

Dalton State College

School of Business PRESENTS:

STUDY ABROAD IN MOROCCO

Spring Break 2016

March 3-14, 2016

Earn 3 Hours Upper Division Business Credit

About the Program

This program is designed to introduce students to the many wonders of Morocco with a 10-day international experience over spring break to explore different cultures, landscapes and people.

Why should you go?

- 🚩 Experience Morocco's Atlas Mountains and Sahara Desert
- 🚩 Watch the sunset over the Atlantic Ocean
- 🚩 Check off Bucket list items: ride a camel in the Sahara; stay the night in a Bedouin-style tent
- 🚩 Visit UNESCO sites: the protected Fez Medina and the famed site of Ait Ben Haddou



- 🚩 Have an international experience – gain a global perspective while minimizing disruption to your work/school/family schedule
- 🚩 Stay in three-star, hand-picked boutique hotels called riads (not dorms or hostels)
- 🚩 Enjoy Moroccan cuisine and have a taste of local mint tea (known as “Moroccan Whiskey”) while immersing yourself in a new culture



Cities We'll Visit

Rabat- The capital of Morocco

Meknes/Volubilis- Roman Ruins

Fes- A UNESCO-protected ancient medina

Immouzer/Azrou- Amazigh (Berber) Culture

Ziz Valley and Sahara Desert - Morocco's southern oasis

Valley of the Kasbahs - a hidden gem and palm grove

Marrakesh- Known as the "Red City" with its mesmerizing medina



Bucket-List Experiences

Don't miss out on this opportunity to travel in Morocco and experience the incredible souks in Fez and Marrakesh; enjoy the lavish hospitality, enchanting people, and delightful food while staying in a Bedouin-style tent in the Sahara Desert, at a Kasbah in a palm oasis, and at local riads along the way; explore both the Middle and High Atlas mountain ranges, Atlantic beaches, and other fascinations.

Internationalize Your Resume

The goal this program is to help students gain a general knowledge of the social, economic, and political system of a different society. Students will be exposed to different cultural adaptations help them to develop cross-cultural skills. Students will have the opportunity to explore how differences in culture affect business practices in tourism, marketing, management, and general-business practices.

Faculty Led and Tour Operator Handled

Morocco is an extremely safe country. Students will be accompanied by both professional guides and an experienced professor who has traveled extensively, led other study abroad programs, lived and worked in Morocco, and has multiple ties with citizens, companies, and universities throughout the country. On-the-ground logistics are being handled by Journey Beyond Travel specializing in cultural tours of Morocco for small groups and educational institutions (<https://www.journeybeyondtravel.com/morocco/>).

Program Admission

As the inaugural study-abroad opportunity to Morocco, space is limited to **8 students**. Any Dalton State student that *is upper division eligible* can participate. The course associated with this trip is: **MNGT 4800: Doing Business in Morocco**, worth **3 hours** of **Upper Division Business Credit** (class can count for ECON 4800, MARK 4800, or BUSA 3351).

Applications must be submitted by **December 11th**

Program Cost:

The package cost is \$3550 for a 10-day trip and includes the following items:

- 🚩 Roundtrip Airfare from Atlanta to Morocco
- 🚩 All local ground transportation in Morocco
- 🚩 All hotel accommodations
- 🚩 Excursions and Activities (Monument entrance fees paid by students)

🚩 All breakfast and at least one other meal per day

🚩 Group emergency medical insurance

The package cost does not include tuition, passport, spending money or ground transportation to and from the Atlanta Airport (or other costs beyond those listed).

Application and Payment Deadlines

Application fee of \$250 due with application

December 11, 2015: First Installment \$1000

February 12, 2016: Second Installment \$2300

Refund Policy

Refunds will be made according to the following schedule:

1. Withdrawal before December 11 – \$200
2. Withdrawal before January 6 – \$1000
3. Withdrawal between January 6 and March 1 – \$1,550, if paid in full
4. Withdrawal after March 1 – No refund.



All withdrawals must be made **in writing** to Dr. Raina Rutti at Dalton State College in order for refunds to be processed.

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