

Arabic Intensive
Summer Study Abroad
in Zarqa, Jordan

at The University of Oklahoma's
Sister Institution:
The Hashemite University



8 weeks in Jordan
May 20 – July 9
2009

The Hashemite University is on the outskirts of the city of Zarqa, the second largest city after the capital city Amman, with a population of about 1.000.000 inhabitants. Zarqa is located in the north of Jordan about 20 miles (25 km) north east of Amman. With its unique location and small size compared to other overcrowded cities in the region, the city of Zarqa is a great choice for an Arabic study abroad program.

The Summer Arabic program at the Hashemite University (HU) is part of an exchange agreement between OU and HU. The program provides:

- Intensive Arabic language instruction of 200 hours: 175 of Modern Standard Arabic and 25 hours in survival colloquial Jordanian
- Small classrooms with individual attention (maximum of 12 students in each class) to develop their Arabic language skills at the Intermediate and advanced levels and beyond. The Summer 2009 program will be at the Intermediate (equivalent to 2nd year Arabic at OU) and advanced (equivalent to 3rd year Arabic at OU) levels.
- Basic orientation on the country and culture upon arrival
- At least three field trips arranged by HU
- Off-campus housing in Amman, arranged by HU

The program will begin on Wednesday, May 20, 2009. Students must arrive in Zarqa on May 19th. Students will remain matriculated at OU. Upon successful completion of the 2009 program, students will receive S or U credit, equivalent to 2nd (for intermediate students) or 3rd year Arabic (for advanced students) (6 credits).

Finances: 8 week course in Jordan

- o Tuition \$ 865
- o Room & Board \$ 2100 Single Room
(including 2 meals a day) \$ 1735 Double Room
- o Full transportation \$ 720
to and from HU (including field trips, weekend & extra curricular activities)
- o Additional Fees \$ 550
(including medical & life insurance, library/university/ computer services, escorts and other incidentals)
- o Textbooks: Students must buy these books before traveling to Jordan
 - Intermediate:
 - 1- Al-Kitab: Part 2
 - 2- Hans Wehr Dictionary
 - Advanced:
 - 1- Al-Kitab: Part 3
 - 2- Hans Wehr Dictionary
- o Students who are accepted and fulfill the requirements may apply for travel grants through IPC Board of Visitors Scholarship and the Presidential International Travel Fellowship.

Logistics:

- o Application forms are available at the Office of Education Abroad address below. The application will be due February 27, 2009, by 5:00 pm to:
Ms. Alice Kloker, Office of Education Abroad
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405-325-1693 / kloker@ou.edu

