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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This course—as an interdisciplinary combination of the Department of Art and Design and Women’s and Gender Studies Program—examines how physical space and culture participate in the construction and maintenance of gender categories in Dubai. As an emergent center of commerce, global trade, and innovation, Dubai serves as a rich environment in which to examine how values and beliefs about gender and its intersection with other identity categories, such as race, religion, class, etc., are communicated in a place where traditional values and modern realities intersect daily. Students will explore Dubai, Sharjah and Abu Dhabi, analyzing how design informs one’s understanding of gender in a country four decades old yet steeped in thousands of years of tradition.



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Sex in the Emirate City: Gender and Design in Dubai

United Arab Emirates



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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS*

- Participate in various programs offered by the Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding
- Tour the Bastakiah Historical District, Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, the Blue Souq, and Abu Dhabi Palace in addition to other museums and historical sites throughout the three emirates
- Visit and connect with students and scholars at the American University of Sharjah, American University of Dubai, and American University of Abu Dhabi
- Connect with locals and expatriates in Sharjah, Dubai, and Abu Dhabi to gain a comparative understanding of the three territories

*May be subject to change

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ACADEMICS

- ARTD 388 (AR, possibly C*) / WMGS 388 (possibly C*)
- 4 credits
- Prerequisite: NONE
- *C (Cross-Cultural Perspectives)
- Pending EPC Approval

Program fee will be finalized by April 1, 2015. Check the Wang Center/Study Away Website for final pricing.

Fees generally include the following (check website for more details):

- Airfare
- Lodging
- Study tours
- Foreign travel insurance
- Some meals

Participants in this program may apply for a Global Scholar Award. Please contact the Wang Center for additional information and the application.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- February 20, 2015 - Application available
- April 20, 2015 - Application deadline (\$50 non-refundable application fee)
- May 8, 2015 - Notifications sent
- May 22, 2015 - Confirmation deadline (\$300 confirmation deposit)

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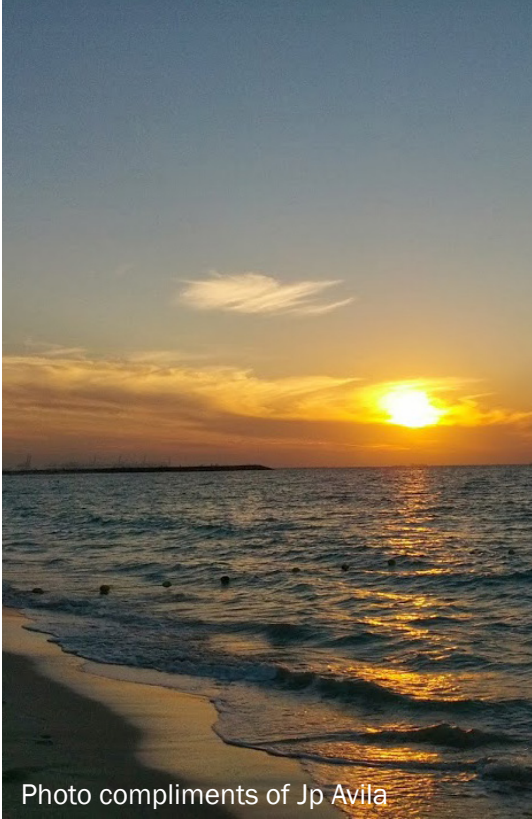


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