



ZEYTUN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE MOROCCO PROGRAM 2018

We are glad to announce that during the **Spring 2018** semester we will organize the fifth edition of the Zeytun project in partnership with the University of Amsterdam, the Ibn Tofail University in Kenitra and The School of Governance & Economics in Rabat (EGE Rabat). For those who don't know the Zeytun project, please find more information on the following Facebook pages:

- <https://www.facebook.com/ZeytunAcademicExchange/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/ProgrammeZeytunMaroc/?fref=ts>

Further you can find three trailers of the past years on the YouTube link below :

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSa5Z_NdrZ0
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gj3yVolEuMQ&t=67s>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wAyJoAFQKYM>

The Zeytun project is an academic research project where **five** selected Master students from EGE Rabat will work together with **five** students from the Ibn Tofail University in Kenitra and **ten** students from the University of Amsterdam. The theme of this year's project is Economic, Cultural empowerment and International Cooperation between regions including subtopics like environment, tourism and local development, health & education, security matters religion included, migration & multicultural policies.

The Zeytun project will take place during the Spring 2018 semester and you should be completely available (100%) during the following two periods (no absences are tolerated) of each 10 days:

- 10 days for the Amsterdam programme (Friday 6th of April until Monday the 16th of April 2018)
- 10 days for the Rabat programme (Friday the 15th of June until Monday the 25th of June 2018)

Several preparation sessions will be organized during the months January, February, March and April 2018 mainly in Rabat.

The project is funded by the Royal Dutch embassy in Rabat Morocco and will cover the flight tickets of the selected students to the Netherlands, their accommodation in the Netherlands and food and beverages during the students stay in the Netherlands. Selected students are responsible for their own pocket money. During the ten days of the Rabat program, students will be asked to contribute financially to certain transportation, lunches and dinners.

To apply for the Zeytun project, students need to have a minimum of 7.0 IELTS score or equivalent to this score (B2-). The group needs to consist out of different profiles with a study background in Economics, Political Sciences or Cultural Studies. Also a gender balance should be respected. Finally five students will be selected. *Students who already participated in the Zeytun project before are not eligible.*

If you are eligible and you would like to apply for the Zeytun project, please do so by depositing your file before Thursday the 30th of November 17h30 by email to Marleen Henny: marleen.henny@egerabat.com

Your file should consist out of:

- An academic paper written in English of choice (which you have already submitted for a class for example, you don't have to write a new paper. The topic of the paper should be related to your studies)
- A motivation letter
- A CV in English
- IELTS results or a document proving a equivalent English language level
- Academic transcripts

After receiving the files a preselection will be made. For those who are selected a jury round will be organized where members of the jury will ask you questions about your motivation. In January, the results will be announced.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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