

ARABIC (ARBC)

120 ARABIC I 5 UNITS

5 hours lecture

Introduction to the Arabic language and the culture of its speakers. Facilitates the practical application of the language in everyday oral and written communication at the beginning novice level. Since the focus is on basic communication skills, the class will be conducted in modern standard Arabic as much as possible. While becoming familiar with the Arabic speaking world, students will learn structures that will enable them to function in Arabic in everyday contexts.

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121 ARABIC II 5 UNITS

Prerequisite: "C" grade or higher or "Pass" in ARBC 120 or two years of high school Arabic or equivalent

5 hours lecture

Continuation of Arabic I. Continues to develop oral and written skills based on practical everyday needs. Students with three years of high school Arabic should enroll in ARBC 220.

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122 ARABIC FOR THE NATIVE SPEAKER I 5 UNITS

5 hours lecture

Fundamentals of spoken and written Arabic for the bilingual speaker. This course is designed to help Arabic-speaking students further improve their oral and written communication skills. Emphasis on writing, reading comprehension, and vocabulary building at the intermediate level in a cultural context. Exposure to the diversity within the cultures of the Arabic-speaking world. This course is designed to provide the bilingual speaker with the linguistic and learning skills required for successfully completing upper division courses in Arabic. The course will be taught in Arabic.

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123 ARABIC FOR THE NATIVE SPEAKER II 5 UNITS

Prerequisite: "C" grade or higher or "Pass" in ARBC 122 or equivalent

5 hours lecture

This course is designed to help Arabic-speaking students further improve their oral and written communication skills. In addition, it provides the bilingual speaker with the linguistic and learning skills required for successfully completing upper division courses in Arabic.

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145 ARABIC CIVILIZATIONS 3 UNITS

3 hours lecture

Introduction to the major characteristics of Arabic civilization as reflected in literature, philosophy, architecture, and the arts of Arabic countries. This course may have an emphasis on a selected Arabic country or countries.

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220 ARABIC III 5 UNITS

Prerequisite: "C" grade or higher or "Pass" in ARBC 121 or three years of high school Arabic or equivalent

5 hours lecture

Continuation of Arabic II. Continues to develop oral, listening, reading and writing skills in order to acquire proficiency in Arabic. Students with four years of high school Arabic should enroll in ARBC 221.

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221 ARABIC IV 5 UNITS

Prerequisite: "C" grade or higher or "Pass" in ARBC 220 or four years of high school Arabic or equivalent

5 hours lecture

Continuation of Arabic III. Continues to develop oral, reading, writing and listening skills in order to improve proficiency in Arabic.

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250 CONVERSATIONAL ARABIC I 3 UNITS

Prerequisite: "C" grade or higher or "Pass" in ARBC 121 or 122 or 123 or 220 or 221 or three years of high school Arabic or equivalent

3 hours lecture

Continues to develop oral, reading, writing and listening skills, but with an emphasis in oral proficiency.

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251 CONVERSATIONAL ARABIC II 3 UNITS

Prerequisite: "C" grade or higher or "Pass" in ARBC 250 or four years of high school Arabic or equivalent

3 hours lecture

Continues to develop oral, reading, writing and listening skills, but with an emphasis in oral proficiency.

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254 CONVERSATIONAL IRAQI DIALECT 3 UNITS

Prerequisite: "C" grade or higher or "Pass" in Arabic 121 or 122 or 123 or 220 or 221 or three years of high school Arabic or equivalent

3 hours lecture

Focuses on intermediate level conversation development with vocabulary building and improvement of speaking proficiency using Iraqi dialect in the context of Arabic Iraqi culture. Conversations in the Iraqi dialect are based on culturally relevant vocabulary and idiomatic expressions that deal with everyday situations. The course will focus on speaking and phonetics of Iraqi Arabic. It will continue to develop oral, listening, reading, and writing skills with emphasis in oral proficiency.

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