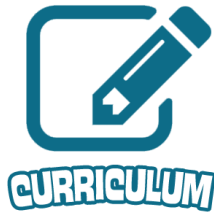
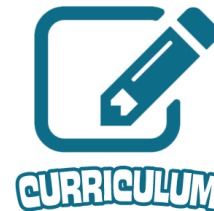


# The Tour Guide Program

- The Bethlehem Bible College Tour Guide Program began in 1998 and exists to better serve the Palestinian and international communities by offering a unique **Bible centered curriculum taught in English**. At the same time, it takes into consideration the new trends in Tourism; **Eco-Tourism, Community Based Tourism...etc**



Bible Centered  
Curriculum

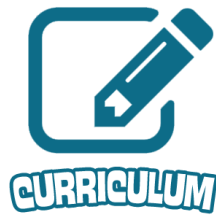


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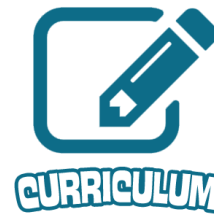
Eco Tourism

Community Based  
Tourism

- The curriculum provides **professional training, education and practical preparation** to tour guides for the Holy Land. These guides can then meet the needs of those who visit the Holy Land by providing **inspirational and informative guided tours**.



Bible Centered  
Curriculum



Professional  
Training



Practical  
Preparation



Information  
and Inspiration

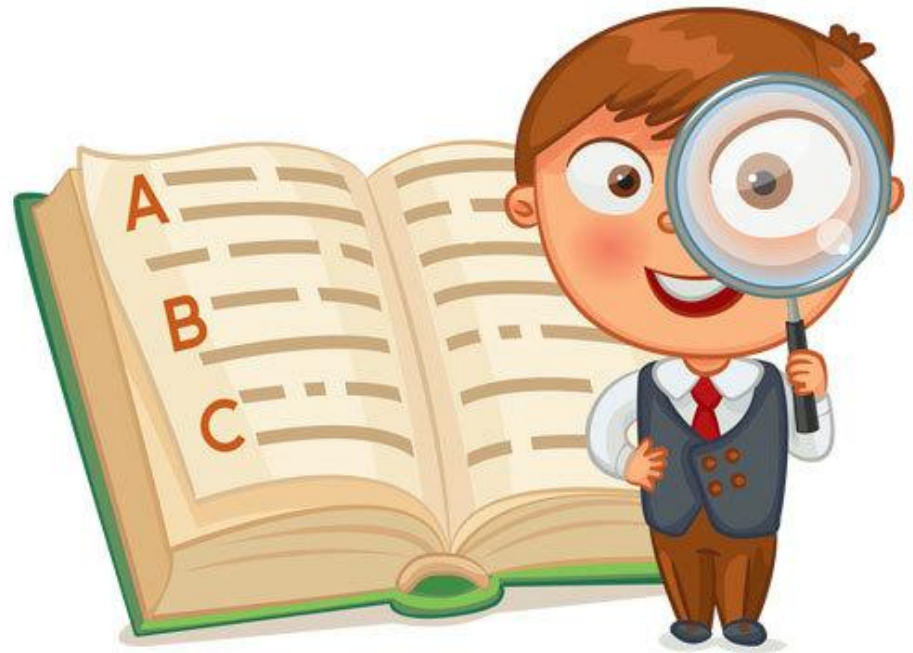


- At the same time, it will offer young Palestinians many new **job opportunities** and allow them to discover their own heritage, while also **acting as ambassadors** of their own people and culture to international visitors.



# Vision

“ To provide students with best knowledge possible that is based on **Site Encyclopedic approach** that could create a **walking encyclopedias** out of them , filled with biblical inspiration”



# Requirements

- Good Knowledge of English Language
- Prefer to have Diploma or BA degree
- General Examination “Tawjihi” Certificate
- Has the needed passion and interest to study Tour Guiding
- Pass the oral interview in front of the committee

