

## 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. 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-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.

**401 Fourth-Year Arabic I (W)**  
Fall. 3(3-0) P: (ARB 302 or approval of department) or completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: Advanced-proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic. R: Open to students in the Arabic major. 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) or completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: Advanced proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic. R: Open to students in the Arabic major or in the Arabic minor. SA: ARB 352

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

**451 Advanced Arabic Reading**  
Fall. 3(3-0) P: ARB 402 or approval of department RB: Advanced-proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic SA: ARB 361

Advanced-high level work on speaking, listening, reading and writing Arabic. Special attention will be given to text analysis and reading strategies.

**452 Advanced Arabic Writing**  
Spring. 3(3-0) P: ARB 451 or approval of department RB: Advanced proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic. SA: ARB 362

Advanced-high level work focusing of the development or writing and oral presentation skills in Arabic. 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 302 or 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 402 RB: Advanced 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.