



Student Participant Application Form
McMaster Faculty-Led Study Abroad Program: "Interdisciplinary Global Health
Field Course: Maternal and Infant Health in Morocco."

This form is due no later than **February 22, 2016** to the faculty program director, Ellen Amster, Department of History, Chester New Hall 616. Please consult **checklist at the end of this form** for the list of documents and fees due by **February 22, 2016** in order to submit a full and complete application. See the Morocco course application website for forms: (<http://fhs.mcmaster.ca/morocco-maternal-health/>). We hope to see you in Morocco!

Part I: Personal information

Full name: _____

Student ID number: _____

Email address: _____

Date of birth: _____

Gender: _____

Citizenship: _____

Permanent Address: _____

I am currently a full-time undergraduate student at McMaster University:

Yes: _____ If not, my status is: _____

Home telephone number: _____

Cell telephone number: _____

Current year in school: _____

Emergency contact, Full name: _____

Emergency Contact: Relationship to you: _____

Emergency contact, Email address: _____

Emergency contact, Home address: _____

Emergency contact, Home phone: _____

Emergency contact, Cell phone: _____

Part 2: Academic information

Academic major/degree program: _____

Year of degree program (i.e., 3rd): _____

Grade point average to date: _____

Are you interested in using the Morocco program to complete a research project for your major or degree program? If so, describe briefly the program and your goals:

What foreign languages do you speak, if any?: _____

Part 3: Self-Assessment

Please provide your own assessment of yourself in these areas:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	I have difficulty
Ability to cope with new situations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organization and study habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity and responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working in groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 4: Personal Statement

Why are you interested in the Morocco program? Please share your learning goals briefly here.

Part 5: Morocco Program Fees (May 3-July 31): \$6700 CAD *plus tuition*.

- You cannot register for this program or the McMaster course credits without academic permission from Dr. Amster. You will find out if you are **accepted to the program by February 25, 2016**.
- McMaster Undergraduate fellowships and grants have application deadlines of February 28, 2016. See course website for details.
- The **Morocco Program fee** is **\$6700 CAD and due in full March 22, 2016**. The **Program fee** covers all your expenses for 1 month in Morocco—your airfare, daily meals, all accommodation (including home stay with Moroccan family), transportation, a Moroccan cell phone (without minutes), Moroccan Arabic instruction, guest lectures, site visits, camping, museum visits, computer lab access, all educational materials in Morocco (Arabic books, course readings), all instruction in Canada and in Morocco. There is only a partial refund possible if student cancels after March 22nd, 2016, subject to restrictions of the airlines and the NGOs in Morocco.
- **You will submit all program fees to Dr. Amster.** Program fees can be paid by cheque made out to “**McMaster University,**” or by wire transfer (a \$15.00 fee). The application fee

- of \$250.00 is applied to the program fee, and the balance of \$6450.00 is **due no later than March 22, 2016**. Please note that NSF cheques will be charged a \$50.00 fee.
- **McMaster Tuition.** The Moroccan Program fee does not cover the cost of **McMaster University Tuition for the associated course credits**, which are separate and must be paid directly to the university registrar. You must provide **proof that you have registered for the McMaster course credits no later than April 10, 2016**, and you pay the McMaster University registrar directly. McMaster tuition can be paid by cheque, credit card, or wire transfer. Information for paying McMaster Tuition fees to Registrar only: http://www.mcmaster.ca/bms/student/SAC_payment_methods.html.
 - You must also purchase a textbook for the public health portion of the course, available at the University Bookstore. See syllabus.
 - **This is a six credit course, 6 units of McMaster tuition at the rate of your academic program.** Check with your department administrator to find out what the tuition costs are. (For example, one 3 credit course for Humanities majors is 700 dollars).
 - **You must register for McMaster course credits for the Morocco Program.**
For most students, you register for:
 - ***Arabic 3MA3**—Colloquial Moroccan Arabic (3 credits)
 - ***HIST3GHS or ANTHROP 3GHS**—“Interdisciplinary Global Health Field Course: Maternal and Infant Health in Morocco” (3 credits). The course is cross-listed in the Departments of History and Anthropology, you may choose either.
 - **If you are a Bachelor of Health Sciences Student**, you may register for the course in the codes listed above, or you may substitute (see Jen Landicho in BHSC):
 - *3-6 credits of Bachelor of Health sciences credits, or
 - *up to 15 Credits of an ELE for Bachelor of Health Sciences.
 - **If you are an MD student**, see Dr. Amster.

