

**ARABIC****ARB**

**Department of Linguistics and  
Germanic, Slavic, Asian and  
African Languages  
College of Arts and Letters**

**101 Elementary Arabic I**  
Fall. 5(5-0)

Basic standard Arabic, speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing, with emphasis on developing oral proficiency skills.

**102 Elementary Arabic II**  
Spring. 5(5-0) P: ARB 101

Further work on speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing of standard Arabic, with continued emphasis on developing oral proficiency skills.

**201 Second-Year Arabic I**  
Fall. 5(5-0) P: ARB 102

Intermediate-level work on speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing of standard Arabic, with increased emphasis on reading and culture.

**202 Second-Year Arabic II**  
Spring. 5(5-0) P: ARB 201

Further intermediate-level work on speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing standard Arabic, with increased emphasis on reading and culture.

**290 Independent Study**

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course.

Special projects arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

**301 Third-Year Arabic I**

Fall. 4(4-0) P: ARB 202 or approval of department RB: Two years of Modern Standard Arabic or equivalent.

Third-year work on speaking, listening, reading, and writing standard Arabic. Reading, writing, and oral fluency.

**302 Third-Year Arabic II**

Spring. 4(4-0) P: ARB 301 or approval of department RB: Two years of Modern Standard Arabic or equivalent

Further third-year work on speaking, listening, reading, and writing standard Arabic. Reading, writing, and oral fluency.

**360 Arabic Language and Society**

Fall. 3(3-0) P: (ARB 202) and completion of Tier I writing requirement

Historical, social, linguistic and cultural developments in the Arabic-speaking world as revealed in textual material in Arabic, including literature, essays, and film. Taught in Arabic and English.

**401 Fourth-Year Arabic I (W)**

Fall. 3(3-0) P: (ARB 302 or approval of department) and completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: Advanced-proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic. SA: ARB 351

Advanced-level work on speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing of standard Arabic. Advanced-level reading and culture.

**402 Fourth-Year Arabic II (W)**

Spring. 3(3-0) P: (ARB 401 or approval of department) and completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: Advanced proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic. SA: ARB 352

Advanced-level work on speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing of standard Arabic with emphasis on advanced-level reading and culture.

**460 Special Topics in Arabic Culture (W)**

Fall. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (ARB 202 or approval of department) and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: ARB 360

Special topics in Arabic culture determined each semester by Arabic teaching faculty.

**461 Introduction to Arabic Literature (W)**

Spring. 3(3-0) P: (ARB 202 or approval of department) and completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: ARB 360 R: Open to undergraduate students.

Readings of various literary genres selected from modern and pre-modern Arabic literature including different themes such as regional, diaspora, and travel literature; literature in translation. These literary works will be read and discussed in Arabic and English.

**490 Independent Study**

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to sophomores or freshmen. Approval of department.

Special projects arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

**491 Special Topics in Arabic Studies**

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen. Approval of department.

Special topics supplementing regular course offerings proposed by faculty on a group study basis.

**499 Senior Thesis Research**

Fall. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.

Research and preparation of individual research projects within the student's academic discipline, written and presented in Arabic, under the supervision of a faculty member.