

2011 UCLA TRAVEL STUDY CAIRO, EGYPT

SUMMER

CAIRO: GATEWAY TO THE
ARAB WORLD – DEPARTMENT
OF MIDDLE EASTERN AND
NORTH AFRICAN STUDIES

JUNE 20 – JULY 9, 2011



Looking at notions of development and modernization in Cairo, a centuries-old city with a dense population and complex history, this program will offer you a better understanding of Arab identity in the modern world. It combines introductory seminars on Arab history, culture, and literature with guest lectures by local scholars; meetings and discussions with Egyptian university students; walking tours in Cairo; trips to other cities (including Alexandria); and visits to major museums and heritage sites.

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CURRICULA:

8 quarter units

MENAS 191A: Contexts for reading of
the Arab World

MENAS 191B: Reading the Arab World



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