CET
JORDAN
STUDY & INTERN IN AMMAN
Spring, Summer, Fall 2020
I learned about culture in Jordan in a way that can’t be studied in a classroom. **CET is great at incorporating cultural activities into the classroom**, and speaking with people in Jordan helped me **contextualize big concepts** that I was studying in class.

— Isabel Morford-Cheibub, Tulane University, Spring 2019
By covering a year’s worth of university-level Arabic in one semester, you’ll see gains in your language abilities that you thought were impossible. And you’ll complete an Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) at the end of the term to officially demonstrate your progress. CET students jump an astounding 4 sub-levels on the ACTFL proficiency continuum. Want to see even more gains? Stay for a second term or full academic year.
During my time in Jordan, I gained an extremely strong command of both dialect and Modern Standard Arabic. I would not have been able to advance my language skills or gain this level of cultural understanding without CET.

— Talia Inbar, Tufts University, Spring 2018

ACADEMICS IN THE SPRING OR FALL

MODERN STANDARD ARABIC
105 hours. 6 credits.

JORDANIAN DIALECT
56 hours. 3 credits.

TWO OR THREE ELECTIVES
Taught in Arabic. 45 hours each. 3 credits each.

- Art of Translation
- Culture, Politics, & Religion in Arab Theater
- Current Issues in Arabic Media
- Islamic Shari’a: Qur’an Hadith & the ‘Ulama
- Jordanian Society
- Living Language: MSA in Practice
- Living Language: Jordanian Dialect in Popular Culture
- Marginalization & Discrimination in the Arab World
- Modern History of Conflict in the Middle East
- Political Parties & Religious Rhetoric
The conversations that I have had with my roommates about Middle Eastern politics and the role the US plays in the Middle East has made this experience something I will never forget.

— Jake Smith, Connecticut College, Spring 2018
The elective courses were amazing. They were filled with **interesting lectures and intense discussions**. I really enjoyed the internship course as well. It gave great **insight into Jordanian culture**, especially in the work atmosphere.

— Lauren Burns, University of Mississippi, Spring 2018

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**ACADEMICS IN THE SPRING OR FALL SEMESTER**

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**ONE OR TWO ELECTIVES**

Taught in English or Arabic. 45 hours. 3 credits.

- Arab & Islamic Culture & Economics in the Middle East
- Art of Translation
- Reflections of Culture & Society in Jordanian Archaeology
- The Refugee Crisis in Jordan & Its Impact on Youth
- The United States in the Arab World
- Violence & Religion in the Middle East
- Living Language: MSA in Practice
- Living Language: Jordanian Dialect in Popular Culture

**INTERNSHIP**

150 hours. 3 credits.

- Internship: Bridging Theory and Practice
  - Course + Placement

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**SAMPLE INTERNSHIPS**

- Middle East Children’s Institute
- Partners Jordan – Center for Civil Collaboration
- The Center for Women’s Studies
- Analyseize
- Jordan Paramedic Society
Pair a rigorous Arabic language program with an internship placement and create personal and professional growth you won’t believe. Your placement matches your interests and language levels while your internship course helps you contextualize your experience.

Live with a local roommate who can introduce you to Jordanian daily life. Your shared apartment is a place where you maintain your Arabic language pledge and learn to live in a new cultural environment.

ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

Take an overnight excursion to the Dead Sea, go on an early morning tour of Petra, ride through the red cliffs of Wadi Rum in a jeep, then listen to a fireside lecture about Bedouin culture.

In Amman, try your hand at Arabic calligraphy, learn to cook Jordanian dishes, or meet with a member of the Jordanian Parliament.

My most important outcome is what I have learned. I feel like my Arabic has improved drastically. I am excited about the knowledge I have now, and the passion this semester has sparked.

— Jacqueline McCann, American University, Spring 2018
INTENSIVE ARABIC LANGUAGE IN THE SUMMER

Combining a full-time language pledge, intensive Arabic language classes, and individualized support from expert teachers means your Arabic will be transformed. You have the opportunity to immerse in Jordanian life and culture by living in an apartment with a local roommate. Explore Amman after classes: challenge your language partner and their friends to a soccer match, sip Arabic coffee at a local café, and watch the sunset over the Citadel.

MODERN STANDARD ARABIC 88 hours. 5 credits.
JORDANIAN DIALECT 56 hours. 3 credits.

Keeping to the language pledge undoubtedly strengthened my Arabic. Being in the thick of course work and college student life, I didn’t realize how far I had come. Arriving in Amman, I could introduce myself in Arabic; after the program, I could maintain a conversation with my Uber driver for 30 minutes on the way to the airport.

— Tyler Schaefer, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Summer 2018

Dates, Fees, Credits

Application Deadline: 3/1/20
Arrival Date: 6/14/20
Departure Date: 8/14/20

PROGRAM LENGTH: 8 weeks
PROGRAM FEE: $8,290
RECOMMENDED CREDITS: 8
LANGUAGE PLEDGE: Full-time
PRE-REQUISITE: 2 semesters of college-level Arabic
MIDDLE EAST STUDIES & INTERNSHIP IN THE SUMMER

Get the best of both worlds: CET’s exceptional Arabic language teaching plus an internship course and placement to build your résumé and show you the professional world of Amman. Your coursework combines with housing in an apartment and a local roommate and a supportive community of staff, teachers, and language partners to create an incredibly immersive experience. Unwind on the weekends by holding a barbecue with your roommates, watching soccer at a local cafe, or finding the best falafel in all of Amman.

