

# Arabic (ARAB)

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## Courses

### **ARAB 101. College Arabic I. 4 Units.**

Introduction to Arabic including fundamentals of grammatical structure, pronunciation and culture. Formerly a topic under FLAN 101.

### **ARAB 102. College Arabic II. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 101 or equivalent

Further study of the fundamentals of grammatical structure, pronunciation and culture. Emphasis in oral communication, reading and writing. Formerly a topic under FLAN 102.

### **ARAB 103. College Arabic III. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 102  
(GE=C3)

Emphasis on oral and writing competencies at the intermediate level in a cultural context. Formerly ARAB 150.

### **ARAB 104. College Arabic IV. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 103 or consent of instructor

Extended study of Arabic language for students needing to build proficiency before moving to Intermediate level. Graded credit/no credit.

### **ARAB 105. College Arabic V. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 104 or consent of instructor

Extended study of Arabic language for students needing to build proficiency before moving to Intermediate level. Graded credit/no credit.

### **ARAB 170. Beginning Arabic Conversation. 2 Units.**

Practice of oral Arabic with emphasis on familiar surroundings, immediate needs, and basic survival skills. Graded credit/no credit. May be repeated up to three times for credit.

### **ARAB 201. Intermediate Arabic I. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 103 or equivalent  
(GE=C3)

First course in an intermediate-level sequence in Arabic. Develops students' oral and written Arabic language skills, as well as knowledge of Arabic-speaking cultures.

### **ARAB 202. Intermediate Arabic II. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 201 or equivalent  
(GE=C3)

Second course in an intermediate-level sequence in Arabic. Develops students' oral and written Arabic language skills, as well as knowledge of Arabic-speaking cultures.

### **ARAB 203. Intermediate Arabic III. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 202 or equivalent  
(GE=C3)

Third course in an intermediate-level sequence in Arabic. Develops students' oral and written Arabic language skills, as well as knowledge of Arabic-speaking cultures.

### **ARAB 204. Intermediate Arabic IV. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 203 or consent of instructor

Extended study of Arabic language for students needing to build proficiency before moving to Advanced level. Graded credit/no credit.

### **ARAB 205. Intermediate Arabic V. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 204 or consent of instructor

Extended study of Arabic language for students needing to build proficiency before moving to Advanced level. Graded credit/no credit.

### **ARAB 210. Arabic Calligraphy. 2 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 102 or equivalent

Introduction to Arabic calligraphy: its history and development. Familiarity with the major styles and hands-on application of one or two styles per term. Students need to purchase their own supplies. May be repeated once as styles change.

### **ARAB 211. Pronunciation Practice. 2 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 101 or consent of instructor

Traditional recitation methods to improve pronunciation and articulation of Arabic. May include poetry, passages from the Qur'an, and traditional songs.

### **ARAB 212. Arabic Composition. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 103 or equivalent

Comprehensive review of the principles of Arabic grammar, emphasizing their application to composition.

### **ARAB 214. Conversation in Arabic. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 103 or equivalent  
(GE=C3)

Practice of oral Arabic including current topics, panel discussions, debates, and oral presentations. Students will become familiar with day-to-day social and business expressions.

### **ARAB 216. Introduction to Arabic Literary Texts. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 103 or equivalent

Techniques of literary study and analysis through readings from various Arab-speaking cultures. Emphasis on vocabulary development, expression and written comprehension.

### **ARAB 290. Arabic Literature in Translation. 4 Units.**

(GE=C3)

Introduction to Arabic literature in English translation.

### **ARAB 295. Intermediate Assessment. 2 Units.**

Prerequisites: 12 units of Arabic courses at the 200-level or equivalent  
Assessment of skills in reading, writing, listening, speaking and knowledge of culture based on defined performance standards. Students will be advised on how to improve skills and will also begin their online assessment portfolios. Satisfactory completion is required for enrollment in all upper-division Arabic courses. Graded credit/no credit.

### **ARAB 301. Advanced Arabic I. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 203 or equivalent

First course in an upper-level sequence in Arabic. Develops students' oral and written Arabic language skills, as well as knowledge of Arabic-speaking cultures.

