

AVAILABLE SPRING 2021

Religion and Culture in Muscat, Oman

Central partners with Northwestern College's Oman semester: <http://www.nwciowa.edu/study-abroad/oman-semester> Al Amana Centre: <https://alamanacentre.org/>

What Every Student Needs Before Departing for Oman

The Oman program is offered through Northwestern College in Iowa and conducted at the Al-Amana Center in Muscat, Oman. Students must complete the Central online application by February 1 of the academic year prior to studying abroad (<https://webapps.central.edu/abroad/apply/>). With a limited number of openings, selection of students will be based on the strength of their application. Once approved by Central, students will be able to use most of the same information to apply through Northwestern College by October 1.

Students considering this program should set up a meeting with the Study Abroad Office to discuss details. All students are required to attend Central's pre-departure and re-entry sessions.

Qualifications

- Sophomore class standing (minimum of 28 credits hours by the time the program starts)
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 at the time of acceptance and through departure
- Students who transfer to Central College from another college or university must complete one semester at Central prior to participating in Study Abroad

Coursework in Oman

The following are the courses that comprise the Oman program:

- REL-390: Christian-Muslim Relations (4 credits, REL core designation)
- GENR-390: Modern Arabic (6 credits, fulfills language requirement for core)
- HIST-390-A: Oman Culture and Society (4 credits)
- GENR-390: Integrative Experiential Learning (2 credits)

Courses with Core Designations Currently Pre-Approved by the Central College Registrar

The list below only includes courses that have been previously approved for core designations. These courses as well as additional courses may count for major and minor requirements (not just Core requirements). Students should consult their major/minor advisors regarding courses that may count for major/minor requirements.

Note that the courses listed below are not necessarily taught every semester. (updated September 2016)

Core	Course	Title
REL	REL-390	Christian-Muslim Relations
GP: Frgn Lang	GENR-390	Modern Arabic

Questions?

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