

Water in Morocco: Precious, Precarious and Problematic Course Schedule

Day	Activities (formal classes are in bold)
1	Travel to Morocco
2	Arrive Casablanca @2:25p & transfer with Menara tours to Rabat
3	Intro to class-- AW Chellah & Bou Regreg River to the Atlantic – historical water systems, fishery, pollution 3-5pm Dr. Badraoui, Director INRA
4	Visit Sidi Boughaba & Merja Zerga on the way to Tangiers Sidi Boughaba & Merja Zerga
5	Forests around Tangiers: Cap Spartel, Caves of Hercules, Atlantic shoreline, Mediterranean, tour medina Mediterranean Fishery
6	Travel to Chefchauen – Rif Mountain Forests
7	Talassemtane Park
8	Travel to Fez 12:30 – Lunch at ALIF 3-5pm Moroccan Arabic 5:30 Host families!
9	9-11 Moroccan Arabic 11:30 Pollution Oued Fez & Sebou Rivers & Sewage treatment Lunch at ALIF 3:00 Tour the Medina
10	9-11 Moroccan Arabic 3:00 Dams Impoundments 4:30 Dr. Nahid Zgaiti, Sebou River Bassin Agency—Dams
11	9:00 Volubilis, Moulay Idriss Volubilis-focus on water
12	Meknes Riad & tour “Moroccan Culture Today” – Professor NASHID

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13	9:00 Visit Allal Fassi Dam
14	8:45 “touch-base” 9-11 Moroccan Arabic 3:00 Health Issues & access to drinking water
15	9:00 Sanitation Practices 10:30 Religious Views of water—Discussion
16	9:00 Agricultural Plants 11:00 Climate Change
17	9:00 Hidden Waters of Fez 10:30 Atlas Mtns 11:30 Animal adaptations & resilience to climate change: Camels --AW
18	9:00 Tazekka National Park
19	Travel day – Middle Atlas via Ifrane, Ziz Gorge, Errachidia to Arfoud
20	Khettara water systems Visit Khettaras, desert ecosystem, fossils Desert overnight
21	Visit date palms, tour ancient Kasbah Erg Chebbi – the desert, tourism & water Date palm oasis
22	Todgha gorges, Dades canyons etc. travel to Ouarzazate NOOR Solar Power Plant visit with Mustapha SELLAM, site director
23	Ecotourism – Atlas Kasbah Dr. Hassan Aboutayeb Argan Biosphere
24	Souss Massa National Park in Arganeraie Biosphere Tourism & water management
25	Travel to Essaouira – Atlantic fisheries, visit port
26	Catch up day Final reflections & discussion

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27	Final Exam Lunch Drive to Casablanca
28	Depart