

Arabic (ARA)

ARA 601C Intensive Arabic I 6 Hours

First semester of intensive Arabic language instruction.

ARA 305 Arabic Tutorial 3 Hours

The basics of the Arabic language.

ARA 506 First-Year Arabic I 5 Hours

First semester of Arabic language instruction.

ARA 507 First-Year Arabic II 5 Hours

Continuation of Arabic 506.

ARA 508 Modern Standard Arabic I 5 Hours

Designed to provide students with basic competence in Modern Standard Arabic, targeting the skills of speaking, reading, writing, and listening.

ARA 509 Modern Standard Arabic II 5 Hours

Continuation of Arabic 508.

ARA 611C Intensive Arabic II 6 Hours

ARA 512K Second-Year Arabic I 5 Hours

ARA 512L Second-Year Arabic II 5 Hours

Continuation of Arabic 512K.

ARA 119S, 219S, 319S, 419S, 519S, 619S, 719S, 819S, 919S Topics in Arabic 1-9 Hours

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ARA 321 Introduction to Arabic Dialects 3 Hours

Introduction to Arabic as spoken throughout the Arab world.

ARA 621K Intensive Arabic III 6 Hours

ARA 621L Intensive Arabic IV 6 Hours

ARA 322K Levantine Arabic 3 Hours

ARA 325K Egyptian Arabic 3 Hours

Introduction to the Egyptian dialect of Arabic.

ARA 327K Advanced Spoken Media Arabic I 3 Hours

Development of the specialized vocabulary and skills needed in the media or public policy sectors of the Arab-speaking world.

ARA 327L Advanced Spoken Media Arabic II 3 Hours

Development of the specialized vocabulary and skills needed in the media or public policy sectors of the Arab-speaking world.

ARA 129S, 229S, 329S, 429S, 529S, 629S, 729S, 829S, 929S Topics in Arabic 1-9 Hours

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ARA 130D Arabic across Disciplines 1 Hour

Students read and discuss Arabic language materials related to the subject matter of another designated course.

ARA 531K Intensive Arabic V 5 Hours

ARA 531L Intensive Arabic VI 5 Hours

Sixth semester of intensive Arabic language instruction.

ARA 360C Arabic Readings in Classical Islamic Texts 3 Hours

ARA 360D Quranic Arabic 3 Hours

ARA 360E Contemporary World Challenges 3 Hours

ARA 360F Modern Arab Cultures 3 Hours

Explore the challenges of Arab youth, most notably in the economy, nationalism, and environmental issues. Taught in Arabic.

ARA 360L Topics in Arabic Language, Literature, and Culture 3 Hours

Close textual study of prose or poetry in Arabic. Some topics may focus on the cultural impact of literature and language.

ARA 360L.10 Palestine and the Palestinians: A Journey Through Time 3 Hours

ARA 360L.11 Arabic Voices from Poetry to Rap 3 Hours

Focuses on contemporary poetry, specifically examining popular poetry, graphic poetry, rap, slam, hip-hop, and Twitter as a poetic genre. Investigates crossings between contemporary and classical forms, as well as Arabic and non-Arabic genres. Analyzes new poetic forms expressed in a variety of dialectics and cultural contexts, addressing the role of music, digital technology, and political developments in shaping new poetry. Explores various texts in Modern Standard Arabic and dialects from across the Arab world.

ARA 360L.2 Arab Women Poets 3 Hours

ARA 360L.4 Translating Arabic Texts 3 Hours

ARA 360L.5 Egyptian Culture and Society 3 Hours

ARA 360L.6 Arab Political Speeches in War and Peace 3 Hours

ARA 360L.7 The Arab Spring 3 Hours

ARA 360L.8 Readings in Arabic Literature 3 Hours

ARA 360M Arabs and Modernity 3 Hours

Examine how Arabs have contributed to the global scientific movement in the past and in the present.

ARA 360S Arts and Literature in Arab Societies 3 Hours

Explore the role of arts and literature and how it influences Arab societies and politics.

ARA 369 Conference Course in Arabic Language and Literature 3 Hours

Supervised individual study of selected problems in Arabic language or literature.

ARA 380C Topics in Arabic Language 3 Hours

ARA 380C.8 Translating Arabic Texts 3 Hours

ARA 380C.9 Secrets of Arabic Eloquence 3 Hours

Examine writings on the aesthetics of the Arabic language.

ARA 381H Intensive Graduate Language Instruction I 3 Hours

Intensive cultural and literacy-focused training in Arabic at the beginning level in preparation for research in the Arab world or with Arabic sources. Incoming students are placed in the appropriate level by means of a departmental placement test.

