The ancient city of Hippos, one of the Decapolis, was erected upon the plateau of Sussita Mountain overlooking the Sea of Galilee which stretches west of it. The Hippos dig is one of the main Classical Period excavations being conducted during last decade in Israel. This season the team will lodge in a beautiful Kibbutz on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

Main Goals, Credits and Cost
During the upcoming season we plan on excavating the following areas:
• The Roman-Byzantine Bathhouse
• Roman Fortification Segments (bastion)
• The Decumanus Maximus
• Northeast Insula

Cost and Credits
The Hippos 2016 field school will extend for 4 weeks, between July 3rd and July 28th. The program will be divided into two sessions, each of two weeks.

Session A: July 3rd – July 14th,
Session B: July 17th – July 28th

> Session A or B (2 weeks each)– Cost for full Room and Board: $1420 Tuition Fee for 2 Credits: $200
> Session A and B (4 weeks) – Cost for full Room and Board: $2500 Tuition Fee for 4 Credits: $200

During weekends (Fri-Sat) the participants choose whether to stay at the Kibbutz (costs included) and rest, or travel in the region on their own.

Wake-up call
04:15 AM
Work begins at the site
05:00 AM
Breakfast at the site
08:00 AM
Back to work
08:30 AM
End of field work
12:00 PM
Lunch at the Kibbutz dinning room
13:15 PM
Rest and optional swimming
14:00 PM

Varied afternoon program oriented activities:
16:00–18:00 PM
> Pottery workshops
> Lab workshops, small finds reading and sorting: animal bones, metals, glass, coins, fresco and other artifacts.

Lectures
A variety of lectures will be delivered by the excavation staff and visiting scholars. Some of the topics:
> Roman-Byzantine Architecture
> Urban Planning in ancient times
> Ancient Military Architecture
> Photography in the Field
> The Decapolis

Dinner at the Kibbutz

Guided Tours to various sites at the region such as:
Beth-Shean, Kursi, Tiberias, Qal'at Namrud, Mt. Tabor etc.

Each Session
18:30 PM