

ARABIC**ARB****Department of Linguistics,
Languages and Cultures
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.