Tel Azekah, Israel, Excavation 2014

Have you ever wanted to go on an archaeological excavation? Now is your chance. Join Macquarie University for the 2014 season of excavation at the site of Tel Azekah in Israel from 12 July to 22 Aug. Applications are now available at the following website: http://archaeology.tau.ac.il/azekah/season-2013. As a Macquarie student--or even as one who is merely interested in archaeology--you can earn academic credit, take weekend tours of Israel, hear special lectures given by a team of internationally renown archaeologists, and learn the methods that archaeologists use to piece together ancient history. Tel Azekah is a major site southwest of Jerusalem that has Bronze and Iron Age remains (i.e., 1500 - 500 BC) and which is mentioned in biblical and ancient Near Eastern documents. You can sign up for 2, 4, or 6 weeks of excavation, but do so quickly as spots on the dig fill up quickly. Additional details, including a description of what a typical day on a dig is like, can be found at the above mentioned link.
Applications should be submitted via that website to Tel Aviv University. Any questions from students or other individuals interested in joining the dig can be directed to Kyle Keimer at kyle.keimer@mq.edu.au.