

Course Catalog - Fall 2007

Arabic

199 **Undergraduate Open Seminar** credit: 1 to 5 hours.
May be repeated.

201 **Elementary Standard Arabic I** credit: 5 hours.
Mastery of the Arabic alphabet and phonetics; elementary formal grammar and the development of reading and writing skills; and conversation in the formal noncolloquial style. Participation in the language laboratory is required.

202 **Elementary Standard Arabic II** credit: 5 hours.
Continuation of ARAB 201. Participation in the language laboratory is required. Prerequisite: ARAB 201

210 **Colloquial Arabic I** credit: 4 hours.
Development of conversational fluency in one of the major colloquial dialects; see Class Schedule for dialect to be taught each term.

211 **Colloquial Arabic II** credit: 4 hours.
Continuation of ARAB 210. Prerequisite: ARAB 210.

403 **Intermediate Standard Arabic I** credit: 4 or 5 hours.
Survey of more advanced grammar; emphasis on increasing conversational fluency in the formal noncolloquial style; and reading of prose texts reflecting aspects of Arabic culture. Participation in the language laboratory is required. 5 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: ARAB 202.

404 **Intermediate Standard Arabic II** credit: 4 or 5 hours.
Continuation of ARAB 403. Participation in the language laboratory is required. 5 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: ARAB 403.

405 **Advanced Standard Arabic I** credit: 3 hours.
Practice to attain conversational fluency in the formal noncolloquial style; introduction to Arabic literature; and readings in social, political, and historic writings. Prerequisite: ARAB 404.

406 **Advanced Standard Arabic II** credit: 3 hours.
Continuation of ARAB 405. Prerequisite: ARAB 405.

407 **Topics Standard Arabic Lang&Lit I** credit: 3 hours.
Selected readings from Modern Standard Arabic authors, with a focus on novels, plays, and basic poetry illustrative of Arab cultural issues and advanced level MSA grammar, as well as development of expository writing skills. Prerequisite: ARAB 406.

408 **Topics Standard Arabic LangLit II** credit: 3 hours.
Continuation of ARAB 407 with increased emphasis on the reading and comprehension of literary texts exemplified in advanced level novels, plays, and poetry, as well as on advanced mastery of expository writing skills. Prerequisite: ARAB 407.

409 **Adv Top Standard Arabic LangLit I** credit: 3 or 4 hours.
Introduction to Modern Standard Arabic in the professions as documented in selected newspapers, educational radio and TV programs, works of fiction, biographies, anthologies, and professional journals. Students will be introduced to argumentative writing in MSA, expected to make oral presentations, and to write a research paper in their field. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: ARAB 408.

410 **AdvTop Standard Arabic LangLit II** credit: 3 or 4 hours.

Continuation of ARAB 409 with increased emphasis on the development of comprehension and writing of professional language. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: ARAB 409.