

## Café 1040

### Course Descriptions

#### 12 –14 Week Missions Internship and Training Program

##### General Description

The Café 1040 experience is based on the premise that God is raising up a generation of globally minded students with an amazing passion for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our goal is to train and equip a part of this generation to fulfill it's calling - to take the Gospel to the unreached world. We believe that the best way to accomplish this is by taking them inside the unreached world for training.

We conduct this training over one semester in North Africa or South East Asia.

While there, students will take classes in language, history and culture, technology, and Islam or Buddhism, allowing them to see and experience the culture first-hand. The classroom training is designed to amplify the practical experience the students receive during excursions into different areas of North Africa or South East Asia, which expose them to the various people groups in various regions of the country that they are studying.

The ultimate goal is to allow students to prove to themselves that they have the ability to follow God's calling... wherever it may be.

##### Language Immersion

Our partnership with highly respected language schools ensures that our students receive the best available dialectic language training from quality, local instructors using a time proven program. The first three weeks of class introduce students to the local dialect and give them the skills to interact with the people among whom they live. After the first three weeks of intensive study, students will be placed in a local home for a "Home-Stay," where they will live for a week isolated from English speaking people for intense language immersion. On their return from the Home-Stay, they will continue in their classroom study of reading, writing, speaking, and listening to the language. Students will practice their new language on a daily basis, and in a wide variety of cultural settings. Upon completion, students will have a strong ability to greet, give and receive blessings, ask and give directions, order meals and be gracious guests in any national's home.

Language Class Modules: 69 classroom hours

- Exploring the Language – 6 class periods [9 hours]
- Home-Stay – 6 days, 5 nights
- Basic Language 1 – 40 class periods [60 hours]

##### Understanding Islam or Buddhism

In this course, students will learn about the beliefs and practices of Islam or Buddhism, and the effect of these growing religions on world culture. A significant part of the learning process will be living inside the culture and experiencing the impact of these religions on the daily lives of the people. Introduction to the Holy

Books will be side-by-side with Bible teaching, giving special emphasis on common Old Testament prophets.

Understanding Islam or Buddhism Class Modules: 12 classroom hours/9 lab hours

- Understanding Islam/Buddhism – 8 class periods [12 hours]
- Mosque or Temple Visits – 2 lab periods [6 hours]
- Field Trip to Holy Site [3 hours]

### History and Culture

More than text book learning! Students will learn the history of the local people and understand the historical context and mindset of the modern Arab or Asian. From the time of Abraham to today, students will learn while living in the historic lands they are studying. This course covers the life of significant Islamic and Buddhist figures, the history of their holy books, and the cultural and religious context for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It also exposes the students to the rich history of the Arab or Asian people and the land they live in. Outside of the classroom, students will experience the living history of their country by traveling throughout the host nation, and interacting with the contemporary culture.

History and Culture Class Modules: 34 classroom hours

- History and Culture – 17 class periods [34 hours]
- 4 Excursions to various topographies and people groups

### Leadership Development

This course is designed as a three-part training environment to enhance spiritual growth and develop relational and leadership skills among the students. In the Spiritual Growth module, students will grow in their relationship with Christ and develop ministry skills by learning and exercising the disciplines of a Christian walk. The Relational Development module will develop strong relational skills within the team and remove obstacles to effective ministry created by interpersonal difficulties. The Leadership and Teamwork module will enable the students to identify team member skills and talents and utilize these resources to maximum advantage. Leadership skills will be developed in all phases of the overseas experience as students are placed in various team leader and team member roles.

Leadership Development Modules: 21 classroom hours/9 lab hours

- Spiritual Development – 6 class periods [9 hours]
- Relational Development – 4 class periods [6 hours]
- Leadership and Teamwork – 4 classes [6 hours]
- Leadership Practical Application – 3 lab excursions [9 hours]
- Weekly Group Bible Study
- Daily Quiet Time and Team Prayer Time

## Field Technology

This course is designed to provide the students with the practical skills required to use technology advantageously in the overseas environment. Focus will be on effective web and phone security, computer networking, and communicating with their stateside team. The students will learn through hands-on training, photo and video composition and editing, and will write periodic web-updates to share their overseas experience with friends and family. The many facets of the host nation will become the students' palate for an amazing online scrapbook.

Field Technology Modules: 15 classroom hours/15 lab hours

- Technology Workshop –10 class periods [15 hours]
  - o Photo Composition
  - o Video Composition
  - o Video Editing
- Writing Effective Updates – 5 lab periods [15 hours]
- Weekly Open Computer Lab – 10 lab periods [15 hours]

## Field Skills

This course is composed of four modules designed to equip the students for field operations within the various topographies of their host country. The students will learn route planning and navigation, travel methodologies, and basic survival skills such as water purification, locating food, and field sanitation. In the Emergency Actions module, the students will gain a solid working knowledge of appropriate actions in emergency situations. This training helps to remove the fear barriers that often hinder team effectiveness and mission accomplishment, and is specifically tailored to provide a safety margin for the various excursions that the students will encounter during their overseas experience. The students will acquire a basic skill set that will enable them to live and work in uncertain surroundings while maintaining the security of themselves and others.

Field Skill Modules: 30 classroom hours/15 lab hours

## Cross-Cultural Living

The richest part of the Café 1040 experience will be provided to the students by the host nation itself, as the students live and study in total cultural immersion. This course is designed to orient the students to cultural differences, and to give them a deeper understanding of the practices and customs of the people in an experiential setting. Students will be taught to develop an understanding of where we get our values from, what our values are, the cultural values others live by, the misunderstandings they cause, as well as issues associated with reading and misreading nonverbal communication. This module is based around dialogues,

case studies, and video case study.

Cross-Cultural Living Modules: 15 classroom hours

- Daily Living – 4 class periods [6 hours]
- Cultural Interaction – 4 class periods [6 hours]

### Fitness

This course includes fitness training to enable the students to conduct long hikes and other strenuous physical activity in the city, mountains, jungles, coastal areas, and desert. The Fitness Training module will enable the students to design their own fitness programs that do not require a gym or fitness center, and will encourage the students to enter a lifestyle of health and fitness that will provide lifelong benefits.

Fitness Training Module: 30 lab hours/ 6 classroom hours

- Fitness Training – 4 class periods [6 hours]
- Daily Fitness Training Period [30 lab hours]

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