



Morocco

Intensive Arabic Language and Moroccan Culture

Rapidly learn or advance your Arabic language skills through full immersion in Moroccan culture and contemporary life.

DURATION: 7 weeks
(mid-June to late July)

PROGRAM BASE: Rabat

HOMESTAY: Rabat, 6 weeks

PREREQUISITES: None

COURSEWORK

ARAB 1000: Beginning Modern Standard Arabic
6 credits / 90 class hours **OR**

ARAB 2000: Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic
6 credits / 90 class hours **OR**

ARAB 3000: Advanced Modern Standard Arabic
6 credits / 90 class hours

AND

AFRS 3000: Moroccan Culture Seminar
3 credits / 45 class hours

Learn more about SIT's summer Arabic language program in Morocco through the words of program alumnus, Modoluwamu Fatukasi, at www.sit.edu/MOI.



Based in Rabat, this program offers intensive Modern Standard Arabic (Fus'ha) instruction and an introduction to Moroccan Arabic (Darija). Classes are held at the prestigious Center for

Cross Cultural Learning in the city's centuries-old medina. Students learn about Moroccan family life, Islam, cultural heritage, politics and economy, and identity. Field exercises outside the classroom include outings to souks, museums, monuments, and restaurants for language practice in diverse settings. Students at all levels learn how to research and write short papers in Arabic.

During excursions outside Rabat, students enjoy varied opportunities to practice their language skills while visiting sites such as Marrakech, attending the Gnawa music festival in Essaouira, and exploring small towns in the Rif Mountains. Students complete a community service project with a local nongovernmental organization during a stay in Ouazzane.