APPROXIMATE TOTAL COST (**excluding health insurance**, spending money, phone minutes):

Program fee: \$6700

Tuition fees: \$1400 (based on a Humanities major, for example. Other majors more)

Textbook: \$100

\$8100 CND Total cost (approximate)

Part 6: Declaration of Health Status: If accepted, you will be required to sign a declaration of health status form. You must indicate if you have physical conditions that might affect participation in the program (allergies, asthma, etc.).

Part 7: Travel Insurance: Proof of adequate travel medical insurance is mandatory, and **proof of coverage must be provided by March 22, 2016**. Ontario Health (OHIP) does not cover travel abroad, so you must purchase Travel Medical insurance through Travel Cuts or a medical insurance company (Blue Cross, for example, charges \$114.00 for a 25 year old for 4 weeks). You may be covered under your parents' insurance program. You must submit a copy of the Travel Health Insurance Information Form (see course website) with a copy of your valid insurance policy for the program to Dr. Amster by March 22, 2016.

Part 8: Travel documents: Participants are responsible for obtaining their own **passports**. No visa is required for Canadian or US citizens to visit Morocco. If you are not a Canadian or US citizen, you are responsible for obtaining a visa for Morocco if required. Students will be required to register with travel.gc.ca and register for Canadian Abroad service.

Part 9: Immunizations: You will be required to provide documentation demonstrating you have consulted with a travel health clinic to discuss immunizations by March 22, 2016. Immunizations must be completed with a complete vaccination record for Morocco no later than April 20, 2016.

Part 10: Participant Assumption of Risk Document: You must sign and submit this EHOSS form to Dr. Amster, after attending the 2 mandatory pre-departure orientations. (See course website to download).

Part 11: Pre-departure Orientation: Upon enrollment in the Morocco program and course credits, and payment of fees, students will receive a detailed handbook for study and travel in Morocco and attend a detailed pre-departure orientation session in late April. All student questions will be addressed, and students will receive group airline travel itinerary, a detailed in-country itinerary, a syllabus, specific advice and checklists about packing, travel, culturally-appropriate behavior, interacting with host family, health, safety protocols, etc.

Part 12: First week of class and group travel: The Morocco program begins on May 3, 2016 and is a 6 hour/day classroom introduction to public health at McMaster, culminating in an exam. The group will depart together from Toronto Pearson airport on May 7 and arrive in Morocco on May 8. Return to Canada is June 5. The individual research project is due by July 10, 2016.

I hereby certify that all information I have provided on this Student Participant Application Form is true and correct. I have read and understood the rules for the 2016 “Interdisciplinary Global Health Field Course: Maternal and Infant Health in Morocco” regarding enrollment, fees, documentation, and refunds. I agree to participate.

Full name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please submit this completed form to the address below no later than February 22, 2016

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1280 Main Street West, Hamilton, ON L8S 4L9

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Application CHECKLIST

Your complete application must include the following items, submitted to Dr. Amster in Chester New Hall Room 616 no later than February 22, 2016:

Y/N

_____ Student Participant Application Form (this form)

_____ Academic Recommendation for “Interdisciplinary Global Health Field Course: Maternal and Infant Health in Morocco” (see Morocco course website to download form, give to faculty recommender).

_____ Your Academic Transcript

_____ \$250.00 deposit (non-refundable), cheque made out to “McMaster University” and submitted to Dr. Amster in CNH 616.

_____ Photocopy of passport (photo page only).