



RABAT, MOROCCO > SUMMER ABROAD

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

Option 1: Intensive Arabic

Students choose two Arabic language courses for a total of eight credits.

- CAS LY 111/112: Modern Arabic 1 & 2 (8 credits)
- CAS LY 211/212: Modern Arabic 3 & 4 (8)

Option 2: Arabic Service Learning

Students choose an Arabic language course and enroll in a service learning placement for a total of eight credits.

- CAS LY 111: Modern Arabic 1 (4 credits)
- CAS LY 112: Modern Arabic 2 (4)
- CAS LY 211: Modern Arabic 3 (4)
- CAS LY 212: Modern Arabic 4 (4)
- CAS LY 303: Modern Arabic 5 (4)
- CAS LY 304: Modern Arabic 6 (4)
- CAS LY 403: Advanced Arabic I (4)
- CAS LY 404: Advanced Arabic II (4)
- CAS IP 405: Service Learning Placement (4)

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.

CAS IP 405E RL SERVICE LEARNING PLACEMENT

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

- Open to students at all levels of Arabic
- Refer to our policy on eligibility/admissions at: www.bu.edu/abroad/admissions

PROGRAM DATES

Summer Term: late May-late July

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Summer Term: March 1
See website for deadline extensions

SUMMER 2015 PROGRAM COST

\$9,175. Cost includes tuition, housing, board, field trips, overseas medical insurance, and emergency travel assistance coverage. Financial Aid is available.