

FULL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY THE SULTAN QABOOS CULTURAL CENTER

SQCC SALAM 2011: Summer Arabic Language And Media

Study Arabic in Oman, the jewel of the Middle East. Our Arabic language programs are internationally-recognized for their superior quality, and our approach is to enable young people to better understand Oman through Arabic language and culture. We bring together emerging young leaders to engage in joint learning and inquiry, cultural exchange, and deeper understanding of common interests and shared aspirations. Classes are intensive and small.

Level: Intermediate (two years of university Arabic or the equivalent)

Instruction: Modern Standard Arabic, media literacy, passive comprehension and active use of “educated speech” (*lughat-al-muthaqqafeen*) as used on *Al Jazeera*

Textbook: *Al Kitaab fii Taalum Al –Arabiya II* (and authentic media material)

Program dates: June 10—July 21, 2011 (six weeks)

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Headquartered in the U.S., World Learning/SIT has offered international experiential education programs since 1932, and now operates 70 programs in more than 50 countries around the globe. WL/SIT offers Study Abroad programs for undergraduates, several Masters Degrees, Arabic language courses and academic Study Tour opportunities.

Instructors: Native Omani Arabic speakers, with formal AFL training and experience teaching foreign university students and other international audiences

Accommodations: Students live with local homestay families, providing a window into Omani life and culture

Cultural activities: Lectures and films, museum visits, interactions with peer facilitators, participation in homestay family leisure activities

Class size: Two classes, six students each

Excursions: Weekend trips to interior villages and *wadis*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 29. Program space is limited to 12.
First applicants given priority.** Please see application form.

Based in Brattleboro, Vermont, World Learning offers programs that are fully-accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The Oman Center is directed by Dr. J. Larry Brown, a long-time educator who served on the faculty of Harvard University, and also as Board Chair of Oxfam. All Arabic language classes are taught by a highly skilled and experienced team of Omanis.

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Scan/email or fax the completed form to:
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Home college/university _____

Current standing ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Post-graduate

Gender _____ Date of birth _____

Country of citizenship _____

I ___ do ___ do not have a passport valid 6 months after my program ends.

MAILING ADDRESS

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Telephone _____ Email address _____

ARABIC LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE

Level: ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced

Number of years studied (indicate high school or university level): _____

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HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT SQCC SALAM 2011: Summer Arabic Language And Media?

- Study abroad office
- World Learning Oman Center website
- Other web site
- Former student
- Faculty/advisor
- Other - **National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations**

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AND ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Briefly describe your main academic interests.

HOMESTAY INFORMATION

Do you smoke? Yes No Are you able to tolerate smoking? Yes No

Do you have any health concerns of which we should be aware (e.g., allergies, asthma)? Yes No

Do you follow any particular dietary practices (e.g., vegetarian, kosher) when you are at home? How flexible can you be during the program? (Be as specific as possible.)

LETTER

On a separate page, write a 200 word letter **in Arabic** to your prospective homestay family. Thank them for accepting you into their home and tell them about yourself – your community, school, interests, friends and family. **Please sign your letter.** Please do not have the letter corrected by another person.

ESSAY

On a separate page, type a one page (single-spaced) essay describing your academic and personal reasons for choosing to study the Arabic language and, in particular, your desire to study in Oman.