

UF IN MOROCCO

LEADERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABILITY TRENDS & TRADITIONS | SUMMER A: MAY 13-30, 2024

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

Courses are taught by UF faculty

PROGRAM

This study abroad program will immerse students in the trends and traditions of Morocco regarding water use and other sustainability challenges. The course will prompt a critical, systems-based thought process regarding leadership toward solutions and innovations to address complex, adaptive challenges faced by Moroccan communities and cities. Additionally, students will learn from and speak to both indigenous leaders and sustainable development leaders within the Moroccan context - one of the world's most water-stressed countries according to the World Bank yet also a developing leader in sustainable innovation applications.

LOCATION

This program will travel throughout the southern part of Morocco, beginning and ending in Marrakech. Along the way, there will be travels through Kalaat M'Gouna, Merzouga, and Agadir.

EXCURSIONS

Our excursions will shed light on the traditions and trends adopted by Moroccan communities as it relates to water and sustainability. Some key points of interest include the UNESCO World Heritage site of Ait Ben Haddou; participating in the rose harvest in the Valley of Roses; El Mansour Eddabhi dam; Atlas Film Studios; Nour Solar Complex; hiking in the Atlas Mountains to visit nomadic families; Khattarat (an ancient irrigation system); Souk el Had; a camel trek with an overnight desert camp experience; and more!

HOUSING

Accommodation will be in hotels/riads in the different locations.

LEARN MORE OR APPLY

UFIC Website

internationalcenter.ufl.edu

Application Deadline

January 31, 2024



COURSE INFORMATION

ALS 3940: Challenge 2050: The Experience (3 credits)

Prerequisite of ALS 2410 and/or ALS 3415 (Spring 24)

Through immersive experience, students will gain an understanding for concerns relating to population fluctuation, including issues related to economics, environment, food, health, and social systems.

EVS 4932: Water Resources in Developing Contexts (3 credits)

This course explores how water resources are managed in developing Global South contexts.

Total Number of Credits Offered: 6 UF GPA



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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Open to all majors
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must be in good standing
- Students will be required to interview with the program director(s)
- Priority will be given to students in the Global Leadership & Change certificate

PRICING

2024 Undergraduate Program Fee: \$4,930

2024 Graduate Program Fee \$5,426

A \$395 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Tuition for 6 credits, excursions, accommodation, some meals, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare, some meals, additional personal travel, and personal expenses

FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus can be applied toward the cost of this program. However, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Aid & Scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS


UFIC offers many study abroad scholarships, with various eligibility criteria. The Summer 2024 scholarship deadline is February 8, 2024. Apply on our website!



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