## CultureTalk North Africa Video Transcripts: <a href="http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu">http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu</a> The Role of Private Tutoring

## Algerian Arabic Translation:

ع: استاذ في الجامعة ما يقريش يعني سوايع بزاف في لاخور في السيمانة و عنده. كاين وحد الظاهرة ظهرت غير هنا هنا في وقتي ما كانتش بصح ذروك راها هذيك الدروس الخصوصية و كلش. و بزاف الناس ألي يروحو يديرو الدروس الخصوصية و خاصة مي في لاخور في اما يعني في المتوسطة بصح كثرية في مي واحد يجي يفوت الباك يبدا هذه الدروس الخصوصية على خاطر شغل ولات بزنس. كاين و كاين على حساب، ماشي قاع الاساتذة كيف كيف على كل حال. كاين ألي يديرو هذه الدروس الخصوصية بالسي غير على خاطر الدراهم و كاين ألي يديروه بزنس. و على كل حال و راهم ليسيو يحاولو يبدلو هذا الاخور هذه الوضعية هذه و الحالة هذه.

## **English translation:**

**A:** A professor at university doesn't teach that many hours a week, and so he has [time]. These days there is this phenomenon that started recently and wasn't known during my time. This phenomenon is that of private tutoring and such. There are many people who do private tutoring even in secondary school but the majority [takes places] when someone is about to sit for the Bac<sup>1</sup>—he starts to take these private tutoring sessions. Personally, I am against this private tutoring because it has sort of become a business. Of course, it depends – not all professors are the same. Some do it to help students and not just for the sake of money. But there are some who do it for a business. People are trying to change this situation and this phenomenon.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Bac: Bac is short for Baccalauréat, which is the French word for baccalaureate. This is a standardized national exam that students take at the end of high school, which also qualifies them to pursue university studies.

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