



Amman, Jordan

Summer Intensive Arabic Language Program

Program Dates

June 6 - August 8, 2014

Language

Arabic

Open to non-GU students

Yes

Requirements

Open to undergraduate students. Students are required to have a minimum 3.0 GPA and have completed at least one year of intensive college-level Arabic.

Tuition and Fees

The program cost for summer 2014 will be available in late November 2014. The program price includes tuition, housing, breakfast and four dinners a week.

Airfare to and from Amman, additional meals, transportation from the Qasid Institute after class each day back to the American Center of Oriental Research, passport fees, and other individual expenses are not included in the program cost.

Application Deadlines

December 6, 2013 and February 3, 2014

Apply Online at:

studyabroad.georgetown.edu

Program Description

Students will live at the American Center of Oriental Research (ACOR) in Amman, Jordan. ACOR was founded in 1968 with the mission of promoting scholarship, teaching, and increasing the knowledge of ancient and Middle Eastern studies. ACOR is located near the University of Jordan campus (<http://acorjordan.org/index.php/en/>).

The Qasid Institute for Classical and Modern Standard Arabic is Georgetown University's partner for the summer program in Amman. The Qasid Institute has earned a reputation as one of the leading programs in the Middle East for Arabic language learning.

Students will participate in intensive language classes at the Qasid Arabic Institute (<http://www.qasid.com/>) five mornings a week and will remain at the Qasid Institute for afternoon sessions with language partners and for colloquial Arabic language classes.

Students will complete a week of on-line Arabic language coursework before their arrival in Amman. Transportation will be provided for students between ACOR and the Qasid Institute each morning.

Accommodation

Students will reside in double rooms at the American Center of Oriental Research. Breakfast and four dinners each week are included with the accommodation.

Field Trips and Co-curricular Activities

Students will travel as a group to Petra and Dana Nature Reserve. Additional excursions may include day trips to Salt, Jeresh, and Irbid. Students will have the opportunity to attend lectures by local and visiting experts on the region throughout the summer. Students are encouraged to explore the city of Amman, and

through work with their language partners become better acquainted with Jordanian life and culture.

Academics

Students receive a total of twelve (12) Georgetown credits for this nine-week program. Credit is awarded as Georgetown Arabic language credit. Students will complete a week of on-line colloquial Arabic language coursework before their arrival in Amman.

Students participating in the program will take a diagnostic placement test at the beginning of the program to determine the appropriate language level.

Academics (continued)

Georgetown students will take the Arabic language placement test upon their return to campus to determine the appropriate language level for the fall semester. Students will receive additional information regarding coursework and the required on-line course in coming weeks.

Students enroll in two of the following six-credit courses, depending on language level:

ARAB-111-62: Intensive 2nd Level Modern Standard Arabic I (6 credits)

ARAB-112-62: Intensive 2nd Level Modern Standard Arabic II (6 credits)

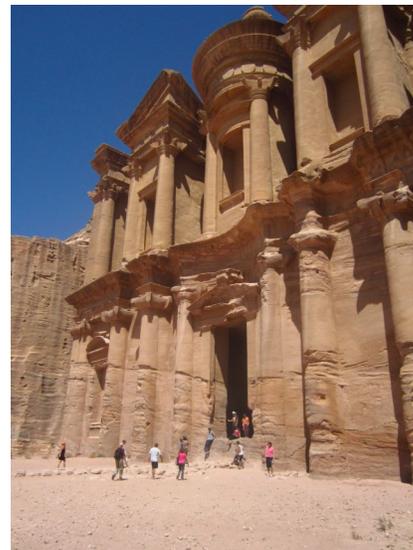
ARAB-215-62: Intensive 3rd Level Modern Standard Arabic I (6 credits)

ARAB-216-62: Intensive 3rd Level Modern Standard Arabic II (6 credits)

Students attend approximately three hours of class each morning. Students will spend additional time each day working with language partners and studying colloquial Arabic.

Students should have completed one year of intensive Arabic Language study at the college level.

Final grades reflect attendance, participation, and scores on quizzes, tests, and exams.

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Withdrawals, Refunds, and Cancellation

Your acceptance form and program deposit are considered a good-faith commitment to participate on your Georgetown University summer program. Withdrawal from a summer program must be made in writing to the summer program coordinator. Please note that application fees and program deposits are non-refundable. Georgetown University will refund recoverable tuition and costs as determined by our partner institutions. Refunds will be calculated from the date the Office of International Programs is notified in writing of your intent to withdraw. Georgetown University is not responsible for indirect costs paid directly by the student, including but not limited to passport fees, vaccinations, and transportation costs.

Georgetown University reserves the right to adjust program fees or cancel any program without prior notification; however, every effort will be made to provide information on cancellations in a timely manner. In the event of cancellation, Georgetown University will refund program deposits and 100% of recoverable program fees.