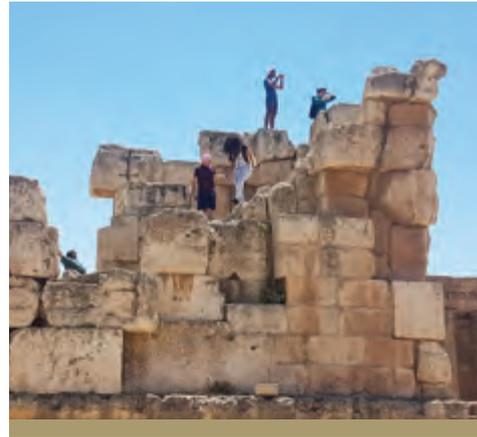


# TEACHING AND LEARNING OUTSIDE UNIVERSITY WALLS

## A. SINARC

The university's Arabic program for foreigners continued in 2016-2017 to merit its reputation for offering an outstanding Arabic language curriculum in conjunction with a deep understanding of regional society and culture. In its 18th year, SINARC's offerings included a core program at the Beirut campus, as well as recently added courses at LAU NY. Between them, the Beirut and NY versions of SINARC hosted 50 students in the fall 2016 semester alone. In Lebanon, the program has as always served the local diplomatic community through one-on-one private tutoring sessions for embassy staff.



## B. LAU Executive Center@Solidere

In its fourth year, the LAU Executive Center@Solidere in downtown Beirut continues to host hundreds of students enrolled in the university's MBA and EMBA programs, as well as workshops on a wide range of topics. The center's renovated high-tech equipped classrooms, extended operating hours and professional staffing have made it an attractive learning space not only for the business graduate programs but also for CEP certificate programs, individual departments, institutes and centers.

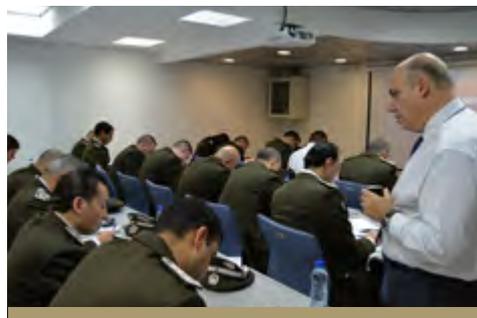




### C. Outreach and Leadership Academy

For six years now, LAU has partnered with the Hariri Foundation for Sustainable Human Development (HFSHD) to train middle- and high-school students through several joint initiatives, among them the Leadership and Constitutional Education Academy, the Moderation and Justice Academy for Leaders, and the LAU Model League. These initiatives were given a solid home base in 2014, with the inauguration of the Sidon-based Outreach and Leadership Academy (OLA), which serves as the South Lebanon hub for these projects, notably providing training to the Sidon school network, reaching a 100 schools and approximately 50,000 students.

Since the opening of OLA in Sidon, LAU students, faculty and staff have managed 239 training sessions attended by approximately 4,000 beneficiaries. Based on this success, in November 2016, LAU and HFSHD inaugurated OLA – Solidere, based in downtown Beirut.



Thirty general security officers, men and women from different professional backgrounds, took part in the first Certified Leadership Program organized by and implemented at OLA – Solidere.