

USJ, Lebanese University, and NDU Students seek out LERC

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The Lebanese Emigration Research Center's services include assistance for visitors and researchers seeking to enhance their knowledge on Lebanese Emigrants and certain aspects of the topic.

Antoun Souhaid, Farid Chalfoun, and Marie-Sophie Tarazi, who are first-year Law students at Université St.-Joseph, visited LERC for help for their project on the Lebanese Emigration between 1943 and 1975. The three young students were welcomed at LERC several times so they could search the books and database available.

Khalil Toubia, a Master student from USJ, visited the center to meet with Mrs. Liliane Haddad, LERC's Chief Indexer and Archivist and to seek more information on archiving and archive management in Lebanon.

While Doha Ashour, another Master student from the Lebanese University, sought information regarding Lebanese migration to Kuwait, the history of migration and motivation, conditions of work previously and currently, the mutual vision of Lebanese to Kuwaiti and vice versa, the Lebanese Embassy in Kuwait, the integration of Lebanese in Kuwait, and how to maintain the productivity and labor market needs.



Doha Ashour during her visit at LERC. (May 2012)

Also students Carine Antoun and Jessica el-Rassi from Notre Dame University visited the Center for material to help their research on the causes of Lebanese Emigration, and on the affects of emigration on work and family. All students during their visits met with Mrs. Haddad and Director Hourani, who were of great help to them.