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**Special Exam: Special Exam Credit Only**

**May Be Offered** Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

**ARB 199: Independent Study** (1 - 3 units)

**Description:** Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

**Grading basis:** Alternative Grading: S, P, F

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Independent Study Required

**Repeatable:** Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

**ARB 399: Independent Study** (1 - 3 units)

**Description:** Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

**Grading basis:** Alternative Grading: S, P, F

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Independent Study Required

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

**Student Engagement Activity:** Engagement Activity TBD

**Student Engagement Competency:** Engagement Competency TBD

**ARB 401: Intermediate Arabic I** (5 units)

**Description:** Intermediate conversation and readings in modern standard Arabic.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Flat Fee:** \$25

**Course Components:** Lecture Required

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Community Campus: Summer

**Recommendations and additional information:** ARB 102. All native speakers should contact department before enrolling in this class. Native speakers are eligible to earn credit by exam. Please contact department for further information.

**Special Exam:** Special Exam Credit Only

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**May Be Offered** Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

**ARB 402: Intermediate Arabic II (5 units)**

**Description:** Intermediate conversation and readings in modern standard Arabic.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Flat Fee: \$25**

**Course Components:**    Lecture                      Required

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Community Campus: Summer

**Recommendations and additional information:** ARB 401. All native speakers should contact department before enrolling in this class. Native speakers are eligible to earn credit by exam.

Please contact department for further information

**Special Exam:** Special Exam Credit Only

**ARB 405: Advanced Arabic I (5 units)**

**Description:** The course promotes multiple literacies in an integrated approach to Arabic language and culture studies and builds students' ability to function at the advanced level in a variety of topics.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Lecture Required

**Co-convened with: ARB 505**

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Community Campus: Summer

**Recommendations and additional information:** ARB 402

**ARB 406: Advanced Arabic II (5 units)**

**Description:** The course promotes multiple literacies in an integrated approach to Arabic language and culture studies and builds students' ability to function at the advanced level in a variety of topics.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:**    Lecture                      Required

**Co-convened with: ARB 506**

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Community Campus: Summer

**Recommendations and additional information:** ARB 405

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**-CC** represents a Correspondence Course offering

**May Be Offered** Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

**ARB 407: Fourth Year Arabic I** (3 units)

**Description:** This course is aimed at students with solid advanced level language skills. Building on this foundation, the course is designed to promote the development of superior level proficiency by increasing students' vocabulary, strengthening reading ability, strengthening writing ability, refining and expanding knowledge of sentence structure and the mechanism of the Arabic verb system.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Lecture Required

**Co-convened with:** ARB 507

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall

**Recommendations and additional information:** ARB 406 or consent of instructor. Native speakers of Arabic who graduated from a high school in the Middle East are not eligible to enroll in ARB 407. They may enroll in other Arabic language classes with permission of the instructor.

**ARB 408: Fourth Year Arabic II** (3 units)

**Description:** The course is designed to promote the development of superior level proficiency in all four-language skills by increasing students' vocabulary, strengthening the reading abilities, refining and expanding students' knowledge of sentence structure and the mechanism of the Arabic verb system.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Lecture Required

**Co-convened with:** ARB 508

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Spring

**Recommendations and additional information:** ARB 406. Native speakers of Arabic who graduated from a high school in the Middle East are not eligible to enroll in ARB408. They may enroll in other Arabic language classes with permission of the instructor.

**ARB 424A: Levantine Arabic** (3 units)

**Description:** Extensive oral drill with emphasis on the acquisition of facility in normal conversation and comprehension.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Lecture Required

**Co-convened with:** ARB 524A

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall (even years only)

**Recommendations and additional information:** ARB 101. Native speakers of any Arabic dialect must have consent of instructor.