### **ARAB 302. Advanced Arabic II. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 301 or equivalent

Second course in an upper-level sequence in Arabic. Develops students' oral and written Arabic language skills, as well as knowledge of Arabic-speaking cultures.

**ARAB 303. Advanced Arabic III. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 302 or equivalent

Third course in an upper-level sequence in Arabic. Develops students' oral and written Arabic language skills, as well as knowledge of Arabic-speaking cultures.

**ARAB 304. Advanced Arabic IV. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 303 or consent of instructor

Extended study of Arabic language for students needing to build proficiency before moving to 400-level language and thematic/content based classes. Graded credit/no credit.

**ARAB 305. Advanced Arabic V. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 304 or consent of instructor

Extended study of Arabic language for students needing to build proficiency before moving to 400-level language and thematic/content based classes. Graded credit/no credit.

**ARAB 312. Advanced Arabic Composition. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 212 or consent of instructor

Practice in composition and short essay writing with emphasis on the development of good writing style and expressive vocabulary.

**ARAB 314. Advanced Arabic Conversation. 4 Units.**

Intensive practice of oral Arabic at the upper-intermediate level leading to higher fluency. Develops a functional and practical vocabulary for students who have formally learned the language in a classroom setting.

**ARAB 316. Arabic for the Professions. 4 Units.**

Oral and written practice in Arabic terminology used in various professions, with emphasis on cultural context.

**ARAB 320. Arabic Phonetics. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 295 or consent of instructor

In-depth study of the Arabic sound system. Oral practice and study of general principles of Arabic phonology and dialectology.

**ARAB 321. Introduction to Arabic Linguistics. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 103 or consent of instructor

The structure of Arabic; morphology, syntax and phonology including the historical development of the language and dialect variations.

**ARAB 330. Levantine Arabic Dialect. 4 Units.**

Increased student proficiency in the spoken variety of Levantine Arabic. Emphasis will be on functional interactive skills, such as speaking, listening comprehension and vocabulary building while enhancing students cultural competence. May be repeated up to three times for credit.

**ARAB 331. Egyptian Arabic Dialect. 4 Units.**

Increased student proficiency in the spoken variety of Egyptian Arabic. Emphasis will be on functional interactive skills, such as speaking, listening comprehension and vocabulary building while enhancing students cultural competence. May be repeated up to three times for credit.

**ARAB 332. North African Arabic Dialect. 4 Units.**

Increased student proficiency in the spoken variety of North African Arabic. Emphasis will be on functional interactive skills, such as speaking, listening comprehension and vocabulary building while enhancing students' cultural competence. May be repeated up to three times for credit.

**ARAB 333. Gulf Arabic Dialect. 4 Units.**

Increased student proficiency in the spoken variety of Gulf Arabic. Emphasis will be on functional interactive skills, such as speaking, listening comprehension and vocabulary building while enhancing students' cultural competence. May be repeated up to three times for credit.

**ARAB 370. Arabic Film and Culture. 4 Units.**

Analysis and historical examination of Arabic cultures, literatures, and themes through Arabic-language films.

**ARAB 380. Classical Arabic Literature in Translation. 4 Units.**

Introduction to the literature of the pre-Islamic, early Islamic, Umayyad and Abbasid periods. Including the development of classical Arabic poetry and prose, its artistic characteristics and its most important genres while examining the historical, religious, political and sociological contexts.

**ARAB 381. Cultures and Writings of Arab-American Women. 4 Units.**

Examination of the history and lives of Arab American women through their own writings and essays.

**ARAB 399A. Community Service Project. 1 Unit.**

Credit for applying previously learned skills in the area of Arabic to academically related tasks in such agencies as governmental, social service, and educational institutions. May be repeated for a total of six units. No more than six units of credit for Community Service Project courses may be applied toward degree requirements. Graded credit/no credit. Prerequisite: consent of department.

**ARAB 399B. Community Service Project. 2 Units.**

Credit for applying previously learned skills in the area of Arabic to academically related tasks in such agencies as governmental, social service, and educational institutions. May be repeated for a total of six units. No more than six units of credit for Community Service Project courses may be applied toward degree requirements. Graded credit/no credit. Prerequisite: consent of department.

