

## ARABIC

## ARB

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

**101 Elementary Arabic I**  
Fall. 4(4-1)

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

**102 Elementary Arabic II**  
Spring. 4(4-1) 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. 4(4-0) 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. 4(4-0) P: ARB 201

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

**290 Independent Study**

Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.  
Special projects arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

**301 Third-Level Arabic I**

Fall. 3(3-0) P: ARB 202 or approval of department RB: Two years of Modern Standard Arabic or equivalent.  
Third-level work on speaking, listening, reading, and writing standard Arabic. Reading, writing, and oral fluency.

**302 Third-Level Arabic II**

Spring. 3(3-0) P: ARB 301 or approval of department RB: Two years of Modern Standard Arabic or equivalent  
Continuation of ARB 302.

**351 Advanced Arabic I (W)**

Fall. 4(4-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: Advanced-proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic. R: Approval of department.  
Advanced-level work on speaking, listening, comprehension, reading, and writing of standard Arabic. Advanced-level reading and culture.

**352 Advanced Arabic II (W)**

Spring. 4(4-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: Advanced-proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic. R: Approval of department.  
Continued advanced-level work on speaking, listening, comprehension, reading, and writing of standard Arabic. Advanced-level reading and culture.

**361 Advanced Arabic III**

Fall. 4(4-0) P: ARB 352 or approval of department RB: Advanced-proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic  
Advanced level work on speaking, listening, reading, and writing Arabic. Text analysis and reading strategies.

**362 Advanced Arabic IV**

Spring. 4(4-0) P: ARB 361 or approval of department RB: Advanced-proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic.  
Advanced level work focused on the development of writing and oral presentation skills in Arabic. Study of cohesive devices and stylistic features of Arabic discourse.

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

Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement  
Special topics in Arabic culture determined each semester by Arabic teaching faculty.

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

Fall. 3(3-0) P: (ARB 302or approval of department) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to undergraduate students.  
Survey of Arabic literature from the pre-Islamic period to the present, focusing on the modern period. Readings selected from salient texts which will be read and discussed in Arabic.

**462 Arabic Dialects**

Fall. 3(3-0) P: ARB 202 RB: Intermediate proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic  
Study of Arabic dialects including, but not limited to, Egyptian and Levantine Arabic. Contrastive and comparative analysis of major dialects. Communicative study of selected dialects.

**470 Media Arabic**

Fall. 3(3-0) P: ARB 362 RB: Advance proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic  
Advanced level work on the major language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) with emphasis on analysis of Arab media texts in all forms. Special attention to note taking skills and the analysis of the content of media materials.

**490 Independent Study**

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