**Day 6:** Colossi of Memnon, Medinat Habu, Deir el-Bahri, and Valley of the Kings. Sleeper train to Cairo.

**Day 7:** A few hours for shopping in the large market in Cairo, Khan el-Khalili, and then return to Jerusalem by private bus via Taba.