ARABIC (ARB)

ARB 101. Elementary Arabic I. 3 Credit Hours.
Fundamental grammatical principles; drill in pronunciation; simple reading and translation. Closed to native speakers.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall.

ARB 102. Elementary Arabic II. 3 Credit Hours.
Reading and translation; oral and written exercises. Closed to native speakers.
Prerequisite: ARB 101 or equivalent.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

ARB 201. Intermediate Arabic. 3 Credit Hours.
Continuation of ARB 102. Reading and translation; oral and written exercises. Closed to native speakers.
Prerequisite: ARB 102 or equivalent.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall.

ARB 202. Intermediate Arabic II. 3 Credit Hours.
Continuation of Arabic 201. Readings designed to integrate listening comprehension, speaking, reading, writing skills. Discussion of Arab society, history and culture. Closed to native speakers.
Prerequisite: ARB 201 or equivalent.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall.

ARB 203. Advanced Arabic. 3 Credit Hours.
5th semester course in Modern Standard Arabic, the Arabic used in almost all written communication and in formal speech throughout the Arab world. Continued development of all four language skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) together with study of cultural aspects of the Arab world. Conducted in Arabic. Closed to students who graduated from a high school in which the primary language of instruction was Arabic.
Prerequisite: ARB 202.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, & Summer.

ARB 207. Arabic For Heritage Learners. 3 Credit Hours.
Arabic for Heritage Learners is a 200 level course specifically designed for students of Arab descent who fulfilled the equivalent of ARB 201. The course will hone students’ ability in critical reading, writing, debate, and discussion of pertinent topics in Arab culture. The course material will focus on the history of Arab culture, literature, film, and music. By the end of the semester students will develop their ability in critical reading and writing in MSA.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

ARB 251. Levantine Colloquial Arabic I. 3 Credit Hours.
This course will enable students to converse in the colloquial Arabic dialects of the Levant (Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, and Syria). Development of communicative abilities in speaking and comprehension, as well as reading and writing (as used in social media, theater, etc.) of colloquial Levantine Arabic. Closed to native speakers (students educated in schools where Arabic was the language of instruction); heritage learners at the beginning level may be accommodated.
Prerequisite: ARB 201 or equivalent.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

ARB 310. Topics In Arabic Literature And Culture In Translation. 3 Credit Hours.
Specific topics within the literature and cultures of the Arabic-speaking world, including literary, cinematic, and artistic representations of central themes or issues, and the cultural production of particular historical periods or national or immigrant groups. This course is taught in English and does not fulfill the CAS foreign language requirement. May be repeated for credit if topics vary.
Prerequisite: ENG 106 or equivalent.
Components: SEM.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

ARB 312. Arab Cultures: A Cultural History Of The Arab World. 3 Credit Hours.
Study of the main points of Arab cultural history, from Pre-Islamic times to the period following European colonization with an emphasis on intellectual history and literary and visual arts. This course is taught in English and does not fulfill the CAS foreign language requirement. Writing Credit.
Prerequisite: ENG 106 or equivalent.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

ARB 315. Topics In Gender And Sexuality In Translation. 3 Credit Hours.
Topics in gender and sexuality in the context of the Arab world, through literary and/or cultural studies. This course is taught in English and does not fulfill the CAS foreign language requirement. May be repeated for credit if topics vary. Writing Credit.
Prerequisite: ENG 106 or equivalent.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

ARB 410. Language And Power In The Arab World. 3 Credit Hours.
The multiple languages and linguistic registers present in the Arab world and, through materials from linguistics, anthropology, political science, music, art, and literature, leads them into an exploration of the main socio-linguistic features of Arabic and their broader cultural ramifications. This course is conducted In English. It does not fulfill the College of Arts & Sciences language requirement.
Prerequisite: ENG 106 or equivalent.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.
ARB 591. Directed Readings. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Directed readings (Independent study) in Arabic Studies.
Components: THI.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

ARB 625. Arabic for Graduate Students. 0 Credit Hours.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

ARB 691. Directed Readings. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Directed readings (Independent study) in Arabic Studies.
Components: THI.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.