Student Study Abroad to Egypt
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Outline

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Course Structure

- **Pre-Departure:** Background information, safety and health issues, travel documents, study and present on a topic of interest. etc.

- **On-Site:** 2-week trip to Egypt including lectures at the AUC and guided site visits.

- **Post-Travel:** Final report and Journal.
Course Outline

Topics may Include (but not limited to):

- Old Pharonic Beliefs and Tombs
- Old Pharonic Gods and Temples
- The Coptic Church of Egypt
- The Islamic Religion and Culture
- Ancient Egyptian Medicine
- Arabic Language and Culture
- Political Issues in Egypt
- Modern Egypt and its Role in the Islamic World
- Arabic Music
- Egyptian Art (Pharonic, Coptic, Islamic and/or Modern)
- The Role of Women in Egyptian Society
- Egyptian Construction Methods, and Restoration of Historical Sites
Course Requirements

1. Individual study and presentation before the trip about a topic of interest.
2. Daily trip journal submitted upon return.
3. Written report about impressions from the trip and survey to be submitted one week after return.
### Trip Budget

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<th>Activity</th>
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<tr>
<td>Overseas Plane Ticket (approximate price)</td>
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<td>Transportation inside Egypt (air, bus, etc.)</td>
<td>$500</td>
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<td>Cruise for four nights / double occupancy</td>
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<td>Cairo and Alexandria visits</td>
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<td>Lodging (double occupancy five stars) &amp; all meals</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous (visa, AUC cost etc.)</td>
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<td><strong>Total (not including cost of registration and assessment fees)</strong></td>
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* This program is eligible for state and federal financial aid. Please consult the SDSU Office of Financial Aid for details (Ms. Julie Hamer)
Application Process and Due Dates

- **ASAP** Indicate your interest to class instructor by e-mail: Alfred.Andrawis@sdstate.edu
- **Friday, Jan 23** Submit Application Form and Reference Letters
- **Thursday, Jan 29** Notification of acceptance
- **Thursday Feb. 5** First payment of $1,000 (Acct. # 336504 Study Abroad to Egypt)
- **Monday March 2** Final payment of $1,500
- **Monday March 16** Orientation meetings start
- **April 09** Register for the course GS 340 (pay: course + assessment fees ~$860).
Application Forms

Get PDF copies of the Application Form and Reference Letters from the International Affairs Office web-site under:

Short-term and Summer Programs

Look for **May Interim 2009: Egypt**

http://international.sdstate.edu/StudyAbroad/SponsoredShortSummer.htm
Students’ Testimonials

“...I think that this class has been one of the most beneficial classes that I have taken since I started school. I think that I learned about as much in two weeks as I normally do in an entire semester,”

“The international travel study to Egypt was not a class that I will ever forget nor was it anything like what I had anticipated,”

“All in all I really enjoyed this class and I am really glad that I was able to experience something like this before I graduated from college,”

“This study abroad trip to Egypt was one of the best experiences of my life and I learned many things and made many friends along the way,”

“If I had a chance I would go back to Egypt in a heartbeat and to any other country”.
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