The Near and Middle East is situated in the immediate vicinity of Europe. Beyond the regional proximity, both the processes of the Summer University are linked by a long, common historical development, and a present that is not free of conflict, political and economic interests and mutual dependencies included.

The Summer University will approach the topics from the perspective of political sciences, sociology, history, cultural and social studies.

The following topics will play a role:
- Near and Middle East from a European and German perspective
- European Union's relationship with the Near and Middle East
- Regional, including the Mediterranean aspects of the European Union and the Near Eastern policy questions such as Islamic political parties, human rights, racism and terrorism

According to its content design, the Summer University benefits from competencies and synergies of two important scholarly networks of the Philipps-Universität Marburg: the Center for Near and Middle Eastern Studies and the Center for Conflict Studies.

For further information and registration, please visit:

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July 21st – August 18th, 2012
The Summer University at the Philipps-Universität Marburg is a four-week study program offering specialized seminars in German English, German, Arabic and Hebrew language courses, its and relevant extracurricular activities.

Come to Marburg and learn and discuss with international students and instructors about hot topics.

Acquire or refresh your German language skills.

Combine your summer in a university town rich in tradition with intensive learning in and outside of classes.

Addition to credits that can be transferred to your home university or college, you will be able to take unforgettable lect-specific, linguistic and cross-cultural experiences with you.

**Conditions of Participation**

**Target Group**
The Summer University is especially intended for upper level students in bachelor degree programs. Also cordially invited to participate are all others who would like to learn more about the topic and who would like to learn the German language from scratch or improve German skills already present.

**Program Structure**
The basic program consists of two seminars and one German language course. An overview of all courses offered and course descriptions is available on our Web site. German language courses are offered at all proficiency levels.

**Transcripts and Credits**
Participants receive credits from the Philipps-Universität Marburg for the successful completion of the program. A participant certificate and a transcript reflect the work performed, so that transfer to the home university or college is no problem.

**Extracurricular Program**
To complement the classroom work, excursions to near and distant surrounding sites, lectures and a movie program are also offered.

**Accommodations**
Each participant will have a single room in a dormitory.

**Cost**
- Course fee: 980,- Euro (Two seminars and a general German language course, instruction materials)
- Accommodations, food allowance, extracurricular program: 920,- Euro

If your registration is completed by March 31st, 2012, we will give you a 400,- Euro early bird rebate.

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