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



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NIMAR in Rabat is an institute of the Faculty of Humanities at Leiden University, which offers two complementary semesters that serve as study abroad programmes for students from all Dutch universities and universities of applied sciences.

Culture and Society in Morocco

During the autumn semester, NIMAR offers a multidisciplinary minor (30 EC) with a focus on social sciences and humanities. The minor offers solid training in ethnographic research skills. Students learn how to design a research plan and conduct their own qualitative research during a fieldwork period of 5 weeks. This is an excellent preparation for writing a BA-thesis or a MA in social sciences.

Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in Morocco

During the spring semester (30 EC), students receive extensive training in Moroccan languages and culture. Students of Arabic follow various Modern Standard Arabic & Moroccan Arabic courses. Students from other disciplines, such as Modern Middle Eastern Studies and International Studies, develop their language skills in Arabic or French in addition to a training in ethnographic research.

Complementary semesters

Both programmes include excursions and lectures by Moroccan academics and civil society members. The topics differ according to the semester. Language courses (Arabic or French) are also a part of both programmes.



Students also have the opportunity to combine the complementary semesters into a stay of maximum one year and receive 45 or 60 EC.

Research in Morocco

NIMAR can assist students who want to do a BA or MA research project in Morocco or do an internship. Students and researchers can use the facilities at NIMAR and get assistance in applying for Moroccan research permits or finding accommodation (host families or apartments).

Other NIMAR activities for students

NIMAR hosts several study trips from multiple institutes and different Honours Programmes throughout the year. NIMAR also organises various academic gatherings like lectures, conferences and colloquiums.

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