



NEDERLANDS  
INSTITUUT IN  
BEIROET

المعهد الهولندي  
في بيروت

### Terms and Conditions

### Summer Course Christian and Islamic Art and Architecture 2012

1. NI-Beirut undertakes to deliver the summer course as advertised in the promotion document published on its website, but it reserves the right to make minor changes in the course program if circumstances so require.
2. NI-Beirut will provide you with a pick-up service by taxi from Beirut airport to your hotel in Jbeil. Upon arrival you should look for the driver holding a card with your name.
3. You are obliged to observe the rules and policies of your hotel.
4. Within the range of its possibilities, NI-Beirut will assist you with solving problems you face in or outside the course.
5. By applying for this summer course, you commit yourself to:
  - be aware and understand that the summer course takes place in Lebanon, a country with its own laws and social and cultural norms, which may differ from what you are used to in the Netherlands;
  - show respectful and appropriate behavior towards your fellow students, course lecturers, staff members of NI-Beirut and the people working at your hotel.
6. By applying for this summer course, you commit yourself to comply with instructions from your course lecturers regarding attendance, participation in class, excursions, assignments and homework.
7. Students who apply for this summer course have to check whether their health insurance covers their stay in Lebanon. If that is not the case, we advise you to obtain additional health insurance coverage. Students should be aware that in Lebanon bills of doctors and hospitals have to be paid directly before or after treatment. It is important to inform your course lecturers and the director and assistant-manager of NI-Beirut immediately when you show signs of illness. NI-Beirut advises all students to obtain a travel insurance for their stay in Lebanon as well.
8. The deadline for sending in your application form and for paying your course and housing fees is: 31 March 2012. At the latest on that day, your form and fees must have arrived at NI-Beirut and the Rabobank account of NI-Beirut. Please note that there is a maximum number of students for this course (20) and that applicants who have submitted their applications before the deadline may be rejected in view of that limitation. Apart from that, applicants who meet the course requirements and who have timely paid the total amount of their fees are accepted in the order of the dates on which they submitted their application forms. NI-Beirut reserves the right to extend the application

deadline to 15 April 2012 if there are not enough applicants on 31 March 2012 to run the course.

9. At the latest on 16 April 2012, NI-Beirut will decide and inform you whether the course will run or not and whether your place in this course has been definitely secured. If the course will run and your place has been secured, your fees become non-refundable on 16 April 2012, without exception (so also in case of illness, urgent family matters etc.). Refunds are only possible if you find another person meeting the course requirements to replace you in this course and after that person has paid the required fees. If the course will not run, your fees will be reimbursed at the latest on 19 April 2012.
10. In case the course is not, or only partly, delivered due to conflict or disasters, NI-Beirut will reimburse fees as follows: 100% of the fees in case the course is not delivered at all and otherwise to the extent to which the course was not delivered.
11. Students who apply for this summer course agree that NI-Beirut sends their names and passport numbers to the Lebanese authorities should it be complied to do so in accordance with Lebanese laws and regulations.
12. Students who apply for this summer course agree that the institute sends their emergency and passport information, which they provided in the application form, to your embassy in Beirut for security and safety reasons.
13. Students who participate in this course agree to avoid unsafe places in Lebanon mentioned on the travel advice page of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs or otherwise indicated by the embassy. <http://www.minbuza.nl/reizen-en-landen/reisadviezen/1/libanon.html>