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**May Be Offered** Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

**ARB 424B: Levantine Arabic** (3 units)

**Description:** Extensive oral drill with emphasis on the acquisition of facility in normal conversation and comprehension.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Lecture Required

**Co-convened with:** ARB 524B

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall

**Recommendations and additional information:** ARB 101.

**ARB 426: Introduction to Arabic Linguistics** (3 units)

**Description:** History and structure of the Arabic language in its various forms.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Lecture Required

**Equivalent to:** LING 426, NES 426, ORS 426

**Also offered as:** LING 426

**Co-convened with:** ARB 526

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall

**ARB 427A: Colloquial Moroccan Arabic** (3 units)

**Description:** Introduction to Moroccan, its vocabulary, structure and sound system through a communicative learning approach.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Lecture Required

**Co-convened with:** ARB 527A

**Recommendations and additional information:** ARB 101 or equivalent. Native speakers of any Arabic dialect must have consent of instructor.

**ARB 427B: Colloquial Moroccan Arabic II** (3 units)

**Description:** This is a continuation of ARB 427A-527A. The focus is on spoken rather than Standard written Arabic, and will target oral/aural skills, speaking and listening. Knowledge of Arabic orthography is not required, as the text is in phonetic transcription.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Lecture Required

**Co-convened with:** ARB 527B

**Recommendations and additional information:** ARB 101. Native speakers of any Arabic dialect must have consent of instructor.

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**May Be Offered** Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

**ARB 439A: Egyptian Arabic (3 units)**

**Description:** Introduction to the Cairene dialect. Phonology, common greetings, basic vocabulary and grammar.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Lecture Required

**Co-convened with: ARB 539A**

**Recommendations and additional information:** One year of standard Arabic. Native speakers of any Arabic dialect may not enroll.

**ARB 439B: Egyptian Arabic (3 units)**

**Description:** Introduction to the Cairene dialect. Phonology, common greetings, basic vocabulary and grammar.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Lecture Required

**Co-convened with: PSYC 699**

**Recommendations and additional information:** ARB 439A and one year of Modern Standard Arabic or consent of the instructor .

**ARB 448: Arabic Literature in English Translation (3 units)**

**Description:** Overview of classical Arabic literature; pre-Islamic era to Abbasid periods. Explore artistic poetic characteristics of each of these periods and their most important genres. Examine political, social, intellectual and religious environments in the emergence of these four distinctive literatures.

**Grading basis:** Student Option ABCDE/PF

**Career:** Undergraduate

<b>Course Components:</b>	Lecture	Required
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**Equivalent to:** ARB 348, NES 448

**Also offered as: MENA 448**

**Co-convened with: ARB 548**

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**-CC** represents a Correspondence Course offering

**May Be Offered** Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

**ARB 450: Arabic Language Variation: Linguistic Analysis, Diglossia and Ideology in Multiple Genres** (3 units)

**Description:** This course (content course to be offered in Arabic) is aimed at both native Arabic-speaking students and advanced-level Arabic language learners. It focuses on aspects of Arabic linguistic variation in the Middle East and North African (MENA) region. It is designed to enhance all the four language skills at the advanced level. Special focus is given to strengthening students' strategies of academic reading and writing. As a content course, it aims at deepening students' knowledge of Arabic linguistic variation. The course adopts three approaches to the study of linguistic variation: linguistic-comparative, sociolinguistic, and discourse-based. The linguistic-comparative approach employs a descriptive method that examines aspects of linguistic variation in the linguistic features (lexicon, grammar, phonology, and morphology) of Standard Arabic and in the dialects. Special focus is given to the differences between Standard Arabic and the dialects in the above features. The sociolinguistic approach examines how linguistic variation can be explained by certain sociolinguistic factors (speaker-oriented and hearer-oriented) such as gender, class, education, and context of use. The discourse-based approach examines the alternation in use between Standard Arabic and the vernacular dialects in literary, religious, political, and educational discourses/texts.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:**      Lecture                                      Required

