RABAT, MOROCCO
Selected Topics in Psychology:
Collective Memory
Winter Intersession, January 2020

JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Rabat, Morocco  
Selected Topics in Psychology: Collective Memory

January 2 - January 25, 2020*
*Dates subject to change

Program Director: Prof. Charles B. Stone, Department of Psychology

Application Deadline: October 28, 2019

PROGRAM
Undergraduate students will take the 3-credit Collective Memory course.

Morocco’s colonial past and population, both in terms of race, religion, and politics provide the perfect case study to look at collective memory, the manufacturing and construction of historic events, and identity. Travel to Rabat, the capital, to take classes with JJC Professor Charles B. Stone and local guest lecturers on a topic that has in recent years received a tremendous amount of interdisciplinary attention: collective memory. The program includes excursions to Marrakesh, Aghmat, Fez, and Chefchaouen.

ACADEMICS
Undergraduate Course:
PSY 482: Selected Topics in Psychology: Collective Memory (3 credits)

In this course, the nature and dynamics of social or collective nature will be explored from multiple disciplinary perspectives, in terms of how Morocco represents their collective past and how said representatives serve identity and goal-driven purposes in the present for Moroccans. To this end the following questions will be addressed throughout the course: What is collective memory? What are the politics of collective memory? What is the relationship between truth and memory? Which memories are concealed and why? Does commemoration serve its intended purpose to increase awareness, understanding, and justice? What are the cultural, social, political, and aesthetic reasons for how and why historical events are manufactured and represented? How do museums, monuments and sites construct and tell a version of the past? What role do they play in ensuring justice for those harmed in the past?

To address these questions, Morocco will be used as a case study. Morocco’s diverse past (e.g. colonialism) and population, both in terms of race, religion, and politics, provides an excellent example of how the past is (re-)constructed and used for particular purposes among contested groups. That is, we will examine, for example, how museums, architecture, and monuments are used for particular purposes within Morocco to facilitate or inhibit a particular rendering of the past and how it shapes Moroccan identity. In doing so touching on the role of the monarchy, religion (e.g. Islam and Judaism), migration, rituals, Moroccan politics, film and European influences in shaping the way buildings/architecture, museums and monuments are designed/used and, in turn, shape the way Moroccans remember their collective past and identity.

PRE-REQUISITES
⇒ 3.0 GPA
⇒ PSY 101, PSY 200, & ENG 201
⇒ Previous study of French or Arabic a plus, but not required

PROGRAM COST: $3,075**
**Subject to change. Includes homestay accommodations, some meals, international health insurance, excursions and transportation on-site associated with program. Does not include tuition, airfare, some meals, personal expenses, personal excursions, etc.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Ken Yanes, Dep. Director
212-484-1390, studyabroad@jjay.cuny.edu

⇒ All CUNY students must meet with their study-abroad advisor to be sure the proper e-Permit registration process is followed.
⇒ Students are encouraged to consult the Financial Aid Office.
⇒ Scholarship opportunities can be found at www.jjay.cuny.edu/OISP/studyabroad/funding
⇒ Students are encouraged to apply early, due to limited space.
⇒ Information in this brochure is subject to change, including **program cost(s), * dates, itinerary, etc.

January 2020 Costs

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Note: all non-CUNY students, please contact OISP for more information.