



# OLIVE TREE INITIATIVE

BEYOND SOUND-BITES AND STEREOTYPES

Incubated in the CCPB, The Olive Tree Initiative has grown from a student initiative in 2007 to a full academic program at UCI and elsewhere. OTI now has chapters at 7 campuses around the world. We have provided over 700 students with the opportunity to cross physical and psychological borders and confront diverging impressions, narratives and perspectives.



OTI's experiential education trips are distinct in that they allow students to actively engage with politicians, community leaders and leading academic experts from all sides of a regional conflict. OTI's holistic education philosophy, combined with mentoring by faculty and staff, develops student leaders who consistently perform at high levels both academically and professionally.



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