

# Language and Culture of North Africa

## Fez, Morocco

### EXPLORE ENGAGE DISCOVER STUDY ABROAD

**Application Deadline:**  
Summer 2010  
February 15, 2010

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**Program Highlights:**  
6 - 8 credit hours:  
Intensive Arabic Language &  
LARA 250: Language,  
Literature and Culture in  
Translation (in English)  
Excursions included

**Program Dates:**  
approximately  
June 1 - July 15, 2010

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**Location:** Fez (population 950,000), is the third largest city in Morocco and one of the four ancient "imperial cities." The Medina of Fez was declared a UNESCO World Heritage site in the early 1980's, as it is considered one of the most complete medieval cities of the Arab world.

**Course Information:** The Arabic Language and Culture summer program is held at the Arabic Language Institute in Fez (ALIF). Classes at ALIF are conducted in a large, Moorish style villa surrounded by date palms, olive trees, and rosemary shrubs. ALIF shares its facilities with the ALC-Fez, a large, well-established institute for the teaching of English. As a result, it offers a unique opportunity for interacting with Moroccan students and participating in cultural and linguistic exchange. The Arabic Language and Culture program offers CSU students the opportunity to complete an intensive Arabic language course at the beginning, intermediate, or advanced level. In addition, all students will enroll in *LARA 250 Arabic Language, Literature, and Culture in Translation* taught in English by Dr. Mohammad Hirchi, Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages and Literatures at CSU. LARA 250 will explore the interrelationship of language, literature and culture in Northern Africa, focusing on translated works from Arabic-speaking authors. To complement their coursework, students will participate in excursions to Volubilis, Meknes, Mly Idriss, the Sahara, and Ouzoud.

**Housing:** Students will be housed with Moroccan host families in Fez. All students will be provided with a private room. Three meals a day are included (except on excursion days).

**Cost:** Approximately \$4,200.00 The program fee includes tuition and fees for six credit hours, accommodation and most meals, CSU faculty support, excursions as listed above, orientation, and scheduled cultural activities. Not included: Airfare, some meals, passport, personal spending money.

**Eligibility Requirements:** 2.75 GPA; Good disciplinary standing.

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