

Intensive Arabic Option to the UGA Maymester in Morocco Program

(June 5th- July 19th, 2017 program) three pages

All Maymester Students must fill in the information on these next two lines:

Name _____; Phone number _____

ID number 81-_____ email: _____

All Maymester Students must check the relevant option:

I do not wish to enroll in the Intensive Arabic Option.

or

I wish to enroll in the Intensive Arabic Option and am sending in a check-- payable to **Michael Fitzgerald** -- for the non-refundable deposit of \$100 (this is in addition to and separate from the deposit for Maymester; although this will be returned to you once full payment of the Arabic intensive tuition is received by bank transfer). Mr. Fitzgerald is the director of the Center for Language & Culture.

The Intensive Arabic Option (IAO) is an option for those students who want to study Arabic intensively in Morocco after the Maymester in the pleasant air-conditioned classrooms of the Center for Language and Culture in Marrakech. Students can elect to take just the Maymester program or they can elect to take the Maymester program followed by the Intensive Arabic program. Note, however, that students can enroll in the Intensive Arabic Option only if they take the Maymester program first; in other words, the Maymester Program is a prerequisite for the Intensive Arabic Option. Taking the Maymester program before the Intensive Arabic Program will enable students to transition into the Intensive Arabic Option with greater ease and will decrease the likelihood that students will encounter difficulties that could cause them to have to drop out and prematurely return to the U.S. Also, during the Maymester students will get to see a great deal of Marrakech and Morocco (including Casablanca, Rabat, Fes, the High Atlas mountains, and villages along the Dra Oasis leading to the Sahara) and will have some free time. During the Arabic Intensive, because students are doing an entire year's worth of Arabic in less than 30 days, the pace is very intense, so there is little time to do anything but study, eat, and sleep.

The first session (1001, 2003, and 3005) is from Monday, June 5th – Friday, June 23th

The second session (1002, 2004, 3006), is from Thursday, June 29th – Wednesday July 19th (Classes M-F but no class on Eid holiday, June 25th to 28th).

Note that although the UGA-Maymester is an official UGA Maymester Study Abroad Program, administered by the University of Georgia, the Intensive Arabic Option is not an official UGA program, although UGA works closely with the CLC in administering the program.

If you choose to apply for the Arabic Intensive, you must check one of the boxes below, indicating the class in which you wish to enroll.

The course I want to take is:

- Arabic 1001-1002 (8 total credit hours, two hours of class in the morning and two after noon
- Arabic 2003-2004 (6 total credit hours), two hours of class in the a.m. and one hour after noon.
- Arabic 3005-3006 (6 total credit hours), two hours of class in the a.m. and one hour after noon.

(Class times will be modified slightly, adding one hour to a few afternoons because of Ramadan hours.)

Arranging for UGA Credit and Hope Reimbursement

In order for you to get credit for these intensives, at the earliest possible time you must get it on line at http://www.uga.edu/islam/morocco/caf_credit_approval_form.pdf or go to the Office of International Education (OIE) and pick up a credit equivalency form, fill it out, and obtain Dr. Honerkamp's or Dr. Godlas' signature, and turn it in to OIE with OIE's \$250 fee.

In the past, HOPE reimbursed students for some or all of the tuition for the Intensive Arabic Option although HOPE's policy on this changes from year to year. Please consult your HOPE scholarship representative to find out the policy and the instructions for getting a reimbursement.

Tuition-related Costs:

\$1,600 tuition for eight credit hours (Arab 1001-2) or \$1,400 tuition for six credit hours for Arab 2003-4 and ARAB 3005-6..

\$100 administrative fee to CLC (returned after the Arabic intensive tuition has been received).

\$250 Credit Approval Fee, paid to OIE at UGA (for non-official UGA study abroad programs)

http://www.uga.edu/islam/morocco/caf_credit_approval_form.pdf

Non-Tuition Costs for the CLC Arabic Intensive (for the six week intensive=2 semesters):

Insurance: Students can elect to continue UGA Study Abroad Insurance by contacting OIE and requesting an extension.

Food costs: really varies - it could be anywhere from \$5-\$15 a day depending on the degree to which you will eat out. (Because the intensive language program is intense, you will probably end up eating out some).

Housing and utilities: about \$130 per week (four students per four-bedroom air-conditioned apartment). The apartment is close to the CLC and in a safe place. This is not a homestay, and hence students are better able to focus more on studying. In the past there have been various options. During the Maymester, the CLC Arabic program coordinator has taken students to see the various options.

Household products: (including personal care products like shampoo and conditioner) they are generally pretty cheap - maybe budget \$50 for such things for the entire language intensive.

Transportation: If you live close to the CLC (where most Arabic Intensive students have lived), you won't need to pay for cab fare, but cabs could be about \$3 a day if you live far away.

Souvenirs: \$150, but more if you want to buy nice rugs.

Payment: Students wanting to take the Intensive Arabic Option must send or deliver one copy of this application, together with a check or money order for the \$100 non-refundable application fee/deposit, payable to Michael Fitzgerald, by March 1 to

Dr. Alan Godlas

Dept. of Religion

Peabody Hall, Ground floor

UGA

Athens, GA 30602

If you are accepted into the Arabic Intensive program, Dr. Godlas will inform you that you have been accepted and that you must pay your full Arabic Intensive Option tuition by bank transfer to the CLC before you go to Morocco, sent no later than March 8. (He will send you instructions how to make the bank transfer. Once your transfer is received the \$100 application fee will be returned to you.) As noted previously, the tuition will be \$1600 (for ARAB 1001-1002) or \$1400 either for both ARAB 2003-2004 or for both ARAB 3005-3006.

Deadlines:

- 1) March 1, application with \$100 application fee/deposit
- 2) March 8, tuition of either \$1600 or \$1400, depending on the level of Arabic selected (as noted above).

Refund Policy for the Intensive Arabic Program

- * If a student is not accepted into the program, the \$100 application fee will be reimbursed to the student.
- * If a student withdraws from the program on or before March 8, 2016, then fees other than the \$100 application fee will be reimbursed.
- * If a student withdraws from program between March 8, 2016 and May 1, 2016, then fees **other than** the \$100 application fee and all other expenses already paid by the program on behalf of student will be reimbursed.
- * If a student withdraws from program on or after May 2, 2016, no reimbursement will be made to the student of any fees unless a proof of dire emergency is established (as determined by the director of the CLC), such a medical emergency based on a doctor's certificate or the death of one's mother , father, or sibling. If the cause is such an emergency, then fees **other than** the \$100 application fee and all other expenses already paid by the program on behalf of student will be reimbursed.
- * If a student is dismissed from the program for academic or conduct reasons after the program begins, or if the student voluntarily withdraws from the program after it has begun, there will be no reimbursement issued to the students. If the program is cancelled due to insufficient student enrollment, then all fees will be reimbursed.
- * If the program is cancelled due to an act of war or terrorism, a State Department warning or other circumstances that make the program location unsafe, all fees not already spent on behalf of the student will be reimbursed.
- * All withdrawals, as well as any requests for reimbursements, must be made in writing to Mr. Fitzgerald, the director of the CLC, fitzgerald@clcmorocco.org , prior to the dates noted above. It is in the student's best interest to notify the director of the CLC immediately upon making a decision to withdraw.