Summer Institute in Morocco:
Middle East and North Africa Studies

Program Description
The Summer Institute in Morocco for Middle East and North Africa Studies at the Université Internationale de Rabat (UIR-SI) aims to promote international academic discourse and cultural enrichment through exploring topics in Contemporary MENA Studies, such as Media in North Africa, Maghreb Literature, the Impact of the Arab Spring and Islamic Finance, among others. The program curriculum is designed to integrate Arabic language courses alongside lectures and panel discussions on critical perspectives in the MENA region. Additionally, field visits in Rabat and extended travel in neighboring regions of Morocco give participants the opportunity to discover cultural landscapes and interact with communities throughout the country.

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Requirements
The course is open to students of all majors. Students must be at least sophomore level and have at least a 2.5 GPA.

Courses
Arabic Language & Contemporary Studies in the Middle East and North Africa (3 credit hours)

Application and Deposit Deadline
February 27, 2015: $150 (non-refundable)

Price:
$5,990
March 13, 2015 - Payment #1: $2,920
March 27, 2015 - Payment #2: $2,920

Program cost includes:
• International health insurance
• Round trip airfare from Birmingham
• Tuition at UIR Summer Institute
• Housing
• Most meals
• Site and tourist visits in Rabat
• Three Excursions (Marrakesh, Fes, and Meknes)
• Books and supplies
• Local transportation
• Airport transportation
• Access to facilities at UIR

Cost does not include:
• Some meals

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