# Process of Admission

**Phase 1**

**Applicants**

**Short List of  
Nominees**

**Phase 2**

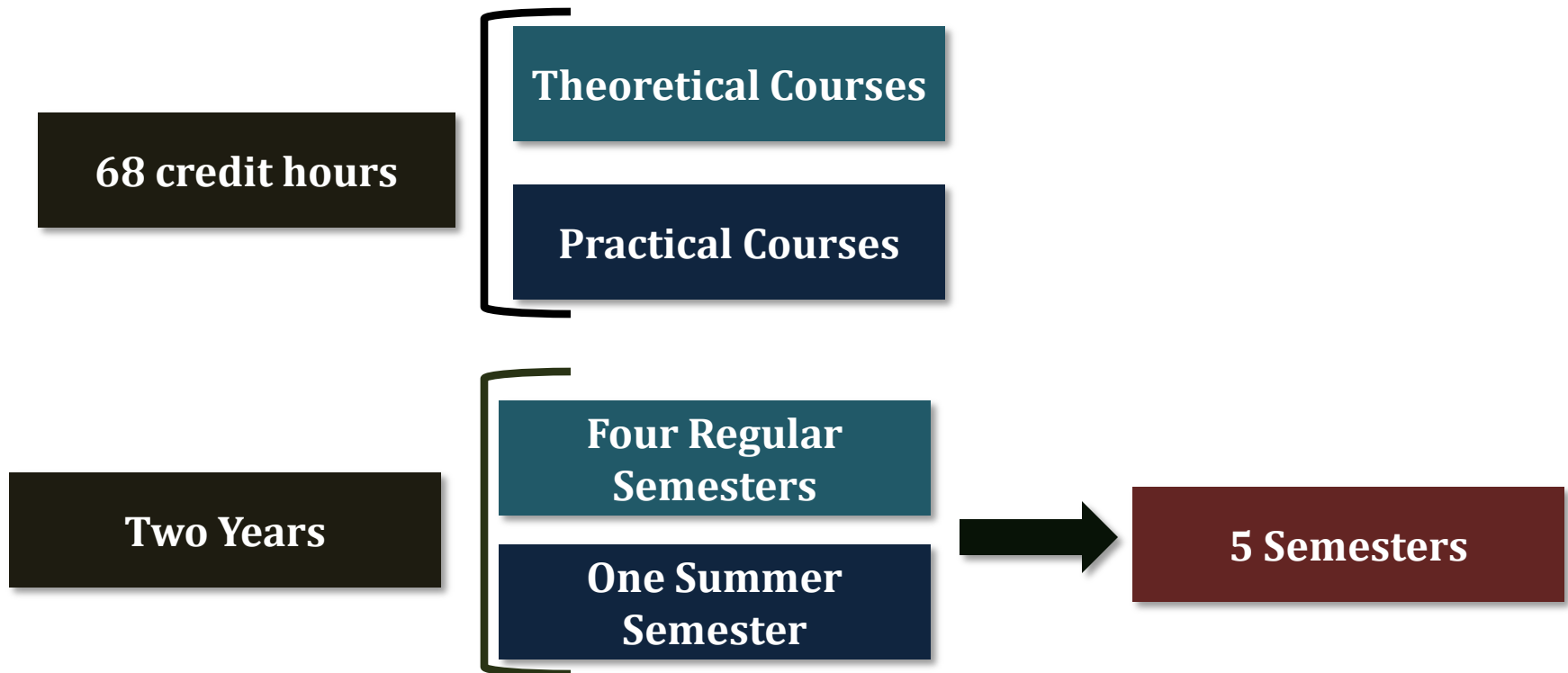
**Interview (in  
English) with short  
listed Nominees**

**Accepted Students**

**Accepted**

# Description of the Program

- The program consist of **68 credit hours**, that combined **theory** and **practical courses**. Its taught in **two years** and includes **4 semesters** and **1 summer semester** :



# Study Plan

## History and Archaeology courses (Sites)

- Introduction to Archaeology
- Archaeology and History of Palestine I
- Archaeology and History of Palestine II
- Archaeology and History of Palestine III
- Archaeology and History of Palestine IV
- Iconography and Symbolism

## Religion Courses

- Introduction to Judaism
- Introduction to Islam
- Introduction to Christianity

## Practical Training courses

- Field Trips (1)
- Field Trips (2)
- Field Trips (3)
- Ethics of Guiding

## Biblical Courses

- Old Testament I
- Old Testament II
- New Testament I
- New Testament I

## Natural Science Courses

- Flora and Fauna
- Introduction to Geography of Palestine
- Introduction to Geology

## Palestinian Studies Courses

- Palestinian Society
- Introduction to Political Science
- Modern and Contemporary History of Palestine
- Tourism and Advocacy