

HS-Tahrir Internship

Haneta'alem Sah (Together to educate better) is an initiative initiated by Egyptian college students in December 2010 and supported by different NGOs and individuals. HS aims to provide high quality education for all Egyptians. HS teach students how to remove all boundaries on their minds and think and learn with no limits. We engage the students with their society and emphasize the importance of their duty towards their society. We seek building citizens capable of facing the challenges of the 21st century. Citizens who can and have the appetite to re-build Egypt after the turbulent period it has been through. And we believe that education is the only way to achieve this.

HS is now focused on helping the underserved population in the first settlement in New Cairo. HS Programs take place in a branch of Raba'a El-adawea Organization, one of our sponsors and one of the biggest NGOs in Cairo. Most of our programs target K-12 students of the public schools in the first settlement. However we work on other programs that engage college students like HS-Coding mania which is a programming competition organized by HS in co-operation with the biggest JAVA user group in Egypt, EGJUG.

Haneta'alem Sah Summer Program (HSSP):

HSSP was the first program offered by HS. HSSP was the first in-class learning experience outside of the school for most of our students. It aimed to remove all the boundaries the educational system has set for them. We worked on making the students believe in their capability of solving problems and coming up with genuine ideas that would help their society.

It was a 60 hours program consisting of 4 courses: interpersonal and leadership skills, English, web design and civics. The students' graduation project was an online magazine that has 10 articles written in English. Each article addressed a certain problem in the Egyptian society and a solution for it. Students worked in teams to write these articles and designed webpages for them.

HS- Tahrir Internship:

HS – Tahrir internships is a **10 week** long internship taking place in **Cairo** from June 15th until August 17th-24th. Interns will be working in **HS** as well as attending workshops on language, culture, politics and other subjects. The internship is designed to be intensive and engaging for the interns participating, with a workload of approximately **35 hours per week**. As a result of the location of the internship it will allow the interns to experience the changes taking place in the Arab world. Interns will also witness Ramdan, a month of charity, from 20 July to 20 August, approximately.

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- The interns are **required** to:

Work in HS:

Interns will be working as a part of HS team for 10 weeks. Interns will work on teaching projects for 15-20 hours per week. The projects can be in-class or not. Interns will mostly be teaching English based programs. Most HS programs require that not more than 50% of the time be spent in lecturing. The rest of the time would be spent doing English based activities like acting, singing etc.

Interns are also required to share in our Mini-Projects Competition. HS will sponsor ideas of small projects or events that serve our mission. Usually we accept all proposed ideas. HS team members apply either individually or in pairs for the competition. HS will be supporting the winners academically and financially. However, interns or team members are expected to handle the logistics, marketing and everything themselves. Past ideas included: recycling awareness workshops for 6-10 years olds.

Attend HS training course:

Interns will be trained before starting teaching and the training will continue during teaching as well. The training will include formal teaching sessions given by a professor assistant from the education department in Helwan University. It will also include sessions about HS pedagogies of teaching by Mohamed Gamal Abdalkader, the founder and the president of HS. Other session will involve how to communicate with HS team members, How to write reports for HS, and other skills that interns need to learn to be a part of HS that will be given by Mohamed Zaki, the PR manager of HS. The last part of the training will include various soft skills that will be given by Medhat Abdalemam, the founder of Thawab team.

Attend Egyptian Culture Course:

Interns will take a course that discusses the behavioral, ethical and psychological aspects of the Egyptian society. The course will be taught by Aly Adel, the Executive manager of Zaed El-Kheir Organization and a graduate student at the American university of Cairo. Each session will start with a lecture then followed up by a discussion.

Participate in English Workshops:

Interns will also attend workshops to discuss social justice issues and culture differences. The workshops will be with Egyptian college students and in English.

- Interns **must** choose **one** of the two following parts depending on fluency in Arabic and interest:

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Conversational Egyptian Arabic Course:

Interns will be enrolled in a Conversational Egyptian Arabic Course. Egyptian Arabic is widely understood all over the Arab world due to the dominance of the Egyptian media. The course will be 10 hours per week. The course will include workshops with Egyptian students about casual topics like sports. The course will include a final project that should be submitted by the last week of the internship.

- Interns will have to take an Arabic exam during the application process.

Research:

Interns will write a paper in a topic of their choice that link to their experience in Cairo. Interns will be supervised by Pr. Ayman ElMahgoub. Pr. ElMahgoub teaches in the department of Economics in Cairo University. He did his PhD in Indiana University in microfinance. He is a receipt of Egypt High National Award in Public Finance, one of the most prestigious awards in Egypt. The research should be submitted by the last week of the internship.

- Interns will have to submit a research proposal during the application process.

- Other **optional** programs will be available to the interns like:

Discover Cairo Program

Discover Cairo Program which is a program designed to give the interns the full experience of living in Cairo and give them some fun time but on a budget. The program includes 3 weekly excursions in Cairo, two on week days and one on the weekend. The 3 excursions will not cost more than a total of \$15 per week. The excursions will range from a cruise in the Nile to having traditional dinner in downtown to visiting museums. We will also be happy to guide you to other places in case you want to experience the city more.

Ramdan Program.

Ramdan program is designed to allow the interns to experience the style of life in Ramdan in Egypt. The program will include volunteering in one of the biggest community service events in Egypt, Yawm Alkesaa'. In this Event free clothe is distributed over more than a million poor Egyptian by one NGO, Resala. Interns will also volunteer in a traditional "Mae'det Rahman", Table of God. Everywhere in Egypt Rich people serve food in the streets for free to the poor on a "Mae'det Rahman" where everybody is invited.

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Criteria:

Applicants are expected to have/be:

1. Strong interest in the Egyptian culture
2. the ability to adapt to a different culture
3. fluent in English
4. Excellent communication skills
5. Ability to work in teams
6. organized
7. the willingness to learn
8. Previous experience in teaching is a plus

Applications:

To request an application send an E-mail to: mrnyan@hanetaalemsah.com

Applications are due 31st of January at 11:59 PM.

Housing:

Interns will be living with host families or other Egyptian Students in New Cairo. New Cairo is a new satellite city of [Cairo](#). Located in what was formerly desert, the master plan was created in 2001 by a Boston firm. It is the home of the new campus of the [American University in Cairo](#). New Cairo is 30 minutes away from Cairo Airport. It is around 2 hours away from Tahrir square.

We think that living with Egyptians is the best from our past experience. One past exchange student said *“I cannot imagine a better way to discover Egypt than living in an Egyptian family, hanging out with Egyptians, eating what Egyptians are used to eat and using public transportation!”*

Weather:

The weather is not as hot as most people think! It can be hot between 12PM – 4PM but usually everybody is indoors during this time. In the night the weather is quite nice.

“The atmosphere is magical in its own way,” said Anna, a past exchange student.

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Safety:

The majority of incidents are crimes of opportunity, such as purse snatching and theft. However HS takes every precaution for its interns and offer accompaniment to/from house/site/social trips.

New Cairo did not witness any protests during the revolution as it has a small population and is far from Tahrir square and downtown Cairo.

Estimated Expenses:

Housing & Meals: \$833

Local transportations and Personal Expenses: \$750-\$1000

Workshops fees: \$250

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■ A Tentative Schedule

Week 1:

- Orientation
- Training begins
- Culture course begins

Week 2:

- Training continues
- Culture course continues
- Research/Arabic course begins
- HS programs preparation
- HS Programs begin

Week 3 – Week 9:

- Research/Arabic course continues
- HS Programs Continue
- Workshops Begin

Week 10:

- Graduation party
- Submit research/Arabic project
- Evaluation/Reflections
- Goodbyes