

Course description *Case studies on Moroccan culture and society* (5 ECTS) an online course

A course on social science research in Morocco, with a series of online lectures and films by scholars based in Morocco in disciplines such as sociology, anthropology, history, and political science. The lectures will be offered in the form of a recording or a live stream. Topics include urbanisation, gender, migration, social movements and media. It includes a series of documentaries and films on various sites of cultural interest and social organisations in Morocco. The course readings examine over half a century of modern research on Moroccan culture and society and offer a good overview of the current state of knowledge. The documentaries and films give an insight in the layout of modern Moroccan cities and the countryside and offer an additional in-depth insight in the themes of the online lectures.

Course objectives

- An in-depth understanding of Moroccan society
- Basic knowledge of social studies of Morocco
- Knowledge of the history and current state of knowledge of research on Moroccan culture and society
- Academic writing skills

Teacher

Salma Bouchiba & guest lecturers

Course load

5 EC X 28 hours= 140 hours

Lectures and film screenings	36 hours
Readings, assignments & exam	104 hours

Assessment method

Paper Politics and Civil Society	20%
Paper Cities and Countryside	20%
Paper Intercultural Migration	20%
Exam History of Morocco	20%
Participation	20%

The final mark for the course is established by determining the weighted average.

If the final grade is below 5.5, the students have to revise one or multiple paper(s) or the exam.