

# MOROCCO

## Cultural Transformation and Tradition

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**NOVEMBER 26 - DECEMBER 14, 2018**



### Itinerary:

**Monday - Tuesday, Nov. 26 - 27:** Pre-departure sessions

**Wednesday, Nov. 28:** Travel to Morocco

**Thursday, Nov. 29:** Arrival in Fez; move-in to host families

**Friday, Nov. 30:** Moroccan Arabic class and lecture on Moroccan customs

**Saturday, Dec. 1:** Moroccan cooking class and lecture on Moroccan media

**Sunday, Dec. 2:** Morning meeting; lunch with host families; tour of Fez

**Monday, Dec. 3:** Arabic class and calligraphy course

**Tuesday, Dec. 4:** Arabic class and lecture on women's rights in Islam

**Wednesday, Dec. 5:** Free morning; lecture on Moroccan music

**Thursday, Dec. 6:** Arabic class; free afternoon

**Friday, Dec. 7:** Arabic class; lecture on Moroccan education

**Saturday, Dec. 8:** Free day

**Sunday, Dec. 9:** Arabic class; volunteer experience

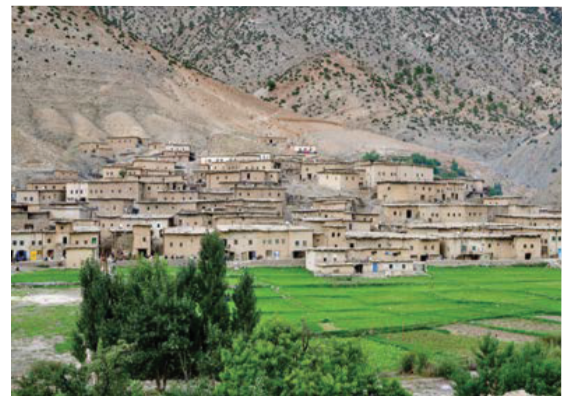
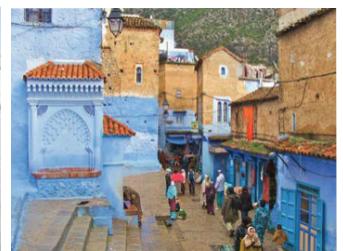
**Monday, Dec. 10:** Morning meetings; free afternoon

**Tuesday, Dec. 11:** Lecture on history of Judaism in Morocco; farewell party

**Wednesday, Dec. 12:** Travel to Casablanca; visit to Hassan II mosque

**Thursday, Dec. 13:** Depart for Europe

**Friday, Dec. 14:** Return to Chicago



## The Course (GLS 260-D9: Study Abroad in Morocco)

This course gives students the opportunity to apply intercultural communication theory and discussions of cultural change through work and research within Moroccan culture. Via observation, interaction and reading, students will learn about the push and pull between cultural influences, particularly those unique to colonialism (both historical and contemporary). Students will live in pairs with Moroccan host families in the city of Fez, where they will attend lectures and classes, addressing such topics as Moroccan Dari'ja dialect, Moroccan customs, women's place in Moroccan society, Moroccan economy, political system, media, religion and art. Students will visit the Fez medina, local museums and points of artistic and architectural interest.

## Enrollment Instructions

To enroll in GLS 260-D9, Study Abroad in Morocco, students are required to:

- Meet with the faculty leader(s).
- Confer with their academic advisors.
- Complete a green "Add a Course/Instructor Consent" form and have it signed by the appropriate faculty leader.
- Bring the consent form to the Center for Global Education, Abe House, 48 E. Jefferson Ave., and fill out a brief application.
- Pay \$400 nonrefundable airfare deposit by April 20, 2018.

**NOTE:** This course fulfills the Humanities general education requirement.

## Registration Procedure: March 1-April 20, 2018

Beginning March 1, the Center for Global Education will enroll each student as each deposit is received, March 1-April 20. After April 20, students will be placed on a waiting list and notified if spaces become available. Students with the highest number of credits earned at the College will be given first priority. Final registration will appear in the student's Merlin account.

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## Initial Deposit due April 20, 2018

## Scholarships: Deadline March 9, 2018

A limited number of scholarships (up to \$1,000) will be awarded to selected sophomores, juniors and seniors with 3.0 or better GPA and demonstrable financial need. Applications are available in the Center for Global Education and must be submitted by March 9, 2018.

# Statement of Conditions

### 1. Estimated cost and minimum number of participants:

\$3,200 - \$3,500 based on a minimum of 10 registered students. The course will not be offered for fewer than 10 students. The price includes:

- Airfare: estimated \$1,200 - \$1,400
- Program fee, including land expenses and most meals, estimated \$2,000 - \$2,100

### 2. Accommodation and meals:

Host families, breakfast included

### 3. Payment schedule:

- \$400 nonrefundable airfare deposit due April 20, 2018.
- Balance of the airfare due no later than September 14, 2018, according to payment schedule determined by the faculty leaders; most deposits will be due during the summer.
- \$500 nonrefundable program fee deposit due October 12, 2018.
- Program fee balance is billed to the student's account in late November as part of the invoice for winter term 2019.
- In addition to these airfare and program fees, tuition for this course will be billed as part of each student's winter 2019 invoice.

### 4. Cancellation and refund policy:

- Refund schedules for airfares depend on individual airlines; faculty leaders will inform all participants of the relevant deadlines and policies.
- If the student participant drops the course before November 1, 2018, 50 percent of the remaining balance of the program fee will be refunded.
- If the student participant drops the course after November 1, 2018, 100 percent of the program fee is forfeited.

### 5. Exclusions:

The following items are NOT included in the fees listed above:

- Meals other than those included in the itinerary
- Optional entertainment and excursions
- Excess baggage charges
- Personal items, including telephone calls, laundry fees, room service
- Departure taxes (except U.S.)
- Passport fees

### 6. Other matters:

- **Proof of a valid passport is due May 9, 2018: EITHER a color copy of the photo ID and signature pages of a passport valid through June 20, 2019, OR a receipt from applying for your passport.**
- All North Central College students are covered under a secondary insurance policy (EIIA) and will be given emergency information and telephone contacts by the lead professor.
- Every student participant is required to abide by College policies as outlined in the North Central College Student Handbook and by the rules listed on the course syllabus. If, in the judgment of a faculty member leading the course, a student has violated the course rules or College policy as stated in the Student Handbook, the student may be sent home at his or her own expense. In such circumstances, a student's parents may also be notified and additional disciplinary action may be taken by the College upon a student's return to the United States.
- All courses include required pre-departure sessions on campus and at least one follow-up session in January 2019 upon return.
- Final course assignments are due as specified on each course syllabus but no later than week 4 of winter term 2019.