



Modern Standard Arabic Language
&
North African Studies
Program
Summer 2010 Application Form

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Personal Information

Name: _____ Age: _____ () Female () Male
Given /first name Family/Last name

Permanent mailing address

Email 1: _____ Email 2: _____

Telephone: _____ Citizen of: _____ Passport #: _____

Current academic institution: _____ Major (s) _____

Degree sought: _____ Expected graduation date: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Day / month / year

Independent Status: I will pay for the program directly to AUI: () Yes () No

Institutional Status - I will pay through an exchange/study abroad program: () Yes () No

Which institutional program?:

- () CCIS () Binghamton University, SUNY
() University of Kansas () Emory University
() UT-Austin () USAF
() Georgetown University

Arabic Background and Interests

Please indicate your Arabic level to the best of your knowledge

() Beginning: Are you familiar with Arabic script? () Yes () No

() Intermediate: Number of credit hours earned? _____

() Advanced: Number of credit hours earned? _____

If you have studied Arabic before, please indicate the textbook(s) used:

- () *al-kitaab fii ta 'alum al-'arabiyya* (Georgetown University Press)
() *Elementary Modern Standard Arabic* (Cambridge University Press)
() *'ahlan wa sahlan* (by M. Al Osh)
() Other, please specify _____

If you studied in the *al-kitaab fii ta 'alum al-'arabiyya* series, please specify the parts of textbooks covered and last chapter completed in the last course you attended or are currently attending.

- () *'Alif Baa* () Part 1, Last chapter? _____
() Part 2, Last chapter? _____ () Part 3, Last chapter? _____
() Other, please specify _____

Arabic Background and Interests (continued)

If you can, please write **in Arabic** about yourself and about your experience studying Arabic. Use a pen and paper. Scan and send to arabic@aui.ma or fax this to +212 535 86 29 77. Remember to include your full name on the paper.

If you have learned Arabic other than in an academic setting, please explain: _____

Will you use the credit earned from this program to meet university degree requirements?

Yes No

Have you ever attended an intensive language program before? Yes No

If yes, where and when? _____

Why are you studying Arabic? Please check all that apply:

- Academic reasons
- Professional reasons
- Religious reasons
- Cultural/ethnic heritage
- Other, please specify

How did you find out about this program?

- Recommended by your professor(s)
- Program advertised on campus
- Internet search, if so which website? _____
- Other, please specify

Are you soliciting funding or applying for a scholarship to attend this program? Yes No

If so,

For partial funding? Yes No How much? _____

For full funding? Yes No

From what organization(s)? _____

When do you expect to know whether you have been awarded the scholarship or financial aid? _____

Will your final decision to attend depend on whether you receive the scholarship or financial aid? Yes No Please Explain: _____

Arabic Background and Interests (continued)

4. As part of your current career plan, do you intend to live and work in the Middle East and/or North Africa for extended periods of time? _____

5. Have you travelled abroad before? () Yes () No

List countries have you visited for more than 1 month at a time:

6. Do you understand that as a rigorous academic program, you can plan on being in the classroom or lab 5 to 7 hours a day and that there will be considerable homework in addition to other activities?

() Yes () No

7. In order for us to understand your motives and expectations of the programs, please attach a typed statement that answers the following: What do you expect to gain from this program and how does this fit into your educational and career plans?

PART 2: Program Information

Please note that the price for each Track includes housing on campus in a double room (en-suite bathroom) with a roommate; all meals; travel expenses for scheduled class travel; basic health insurance, internet connection; access to computer labs; library; textbooks; sporting facilities; infirmary; transportation to and from Fez airport or train station on the dates indicated.

Check which track (A – D) you would like to attend.

Track A1 1st 4-week session, May 31 – June 25, 2010 **Track A1 Total \$3,350**

Modern Standard Arabic Language class: please indicate the level closest to your need.

- ARA 1411 (Beginning level, 5 credit hours)
- ARA 2311 (Intermediate level, 4 credit hours)
- ARA 3311 (Advanced level, 4 credit hours)

Track A2 2nd 4-week session, June 28 – July 23, 2010 **Track A2 Total \$3,350**

Modern Standard Arabic Language class: please indicate the level closest to your need.

- ARA 1412 (Beginning level, 5 credit hours)
- ARA 2312 (Intermediate level, 4 credit hours)
- ARA 3312 (Advanced level, 4 credit hours)

Track B1 (8 weeks, May 31 – July 23, 2010) **Track B1 Total \$4,575**

Modern Standard Arabic Language class: please indicate the level closest to your need.

