



NIMAR

Netherlands Institute Morocco

Minor Culture and Society in Morocco

The NIMAR is situated in Rabat, the capital of Morocco. It is a well-organised, safe city on the Atlantic coast. It's a great place for students to get to know North African life.

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The Dutch Institute in Morocco (NIMAR) is a branch of Leiden University in Rabat which offers a minor on culture and society in Morocco to students who are interested in spending a semester abroad. This English-taught minor is worth 30 EC, and offers both training in ethnographic research skills and in knowledge specifically related to Morocco and the Arab world at large.

Minor

During the fall semester, starting in September 2018, NIMAR offers the minor **Culture and Society in Morocco**, with a stress on social sciences and the opportunity to learn a foreign language, which makes this minor highly suitable for second- and third-year students of International Studies, Middle Eastern Studies, African Studies, Social Sciences or any other student with an interest in North Africa and its languages.

What this minor offers

You will immerse yourself in Moroccan culture during three months, and become familiar with Moroccan society. Classes, taught by several Moroccan and foreign academics, will cover Moroccan history, society, politics and generic skills to do ethnographic fieldwork in Arab or North African societies. This minor also offers an intensive course

in methods and techniques and an extended research period of five weeks during which you will conduct qualitative research. The language skills you acquire will help you to interact with your interviewees. Besides following classes, you will participate in many excursions in Rabat and neighbouring cities, and also go on a five-day fieldwork trip to the Moroccan countryside.

How to apply

All students must register for the minor via the study administration system uSis (from 1 May 2018), or submit an application online with Leiden University's International Relations' department before **1 December 2017**: <https://www.student.universiteitleiden.nl/en/study--studying/studying-abroad>

Students from other universities who wish to register for the minor must enroll as guest student at Leiden University. Please visit the Leiden University website for more information.

Contact and information

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