



Language Placement Form

Student's full name: _____

Year you will be participating: _____

Check off your term

Fall | | Spring | | Summer | |

Check off your program

- Morocco: Field Studies in Journalism and New Media
Language focus: Arabic or French (only for advanced students)
- Tunisia: Politics and Religious Integration in the Mediterranean
Language focus: Arabic or French
- Jordan: Refugees, Health, and Humanitarian Action
Language focus: 3 credit Arabic or 6 credit Arabic
- Jordan: Geopolitics, International Relations, and the Future of the Middle East
Language focus: 3 credit Arabic or 6 credit Arabic
- Jordan: Intensive Arabic Language Studies (Summer)
Language focus: Arabic
- Morocco: Migration and Transnational Identity
Language focus: Arabic
- Morocco: Multiculturalism and Human Rights
Language focus: Arabic
- Morocco: Arabic Language and Community Service (Summer)
Language focus: Arabic
- Morocco: Development and Social Entrepreneurship Internship (Summer)
Language focus: French

If your program is listed below please choose an option

Morocco: Field Studies in Journalism and New Media*

Please note that on the Morocco: Field Studies in Journalism and New Media program French classes are available only to Intermediate High and Advanced level students.

French

Arabic

Tunisia and Italy: Politics and Religious Integration in the Mediterranean

You can choose to study either French OR Arabic

French

Arabic

Jordan: Refugees, Health, and Humanitarian Action

You can choose to take 3 credits of Arabic and both thematic seminars OR 6 credits of Arabic and the thematic seminar "Refugees and Displaced Populations in the Context of Jordan." (Jordan: Refugees, Health, and Humanitarian Action)

3 credits of Arabic

6 credits of Arabic

Jordan: Geopolitics, International Relations, and the Future of the Middle East

You can choose to take 3 credits of Arabic and both thematic seminars OR 6 credits of Arabic and the thematic seminar "Geopolitics, International Relations, and the Future of the Middle East." (Jordan: Geopolitics, International Relations, and the Future of the Middle East)

3 credits of Arabic

6 credits of Arabic

If your program language focus is Arabic, please check the box if you have never studied Arabic before.

If your program language focus is French, please check the box if you have never studied French before.

If your program language focus is Arabic, and you have studied it before, please choose which type you learned

Modern Standard Arabic (Fus'ha)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colloquial Arabic	<input type="checkbox"/>
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DIRECTIONS

In order to be placed in the appropriate language class according to your level of competency, you need to complete the questionnaire below. These questions are in regard to the language you will be studying on your SIT Study Abroad Program (either the language offered or the one you chose. This will be referred to as your **target language**).

The more information you share with us through this form about your language background, the easier it will be to place you in the appropriate level. Note that students will also take an oral placement test during orientation in country.

If you are studying French or Arabic on your program please answer questions: 1-10, 13. If your program language focus is Arabic and you have never studied Arabic before please answer questions: 7, 9-10.

If you have studied both Modern Standard Arabic (Fus'ha) and/or Colloquial Arabic please answer questions 1-13.

1.) Where did you study your target language and for how long? (Institution, country etc.)

2.) When did you learn the target language (Arabic or French)? Please specify the month(s), year(s), course number(s), and total number of target language instruction hours.

3.) What were the teaching materials used? (Please choose or write your textbook and expand on what materials were used in the blank space).

Arabic Text Books	French Text Books
<input type="checkbox"/> Alif Baa 2 nd edition	<input type="checkbox"/> Huis Clos
<input type="checkbox"/> Alif Baa 3 rd edition	<input type="checkbox"/> Vista Espaces
<input type="checkbox"/> Al-Kitaab Part 1 2 nd edition	<input type="checkbox"/> Vista Imaginez
<input type="checkbox"/> Al-Kitaab Part 1 3 rd edition	<input type="checkbox"/> Quant a moi
<input type="checkbox"/> Al-Kitaab Part II	<input type="checkbox"/> Motifs
<input type="checkbox"/> Al-Kitaab Part III	<input type="checkbox"/> Sur le vif
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Horizons
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

4.) What parts and chapters did you cover in the textbook(s) you listed above? Please be specific.

5.) If you stopped studying your target language, please explain when you stopped and for how long?

6.) If possible please provide us with a copy of the target language syllabus covered, or a description of it, and in which year it was used.

7.) Will you be studying your target language between now and the program start date? If yes, please provide us with a syllabus. If a syllabus is not available, please list the materials that will be covered.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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8.) Please evaluate your language skills in the target language.

Reading	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaking	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comprehension	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>

9.) What is your style of learning languages? Please check all that apply.

Visual Auditory Kinesthetic Other

Please expand on your answer.

10.) What are your expectations for your language learning on your program? What would you like to achieve by the end of the course?

11.) If you studied colloquial Arabic, what dialect of colloquial Arabic did you study (ex: Egyptian, Levantine, etc.)?

12.) If you studied both Fus'ha and colloquial Arabic, which do you feel more comfortable speaking? Why?

13.) Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your Language study?
