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Intensive Summer School **2022**

Arabic Dialects & Modern Standard Arabic

BOOST YOUR SPOKEN ARABIC (MOROCCAN, ALGERIAN, LIBYAN OR EGYPTIAN)

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PARIS
From June 6th to July 13rd 2022

TEACHING

Because not all students learn the same way or have the same needs, Inalco has built a flexible yet intensive teaching program based on a communicative approach where learners divided into small groups (up to 12 participants per group) are given every opportunity to practice Arabic. Interactive activities such as commenting on movies, debating, delving into Arabic poetry, and analysing folklore and songs represent an invaluable way for assimilating both grammatical and cultural notions that otherwise could remain abstract.

Whether you are a beginner or already an advanced learner, you will get an amazing opportunity to practice speaking Arabic for 6 weeks, which will help you build confidence and competence. Whether you have studied standard Arabic or not, you will be trained to speak the language that people commonly use.

PROFESSORS

Our professors have a long teaching experience at Inalco. Caring and creative, they can adapt their approach to individual needs. Many of our professors are native speakers of the language they teach. The others have an expert knowledge of it and have lived in Arabic speaking countries. Having themselves had to learn foreign languages, they know how challenging the process can be and are therefore well equipped to joyfully guide you through this adventure.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SUMMER COURSE

In order to be able to face different communication situations, it is necessary to acquire several languages.

- **Boost your spoken Arabic (Moroccan, Algerian, Libyan or Egyptian)**

If you are planning to live or to do research in an Arab country, if you want to grasp what people are saying and to make yourself understood, you need to speak the national or the local dialect.

After this six-week intensive program, if you are already acquainted with Arabic, whatever your level, you can expect to improve significantly not only your linguistic skills but also the pragmatics of the language (what to say to whom at the right time).

Each level will focus on comprehension and speaking skills, using repetition as well as interactions, along with grammatical explanations.

About Inalco

Inalco, the university of world languages, has a two-century experience in teaching over a hundred languages as well as social sciences. Ever since, our university has cultivated its role in understanding a living heritage including from non-Western perspectives. Inalco promotes the discovery of the world as it is, in all its wealth and diversity. Through the quality of our courses and research, we strive to disseminate the knowledge and skills essential for people to understand and engage meaningfully with each other, culturally and socially as well as professionally. Inalco is the only institution which teaches modern standard Arabic in conjunction with 10 vernacular forms of colloquial Arabic as extensive curricula. Inalco has developed a strong and efficient pedagogy for the teaching of Middle-Eastern and North African languages.

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- **For beginners in the dialect**, the objectives are to become efficient in basic ordinary interactions: meeting someone, buying something, expressing basic needs (ordering food and drinks, booking accommodation...), travelling and asking for directions. For those who already have a certain degree of exposure to standard Arabic, our trained staff will help the learner take full advantage of this competence in learning a spoken variety, as well as guide the student in recalibrating previously acquired speech habits to match those of the dialect they are studying

- **For intermediate learners**, the aim is to be able to reach a level which allows you to describe something or someone, to give your opinion and arguments, to describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions.

- **Enhance your level of standard Arabic**

Standard Arabic is the language of the written word, of official speeches and of the media throughout the Arab world from Morocco to Oman. It allows communication across time and enables readers to access writings that are more than a millennium and a half old, including the sacred texts of Islam. It is not only the language of the prestigious classical heritage, it is also the written language of the present, which has experienced a prodigious growth and profound changes in the last century. It is the living language of modern Arab culture.

Students will be placed in different level groups according to their previous knowledge and skills.



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CONFERENCES AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Paris and Inalco offer many academic and cultural opportunities, which will allow you to discover or to strengthen your knowledge about the Arabic world.

Conferences will be organized according to the interests of the participants. Specialists of the Middle East will address among others the following subjects:

- Analyzing political change in the Maghreb
- Archives in France related to the Maghreb
- Inter-dialect Arabic

Cultural activities

- Arabic language choir
- Guided tours in popular area of Paris like Goutte d'Or, Barbès, Belleville.
- Visits to cultural landmarks like the Paris Mosque, Institut du monde arabe, Institut des cultures d'Islam will be organized.

Practical information

- From June 6th to July 13th 2022
- 6 weeks course – 140 hours
- 25 contact hours a week
- 2 hours of Modern standard Arabic + 3 hours of a specific dialect
- 12 students per class maximum
- Assistance in finding accommodation is available
- Cultural activities and conferences are included
- Instruction in the following dialects is available • [Moroccan](#) • [Algerian](#) • [Libyan](#) • [Egyptian](#) •

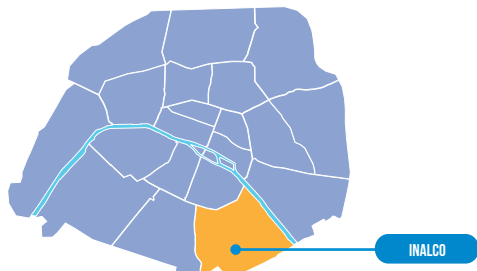
Fees

€4,500

Students for six weeks

€5,400

Professionals for six weeks



Taking care of you

Our professors and staff do their best to make your stay enjoyable. If you need help in finding accommodation, let us know as soon as possible!

Paris is a historical and vibrant center of Maghreb culture with a large Arabic-speaking community.

The Inalco Campus is located in central Paris., in the 13th arrondissement



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