MODERN STANDARD ARABIC
72 hours. 4 credits.

JORDANIAN DIALECT
40 hours. 2 credits.

INTERNERSHIP
100 hours. 2 credits.
➢ Internship: Bridging Theory and Practice
  • Course + Placement

I spent a lot of time talking about the issues that faced Jordan at my internship. I was able to use that later as a basis to talk to others about the same issues.

— Sean Coffman, University of Washington, Summer 2018.

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WHY CHOOSE CET?

YOU GET TO LIVE WITH A LOCAL ROOMMATE.
CET programs feature local roommates for a reason. They help you stick to your language pledge, give you the inside scoop on the best local restaurants, and help you explore local media, from books to TV to music. They can help you make friends, give advice on local culture, and explore the city and the history that surrounds it.

WE GET YOU THE PRE-DEPARTURE SUPPORT YOU NEED.
Going overseas, especially for the first time, requires synching up a lot of moving parts. We make the process simple and straightforward. Our online system takes you through preparations one step at a time, and our Student Services staff are available for questions big and small from the moment you begin an application until the plane takes off.

OUR DOORS ARE OPEN TO ALL IDENTITIES & BACKGROUNDS.
Worried about how your identity might impact your study abroad experience? We seek and encourage the participation of students from diverse backgrounds. Have particular housing, mobility, or special learning needs? We work with you to make sure that you choose a destination that can meet your particular requirements. You can even find diversity and inclusion information for each program on our website at www.cetacademicprograms.com/diversity-inclusion.

CET PROGRAMS CHANGE MORE THAN JUST YOUR SEMESTER.
Maybe a fluent sentence confidently rolls off your tongue after weeks of struggling in class. Maybe a class assignment inspires you to change your major. Maybe a late-night chat with your roommate gets you re-reading a book you haven’t picked up in years. At a CET program, it’s not just about what you learn while abroad. It’s about seeing where that learning takes you once you’re back home.

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ADMISSIONS, TRANSCRIPTS & HOST UNIVERSITY

CET partners with The University of Jordan. CET and UJ jointly issue a transcript listing each course taken with the corresponding grade earned and total contact hours. Alternatively, you can elect to have CET’s school of record, the University of Minnesota, issue an official transcript for an additional fee.

CET’s admission requirements include an online application form, a transcript, a language evaluation form (intensive language program only), a faculty recommendation, and a recommendation from your study abroad office. Other materials, including a valid passport, will be required upon admission. For more information, visit, www.cetacademicprograms.com/college-study-abroad.

SAFETY IN THE MIDDLE EAST

CET monitors the situation in the Middle East closely via reports from on-site staff, the US Department of State, and maintains person-to-person contact with the US Embassy in Jordan. CET is equipped to take action, such as program relocation or evacuation, when warranted and informs students, parents, and universities about all safety concerns and decisions on the CET website: www.cetacademicprograms.com.

WHO IS CET?

CET Academic Programs is a study abroad organization that has been developing and operating innovative educational programs abroad since 1982. Originally “China Educational Tours,” CET began operations in Beijing, and today offers a varied portfolio of semester, summer, and customized programs for college, high school, pre-college, and gap year students around the world. Known for strong academics, professional program management, and supportive student services, CET strives to integrate students into their host communities, adopt environmentally conscientious practices, and promote diversity and inclusion across all programs.
CET SCHOLARSHIPS

We are committed to increasing access to study abroad. We offer over $400,000 in scholarship awards each year, and awards are intended to alleviate student financial burden.

WHAT WE OFFER

NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP: For students with demonstrated financial need, priority given to students eligible for Pell Grants. Awards range from $500 to $1,500.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION SCHOLARSHIP: For first-generation college students and students from minority groups. Priority given to students who also demonstrate financial need. Two awards of $2,000 each are given in fall and spring; two awards of $1,500 are given in summer.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP: For students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Two awards of $1,500 each are given in fall and spring; two awards of $1000 are given in summer.

For deadlines and more information, visit www.cetacademicprograms.com/college-study-abroad/scholarships.

CET & FUND FOR EDUCATION ABROAD

CET is a Fund for Education Abroad (FEA) Access Partner. FEA provides grants and scholarships to US students who are traditionally underrepresented in education abroad. CET applicants are eligible to apply for CET Access Partner scholarships through FEA. Awards can range from up to $1,250 for summer programs, up to $5,000 for semester programs, and up to $10,000 for academic year programs.

APPLICATION TIMELINES

SPRING 2020:
- Application Opens: 7/1/19
- Application Closes: 9/10/19

SUMMER AND FALL 2020, AND ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021:
- Application Opens: 11/22/19
- Application Closes: 1/17/20

Apply online at www.fundforeducationabroad.org.

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