

Intensive Arabic Option to the UGA Maymester in Morocco Program

(2012 program) two pages

Name _____; Phone number _____

ID number 810-_____; email: _____

The Intensive Arabic Option (IAO) is an option for those students who want to study Arabic intensively in Morocco after the Maymester. Students can elect to take just the Maymester program or they can elect to take the Maymester 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 Option will enable students to transition into the Intensive Arabic Option with greater ease and will decrease the likelihood that students will suffer from acute culture shock.

The first session (1001, 2003, and 3005) is from Monday, June 11 to Friday June 29; the second session (1002, 2004, 4006), is from Monday, July 2 to Friday July 20. Classes are Mon-Fri. Note that while the UGA-Maymester is an official UGA Maymester Study Abroad Program (administered by the University of Georgia), the Intensive Arabic Option is not a UGA program--although CLC has designed the Intensive Arabic Program (in consultation with Dr. Honerkamp and Dr. Godlas) to fit the needs of UGA's Arabic program; and the CLC works closely with Dr. Honerkamp and Dr. Godlas to insure that the program meets UGA standards.

Check the option in wish you wish to enroll:

- I wish to enroll in the Intensive Arabic Option and am sending in a check-- payable to Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, CLC (i.e., The Center for Language and Culture) -- for the non-refundable deposit of \$100 (this is in addition to and separate from the deposit for Maymester). 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.
- I do not wish to enroll in the Intensive Arabic Option.

Arranging for UGA Credit and Partial Hope Reimbursement

In order for you to get credit for these intensives, at the earliest possible time you must go to the Office of International Education (OIE), 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 \$150 fee. Although students will be given letter grades in Morocco, UGA will only record the grade as a pass/fail option.

In the past HOPE reimbursed students for some 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.

Cost:

\$1,600 tuition for eight credit hours

\$1,400 tuition for six credit hours

\$100 administrative fee, non-reimbursable.

Payment: Students wanting to take the Intensive Arabic Option must send one copy of this application, together with a check or money order for the \$100 non-refundable application fee/deposit, payable to Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, CLC, by March 9 to The Center for Language and Culture (CLC), P.O. Box 82251 Athens, GA 30608-2251.

Students must pay their full Intensive Arabic Option tuition before they go to Morocco. If you are accepted into the program, you must send the tuition (payable to Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, CLC) of \$1600 (for ARAB 1001-1002) or \$1400 for ARAB 2003-2004 or ARAB 3005-3006 no later than March 21 to the CLC address in Georgia noted above. Please send another copy of this application (but without any money) to Dr. Godlas, Religion Department, UGA, Athens, GA 30602

Deadlines:

- 1) March 9, application with \$100 application fee/deposit
- 2) March 21, tuition of either \$1600 or \$1400, depending on the level of Arabic selected (as noted above).

Refund Policy for the Intensive Arabic Option

- 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 21, 2012, then fees other than the \$100 application fee will be reimbursed.
- If a student withdraws from program between March 21, 2012 and May 1, 2012, 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, 2012, 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, 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.