**Also offered as:** MENA 450

**Co-convened with:** ARB 550

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

**Recommendations and additional information:** Three years (or more) of Arabic

**ARB 460: Ethnolinguistic and Religious Diversity in the Arab World** (3 units)

**Description:** This course is aimed at both native Arabic-speaking students and advanced-level Arabic language learners. It will provide a comprehensive overview of ethnic, religious and linguistic groups in the contemporary Arab World. It will investigate the modern representations and lived realities of these communities from diverse political, cultural, and historical perspectives. The course is designed to strengthen all four language skills by increasing Arabic vocabulary, enhancing reading abilities, and refining listening skills. In addition to academic articles and book chapters, the assigned materials will draw on a wide range of genres including newspaper articles, memoirs, documentaries and other visual media.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:**      Lecture                                      Required

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

**Field trip:** None

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

**May Be Offered** Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

**ARB 484A: Intermediate Levantine Arabic I** (3 units)

**Description:** This situation-based course builds on the proficiency acquired in the second "Conversational Levantine Arabic" course or equivalent, and assists the student in reaching an intermediate-high level of proficiency in oral communication and aural comprehension.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Lecture Required

**Co-convened with:** ARB 584A

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall

**Recommendations and additional information:** ARB 424B. Native speakers of any Arabic dialect must have consent of instructor.

**ARB 484B: Intermediate Levantine Arabic II** (3 units)

**Description:** Intermediate Levantine Arabic II is the fourth course in the Levantine Arabic sequence begun in "Conversational Levantine Arabic". The course focuses on spoken rather than Standard written Arabic, and will therefore target primarily the oral/aural skills, speaking and listening.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Lecture Required

**Co-convened with:** ARB 584B

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Spring (odd years only)

**Recommendations and additional information:** ARB 484A or consent of instructor. Native speakers of another Arabic dialect must have consent of instructor.

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**May Be Offered** Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.



**ARB 490: Advanced Arabic Media** (3 units)

**Description:** Arabic Media content encompasses a wide variety of themes and styles that may come across as hard to decipher for Arabic learners. However, media language can become largely predictable once students possess a "toolkit" that they can use to navigate each theme and accompanying style. This course will address a variety of themes ranging from current affairs to sports and natural disasters that will offer students the opportunity to tackle content that is typical of media texts and prepare them for reading authentic news by themselves. Students will learn how to discuss these topics as well as describe and narrate events both orally and in writing and in multi-modal form. The course embraces the diglossic nature of Arabic by explicitly integrating and welcoming use of materials that include Modern Standard Arabic as well as the various Arabic dialects. It is aligned with ACTFL's updated Arabic guidelines that perceive the Arabic language as a continuum in which both the local varieties and Modern Standard Arabic constitute a whole in terms of usage. Moreover, the course builds students' digital literacy by providing them opportunities for research as well as oral and written production in Arabic using technology. This is also intended to support student autonomy, learning inside and outside the classroom and their ability to continue using these skills beyond this course. In fact, it is expected that students will start using Arabic news sources as one of the venues where they will get their news especially if they are interested in getting multiple perspectives on the same story. Active participation is expected from all members of the class. Students get a chance to choose the news stories that interest them for their homework as long as they are related to the theme of the week. They read, watch, or listen to the stories then briefly present and discuss them with classmates in class. Where disagreement on issues occurs, respectful behavior that is inclusive of all is expected from all participants in the discussions. The themes that will be covered in the course include the following and may be modified to include others as needed: Elections, Diplomacy, Violence, War and Military Action, Economy, Law, Trade and Industry, and Natural Disasters. Each theme will take about 1.5 weeks on average (3 sessions) to complete followed by projects and presentations that integrate themes covered till then.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Lecture Required

**Co-convened with:** ARB 590

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

**Recommendations and additional information:** ARB 406

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

**May Be Offered** Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

**ARB 495A: Readings in Modern Arabic Prose (3 units)**

**Description:** This course presents selections of Arabic literary prose from a variety of different time periods of the late 19th and 20th centuries and represents various geographical regions.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Colloquium Required

**Repeatable:** Course can be repeated a maximum of 2 times.

**Equivalent to:** ARB 495N

**Co-convened with:** ARB 595A

**Recommendations and additional information:** two years of Arabic.

**ARB 495B: Readings in Classic Arabic Prose (3 units)**

**Description:** This course presents varieties of texts from different prose genres - history, biography, geography, Adab, literature: proverbs, stories, animal fables, Assemblies (مجالس) and popular literature (the Arabian Nights) spanning over a five hundred year period.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Colloquium Required