ARA 381J Intensive Graduate Language Instruction II 3 Hours

Intensive cultural and literacy-focused training in Arabic at the low-intermediate level in preparation for research in the Arab world or with Arabic sources. Incoming students are placed in the appropriate level by means of a departmental placement test.

ARA 381K Intensive Graduate Language Instruction III 3 Hours

Intensive cultural and literacy-focused training in Arabic at the intermediate level in preparation for research in the Arab world or with Arabic sources. Incoming students are placed in the appropriate level by means of a departmental placement test.

ARA 381L Intensive Graduate Language Instruction IV 3 Hours
Intensive cultural and literacy-focused training in Arabic at the high-intermediate level in preparation for research in the Arab world or with Arabic sources. Incoming students are placed in the appropriate level by means of a departmental placement test.

ARA 381M Intensive Graduate Language Instruction V 3 Hours
Intensive cultural and literacy-focused training in Arabic at the advanced level in preparation for research in the Arab world or with Arabic sources. Incoming students are placed in the appropriate level by means of a departmental placement test.

ARA 381N Intensive Graduate Language Instruction VI 3 Hours
Intensive cultural and literacy-focused training in Arabic at the advanced level in preparation for research in the Arab world or with Arabic sources. Incoming students are placed in the appropriate level by means of a departmental placement test.

ARA 382C Topics in Arabic Linguistics and Philology 3 Hours

ARA 382C.2 Grammar of the Arabic Language 3 Hours

ARA 382C.3 Arab Grammarians 3 Hours

ARA 382C.4 History of the Arabic Language 3 Hours

ARA 382C.5 The Qur'an: A Linguistic Analysis 3 Hours

ARA 382C.6 Varieties and Registers of Arabic 3 Hours
The historical and linguistic development of Arabic varieties and registers, past and present.

ARA 382C.7 Comparative Arabic Dialects 3 Hours

ARA 382C.8 Introduction to Arabic Linguistics 3 Hours
Introduction to the major areas of research in Arabic linguistics. Includes formal linguistics and sociolinguistics, and code-switching and dialectology.

ARA 382C.9 The Structure of Palestinian Arabic 3 Hours
A detailed examination of the syntax of Palestinian Arabic.

ARA 383C Topics in Arabic Language Teaching, Pedagogy, and Applied Linguistics 3 Hours

ARA 383C.1 Teaching Arabic as a Foreign Language 3 Hours
Theory and practice of foreign or second language acquisition, applied to Arabic instruction.

ARA 383C.3 Curriculum Design in Arabic 3 Hours
Examines three curricular models that are widely used in teaching foreign languages: proficiency-based instruction, task-based instruction, and content-based instruction.

ARA 384C Topics in Arabic Literature 3 Hours

ARA 384C.10 Encountering the West in Modern Arabic Literature 3 Hours
Investigates the representation of the West in Arabic literature from the nineteenth century onward by examining travel narratives, novels, essays, and visual texts.

ARA 384C.11 Survey of Classical Arabic Literature 3 Hours

ARA 384C.12 Survey of Modern Arabic Literature 3 Hours

ARA 384C.5 Arab Women Poets 3 Hours

ARA 384C.6 Classical Arabic Akhbar 3 Hours
Examines classical Arabic prose from the perspective of the individual khabar or story, which was the basic unit for all humanities works, and works in history, geography, zoology, cosmology, and anthropology.

ARA 384C.9 New Arabic Writings 3 Hours

ARA 386K Advanced Spoken Media Arabic I 3 Hours
Development of the specialized vocabulary and skills needed in the media and public policy sectors of the Arab-speaking world.

ARA 386L Advanced Spoken Media Arabic II 3 Hours
Development of the specialized vocabulary and skills needed in the media and public policy sectors of the Arab-speaking world.

ARA 387 Topics in Arab Culture 3 Hours

ARA 387.1 Contemporary Arabic Cinema 3 Hours

ARA 388 Research Methods and Bibliography in Arabic Studies 3 Hours
Arabic classical and modern sources on a variety of subjects, as well as modern scholarship in Arabic studies both in the West and in the Arab world.

ARA 389 Conference Course in Arabic Studies 3 Hours
Supervised individual study of selected problems in Arabic studies.

ARA 097 Arabic in Focus: Areas and Skills 0 Hours
Apply language skills to particular areas of focus.

ARA 698 Thesis 6 Hours

ARA 398R Master's Report 3 Hours
Preparation of a report to fulfill the requirement for the master's degree under the report option.

ARA 399W, 699W, 999W Dissertation 3,6,9 Hours