**ARAB 401. Fourth Year Arabic I. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 303 or consent of instructor

Extended study of Arabic language for students needing to build proficiency for professional setting and advanced thematic classes.

**ARAB 402. Fourth Year Arabic II. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 401 or consent of instructor

Extended study of Arabic language for students needing to build proficiency for professional setting and advanced thematic classes.

**ARAB 403. Fourth Year Arabic III. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 402 or consent of instructor

Extended study of Arabic language for students needing to build proficiency for professional setting and advanced thematic classes.

**ARAB 404. Fourth Year Arabic IV. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 403 or consent of instructor

Extended study of Arabic language for students needing to build proficiency for professional setting and advanced thematic classes.

**ARAB 405. Fourth Year Arabic V. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 404 or consent of instructor

Extended study of Arabic language for students needing to build proficiency for professional setting and advanced thematic classes.

**ARAB 470A. Contemporary Issues in Arab Culture: Emerging Architecture. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Study of prevalent socio-cultural, political, economic and intellectual issues in the Arab world. May be repeated for credit as topics change.

**ARAB 470B. Contemporary Issues in Arab Culture: Arab-American Experience. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Study of prevalent socio-cultural, political, economic and intellectual issues in the Arab world. May be repeated for credit as topics change.

**ARAB 470C. Contemporary Issues in Arab Culture: Health Care Systems. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Study of prevalent socio-cultural, political, economic and intellectual issues in the Arab world. May be repeated for credit as topics change.

**ARAB 470D. Contemporary Issues in Arab Culture: Environmental Aspects. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Study of prevalent socio-cultural, political, economic and intellectual issues in the Arab world. May be repeated for credit as topics change.

**ARAB 470E. Contemporary Issues in Arab Culture: Emerging Economies. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Study of prevalent socio-cultural, political, economic and intellectual issues in the Arab world. May be repeated for credit as topics change.

**ARAB 471. Media in the Arab World. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 301 or equivalent or consent of instructor

In-depth study and analysis of media in the Arab world. Survey of major press, radio, TV, satellite, internet, and alternative publishing outlets. Reading and discussion of freedom of expression and censorship.

**ARAB 480. Special Topics in Classical Islamic Texts. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 303 or ARAB 312 or consent of instructor

Study, readings and discussion of a wide variety of classical Islamic texts such as the Qur'an, Tafseer (exegesis), Fiqh (jurisprudence), historiography, and philosophy. May be repeated as topics change.

**ARAB 481. Special Topics in Contemporary Arabic Literature. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 303, 312 or consent of instructor

Special topics in contemporary Arabic literatures such as novels, poetry, essays and drama. May be repeated for credit as topics change.

**ARAB 496. Senior Assessment. 2 Units.**

Assessment of skills in reading, writing, listening, speaking and knowledge of culture based on defined performance standards. Students will be advised on how to improve skills and will complete online oral and written assessment as well as online portfolios. Course must be taken prior to enrolling in the last 12 units of the major and prior to the student's final quarter at CSUSB. Graded credit/no credit.

**ARAB 575A. Internship. 1 Unit.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 303 or equivalent or consent of instructor

Supervised work in a public or private organization. May be repeated for credit. No more than six units may be applied toward the degree. Thirty hours of work per unit of credit plus a paper. Graded credit/no credit.

**ARAB 575B. Internship. 2 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 303 or equivalent or consent of instructor

Supervised work in a public or private organization. May be repeated for credit. No more than six units may be applied toward the degree. Thirty hours of work per unit of credit plus a paper. Graded credit/no credit.

**ARAB 575C. Internship. 3 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 303 or equivalent or consent of instructor

Supervised work in a public or private organization. May be repeated for credit. No more than six units may be applied toward the degree. Thirty hours of work per unit of credit plus a paper. Graded credit/no credit.

**ARAB 575D. Internship. 4 Units.**

Prerequisites: ARAB 303 or equivalent or consent of instructor

Supervised work in a public or private organization. May be repeated for credit. No more than six units may be applied toward the degree. Thirty hours of work per unit of credit plus a paper. Graded credit/no credit.