

ARABIC (ARBC)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

ARBC 401 - Elementary Arabic I

Credits: 4

This course introduces students to the language of Arabic and the culture of the Middle East. It teaches writing and pronunciation of Arabic letters and words, as well as a number of common phrases, such as greetings and cordial interactions. Both modern standard Arabic and colloquial Egyptian are taught. It also introduces students to basic aspects of Arabic culture and history. Special fee.

ARBC 402 - Elementary Arabic II

Credits: 4

This course builds on skills of learning Arabic acquired in ARBC 401. It continues with the teaching of these skills, which are listening, reading, writing, and speaking. It expands the students' acquisition of grammar, and widens their familiarity with the Middle East culture. It teaches both modern Standard Arabic and colloquial Egyptian. Prereq: ARBC 401 or permission from the instructor. Special fee.

Attributes: Foreign Language Requirement

ARBC 503 - Intermediate Arabic

Credits: 4

This intermediate level course builds on the skills of reading comprehension and the writing and speaking of Modern Standard Arabic that were acquired in first-year Arabic. It takes students to the next level of familiarity with, and the practice of, Arabic. It also puts a heavier weight on using the Egyptian dialect of Arabic in conversation. Prereq: ARBC 402 or permission from the instructor. Special fee.

Attributes: World Cultures(Discovery); Foreign Culture GP 5; Foreign Language Requirement

ARBC 504 - Intermediate Arabic

Credits: 4

This intermediate level course builds on the skills of reading and reading comprehension and the writing and speaking of Modern Standard Arabic that were acquired in Arabic 503. Students begin to read Arabic newspapers, websites, and other simple reading materials. An emphasis on using the Egyptian dialect of Arabic in conversation continues. Prereq: ARBC 503 or permission of the instructor. Special fee.

Attributes: World Cultures(Discovery); Foreign Culture GP 5

ARBC 595 - Arabic Practicum

Credits: 2

Practical use of Arabic language and culture through special projects outside the classroom. May be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits. Prereq: Permission. Special fee.

ARBC 631 - Advanced Arabic I

Credits: 4

This advanced intermediate level course builds on the skills of reading and reading comprehension, and the writing and speaking, of Modern Standard Arabic that were acquired in ARBC 504. Students continue to read Arabic newspapers, websites and other materials, and bring their findings to share in class discussions. An even greater emphasis than in lower levels of Arabic, are placed on acquiring and practicing the Egyptian dialect of Arabic in class conversations. Prereq: ARBC 504 or permission from the instructor. Special fee.

ARBC 632 - Advanced Arabic II

Credits: 4

This advanced intermediate level course builds on the skills of reading and reading comprehension, and the writing and speaking, of Modern Standard Arabic. Students continue to read Arabic newspapers, websites and other materials, and bring their findings to share in class discussions. An even greater emphasis than in lower levels of Arabic, are placed on acquiring and practicing the Egyptian dialect of Arabic in class conversations. Prereq: ARBC 631 or permission from the instructor. Special fee.