

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