The Morocco Study Abroad 2017, hosted at one of the most prestigious universities in North Africa, Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco, provides a unique, intense, and safe environment for our students to advance in Arabic language and Arabic studies while being immersed in Moroccan culture. This program offers students multiple tracks:

- 4-week track: one level of Standard Arabic language (6 credits)
- 6-week track: one level of Arabic language + Arabic Culture (taught in English) (9 credits)
- 6-week track: Arabic Culture (6 credits)
- 8-week track: 2 levels of Arabic language (9 credits)
- 8-week track: 2 levels of Arabic language + Arabic Culture (12 credits)

The program itself is well-established and rigorous and the teachers well-trained in pedagogical approaches to teaching Arabic as a foreign language to English speakers. In addition to the language instruction, which translates into 3 credits of language, the cultural excursions to various imperial cities (Fez, Meknes, Marrakech…) and special programs offered to the students provide another 3 credits of experiential learning (Study Abroad).

Students can earn 6 credits if they take a 4-week Arabic language class (3 credits any level ARAB 101-ARAB 302) in addition to another 3 credits of experiential learning (Study Abroad). They can also take the 6-week program and earn 9 credits if they add a content course (North African Culture and Society or History of the Arab World). All tracks have a 3-credit experiential learning class (Study Abroad).

Students will be able to participate in a variety of community service projects, including ecological work, human-environment (nature-society) interactions, engineering, visits to hydraulic sites, business and affairs, social welfare centers, assistance in improving facilities for the needy and working with local NGOs. Participating students will have experiential learning tailored to benefit their major and promote cross-cultural dialogue and understanding. Students

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