

Boston University Study Abroad



RABAT, MOROCCO > SUMMER ABROAD



HOST INSTITUTION

The Center for Cross Cultural Learning (CCCL) is a private cultural institution founded and directed by Moroccan academics with many years of experience in cross-cultural education. Courses in Fus'ha (modern Arabic) are taught by experienced instructors trained specifically to teach Arabic as a second language. The CCCL is located in a nineteenth-century building in the medina (old city) of Rabat.

Rabat Arabic Language and Service Learning Program

The Rabat Arabic Language and Service Learning Program offers intensive language study and a hands-on introduction to Moroccan and North African culture through a service learning placement. Through a volunteer partnership with a host organization students will work in education, healthcare, children's welfare, women's rights and other organizations focusing on critical issues. This program will give students a unique immersion in the life and society of this fascinating city, country and region. Upon successful completion of the program students will earn ten Boston University credits.

LANGUAGE COURSES

Students choose one of the following six-credit courses.

CAS LY 111 E Elementary Modern Arabic (1) CAS LY112 Second Semester Arabic CAS LY 211 Third Semester Arabic

CAS IP 405E RL SERVICE LEARNING PLACEMENT

Students will take part in their service learning placements four mornings a week for four weeks. A final analytical paper is a required element of the service learning placement and students will meet weekly with the supervising faculty member to discuss their project and final paper. An oral presentation in Arabic is also part of students' service learning project. Placements may include such organizations as the Center for Abandoned Children, Association of Parents and Friends of Children with Cancer, Amnesty International, and the L'Association Démocratique des Femmes du Maroc, among others. 4 cr.

HOUSING

All students are placed in Moroccan households in the medina, where they have their own room and take meals with their hosts.

ADMISSIONS

- One or two semesters of college-level Arabic
- Refer to our policy on eligibility/admissions at: www.bu.edu/abroad/admissions

PROGRAM DATES

Summer Term: late May-mid-July

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Summer Term: March 1

SUMMER 2014 PROGRAM COST

\$8,800. Cost includes tuition, housing, board, field trips, overseas medical insurance, and emergency travel assistance coverage. Financial Aid is avaliable.