

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: Arabic Overseas Flagship in Alexandria, Egypt and
Arabic Overseas Flagship in Meknes, Morocco

SPONSOR: Department of Linguistics, Germanic, Slavic, Asian & African Languages
College of Arts and Letters

Scale	MSU Grade Equivalent*	Units	MSU Equivalent Credits
4.0	4.0		1
3.3 – 3.7	3.5		2
3.0	3.0		3
2.3 – 2.7	2.5	1 unit	4
2.0	2.0		5
1.3 – 1.7	1.5		
1.0	1.0		6
0.0	0.0		

* Adapted from

Other academic information:

[Bryn Mawr](#) serves as the issuing institution for transcripts for these two programs.

This is a language immersion study abroad program for MSU students in the Arabic Flagship Program. Advanced-level students study for a year at Alexandria University in Egypt. This program is competitive and intensive. Depending on student proficiency levels, students are accepted for either a full year (summer + fall + spring), or, less frequently, for the academic year (fall + spring).

In the summer, the program is located in Morocco and focuses on Arabic language, including Modern Standard Arabic (MSA) and Egyptian Colloquial Arabic (ECA). A typical class schedule comprises of 20 weekly hours of class instruction and 10 additional hours a week with a language partner. In addition, site visits and excursions will be included in the curriculum.

During the academic year, the program is located in Alexandria, Egypt, and advanced Arabic study and co-curricular cultural programming continues but is complemented with direct enrollment in a content class and an internship. In the content class, students take a regular academic class (or two) of their choice via direct enrollment. They attend this course alongside local students and are also provided with a local academic partner to assist them. The internship is for approximately 10 hours a week and requires students to use their Arabic in a professional context.

Useful Web Sites:

Updated (month/year):
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