- ARA 1411 and 1412 (Beginning level, 10 credit hours)
- ARA 2311 and 2312 (Intermediate level, 8 credit hours)
- ARA 3311 and 3312 (Advanced level, 8 credit hours)

Track B2 (6 weeks, June 14 – July 23, 2010) **Track B2 Total \$3,850**

One special Modern Standard Arabic Language class for 6 credits designed for very advanced students.

- ARA 4611 Journalistic and Literary Arabic

Track C1 (7 weeks, June 03 – July 23, 2010) **Track C1 Total \$4,150**

One Modern Standard Arabic Language class during the first 4-week session (June 03 – June 23, 2010)

Please indicate the level closest to your need.

- ARA 1411 (Beginning level, 5 credit hours)
- ARA 2311 (Intermediate level, 4 credit hours)
- ARA 3311 (Advanced level, 4 credit hours)

One North African Studies course. Please indicate the class you would like to take below. These courses are all taught in the afternoons and do not conflict with the Arabic classes.

- HUM 3302 Islamic Civilization
- HIS 1301 History of the Arab World
- SSC 2306 Issues in Contemporary North Africa
- SSC 5306 Issues in Contemporary North Africa (graduate level)

Track C2 (7 weeks, June 03 – July 23, 2010) **Track C2 Total \$3,850**

Two (2) North African Studies courses. Please indicate the classes you would like to take below. These courses are taught in the afternoons Monday through Friday:

- HUM 3302 Islamic Civilization
- HIS 1301 History of the Arab World
- SSC 2306 Issues in Contemporary North Africa
- SSC 5306 Issues in Contemporary North Africa (graduate level)

Track D (8 weeks, May 31 – July 23, 2010)

Track D Total \$5,030

Two Modern Standard Arabic Language classes. Please indicate the levels closest to your need.

- ARA 1411 and 1412 (Beginning level, 10 credit hours)
- ARA 2311 and 2312 (Intermediate level, 8 credit hours)
- ARA 3311 & 3312 (Advanced level, 8 credit hours)

One North African Studies course (3 credits). These courses are all taught in the afternoons and do not conflict with the Arabic classes. Please indicate the class you want below.

- HUM 3302 Islamic Civilization
- HIS 1301 History of the Arab World
- SSC 2306 Issues in Contemporary North Africa
- SSC 5306 Issues in Contemporary North Africa (graduate level)

Please keep this page for your information

How to Apply

1. Please complete the online application at www.aui.ma/arabic and have ready a scanned passport size photo to upload.
2. Order transcript (s) of your college/university level work which should be to be mailed to:

ARANAS 2010
Office of International Programs
Al Akhawayn University
PO Box 104, Ifrane, 53000, Morocco
Phone: 212 535 86 29 05 - 535 86 20 10
Fax: 212 535 86 21 48
E-Mail: oipc@ui.ma

3. Send an international postal mo
4. Money order for \$150 (this deposit will be credited to your program fee).
We recommend Western Union. Go to www.westernunion.com and use your credit card. Please send the money order in the name of: Samira Rhioui at Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco. Western Union will give you a Money Transfer Confirmation Number (MTCN) once the on-line transaction is complete. You must send an email with the MTCN to s.rhioui@ui.ma and cc arabic@ui.ma. Ms. Rhioui will collect the money from the post office and we will be able to confirm receipt of the money within one or two working days. Moneygram.com and other services are also possible.
5. If you have additional questions about the program, please contact:

Mohamed Dahbi, Dean
School of Humanities & Social Sciences
Al Akhawayn University
PO Box 104, Ifrane, 53000, Morocco
Phone: 212 535 86 24 25 – 535 86 24 27
Fax: 212 535 86 29 77
E-mail: arabic@ui.ma

Visas

Citizens of North America and Europe do **not** need student visas for the summer and are permitted to enter Morocco for 90 days. Citizens from other countries should inquire at the nearest Moroccan Embassy regarding student visas.

Arrival Planning

For Track A1, B1, C1, C2 and D: Plan to arrive **May 27 or 28**.

For Track B2 plan to arrive **June 12 or 13**.

For Track A2 plan to arrive **June 25 or 26**.

Orientation and language placement testing begins on **May 29** (1st session) and **June 26** (2nd session). You can be picked up at the airport of Fez or the Fez train station. See website for details.

Departure Planning

For Track A1 plan to depart **June 26**.

For Track A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, and D: Plan to depart **July 24**.