

# ARABIC (ARAB)

## ARAB 101 Beginning Arabic I

**Description:** This course will lay the foundation of modern standard Arabic; the grammar, syntax, vocabulary, and structure of the language.

**Credit Hours:** 5

**Max credits per semester:** 5

**Max credits per degree:** 5

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

## ARAB 102 Beginning Arabic II

**Notes:** For students with credit in ARAB 101.

**Description:** This course will lay the foundation of modern standard Arabic; the grammar, syntax, vocabulary, and structure of the language.

**Credit Hours:** 5

**Max credits per semester:** 5

**Max credits per degree:** 5

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**Prerequisite for:** ARAB 314, RELG 314

## ARAB 201 Second-Year Arabic I

**Notes:** For students with credit in ARAB 102.

**Description:** This course focuses upon the foundation of modern standard Arabic: the grammar, syntax, vocabulary, and structure of the language, in addition to supplementary instruction in colloquial Arabic.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

## ARAB 202 Second-Year Arabic II

**Notes:** For students with credit in ARAB 201.

**Description:** This course focuses upon the foundation of modern standard Arabic: the grammar, syntax, vocabulary, and structure of the language, in addition to supplementary instruction in colloquial Arabic.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**Prerequisite for:** ARAB 303

## ARAB 288 Exploring Love, Sexuality and Femininity in the History of Arabic Culture

**Crosslisted with:** RELG 288, WMNS 288

**Notes:** Taught in English. Letter grade only.

**Description:** Concepts of love, sexuality and femininity as studied in their historical, religious and sociological contexts.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

**ACE:** ACE 9 Global/Diversity

## ARAB 303 Advanced Composition, Grammar & Conversation I

**Prerequisites:** ARAB 202 or equivalent

**Description:** Emphasis on development of writing, reading and speaking skills.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**Prerequisite for:** ARAB 304

## ARAB 304 Advanced Composition, Grammar & Conversation II

**Prerequisites:** ARAB 303 or equivalent

**Description:** Continues improving students linguistic abilities with special emphasis on conversation and speaking abilities.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

## ARAB 306 Women in Quran

**Crosslisted with:** MRST 306, RELG 306, WMNS 306

**Notes:** Taught in English. Letter grade only.

**Description:** A diachronic approach to Quran as a literature. Provides an analytic, linguistic as well as the critical study of both the Qur'anic text and its exegeses.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

## ARAB 313 Global Islam: Current Debates

**Crosslisted with:** RELG 313

**Description:** Examination of how different Muslim theologians and scholars (classical and modern) variably deal with major theological dilemmas like: God's justice, the problem of evil and suffering, the pain and suffering of animals, the pain and suffering of children, pluralism, gender egalitarianism, the rights of the non-believing other, the world's beginning, end and what is in between

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

**Offered:** FALL

**Groups:** CAS Diversity in the US

## ARAB 314 Introduction to Qur'anic Arabic: Reading, Translation, and Interpretation

**Crosslisted with:** RELG 314

**Prerequisites:** ARAB 102

**Description:** Study of stories in the Qur'an. Hermeneutical study of relevant verses and a comparative study of different interpretations and translations. Verses and key terms will be introduced in Arabic.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

**Offered:** SPRING

## ARAB 391 Special Topics in Arabic

**Description:** Language, literature, civilization.

**Credit Hours:** 1-6

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 6

**Max credits per degree:** 6

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**ARAB 396 Independent Study in Arabic**

**Prerequisites:** Permission.

**Description:** Independent reading or research under direction of a faculty member.

**Credit Hours:** 1-3

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 6

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option