**Repeatable:** Course can be repeated a maximum of 2 times.

**Equivalent to:** ARB 495O

**Co-convened with:**

**Recommendations and additional information:** Two years of Arabic.

**ARB 495C: Readings in Classical Arabic Poetry (3 units)**

**Description:** This course presents selections of Arabic poetry from a variety of different time periods, from pre-Islamic, to Muslim Spain (Andalusia). Each poem will be analyzed in light of modern literary criticism and its infinitely rich and highly articulated language

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Colloquium Required

**Repeatable:** Course can be repeated a maximum of 2 times.

**Equivalent to:** ARB 495Z

**Co-convened with:**

**Recommendations and additional information:** Three years of Arabic for non-native speakers of Arabic.

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**May Be Offered** Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

**ARB 496B: Special Topics in Arabic Studies** (3 units)

**Description:** The development and exchange of scholarly information, usually in a small group setting. The scope of work shall vary depending on the content of the course.

**Grading basis:** Student Option ABCDE/PF

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Seminar Required

**Repeatable:** Course can be repeated a maximum of 5 times.

**Co-convened with:** ARB 596B

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

**Recommendations and additional information:** Consent of instructor.

**ARB 496M: Special Topics in Arabic Linguistics** (3 units)

**Description:** The exchange of scholarly information on various topics related to the linguistic situation in the Arab World in particular and the Middle East in general. Scope of work shall consist of critical evaluation- both oral and written- of scholarly books and articles.

**Grading basis:** Student Option ABCDE/PF

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Seminar Required

**Repeatable:** Course can be repeated a maximum of 5 times.

**Equivalent to:** ANTH 496M, LING 496M

**Also offered as:** ANTH 496M, LING 496M

**Co-convened with:** ARB 596M

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall

**Recommendations and additional information:** Consent of instructor.

**ARB 498: Senior Capstone** (1 - 3 units)

**Description:** A culminating experience for majors involving a substantive project that demonstrates a synthesis of learning accumulated in the major, including broadly comprehensive knowledge of the discipline and its methodologies. Senior standing required.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Independent Study Required

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

**Student Engagement Activity:** Engagement Activity TBD

**Student Engagement Competency:** Engagement Competency TBD

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**May Be Offered** Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

**ARB 498H: Honors Thesis** (3 units)

**Description:** An honors thesis is required of all students graduating with honors. Students ordinarily sign up for this course as a two-semester sequence. The first semester the student performs research under the supervision of a faculty member; the second semester the student writes an honors thesis.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Independent Study      Required

**Repeatable:** Course can be repeated a maximum of 3 times.

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

**Enrollment requirement:** Student must be active in the Honors College.

**Honors Course:** Honors Course

**Honors Course:** Honors Course

**ARB 499: Independent Study** (1 - 6 units)

**Description:** Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

**Grading basis:** Alternative Grading: S, P, F

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Independent Study      Required

**Repeatable:** Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

**Student Engagement Activity:** Engagement Activity TBD

**Student Engagement Competency:** Engagement Competency TBD

**ARB 499H: Honors Independent Study** (1 - 6 units)

**Description:** Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Course Components:** Independent Study      Required

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

**Enrollment requirement:** Student must be active in the Honors College.

**Honors Course:** Honors Course

**Honors Course:** Honors Course

**Student Engagement Activity:** Engagement Activity TBD

**Student Engagement Competency:** Engagement Competency TBD

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**May Be Offered** Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

**ARB 505: Advanced Arabic I** (5 units)

**Description:** The course promotes multiple literacies in an integrated approach to Arabic language and culture studies and builds students' ability to function at the advanced level in a variety of topics.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Graduate

**Course Components:** Lecture Required

**Co-convened with:** ARB 405

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

**Recommendations and additional information:** ARB 402

**ARB 506: Advanced Arabic II** (5 units)

**Description:** The course promotes multiple literacies in an integrated approach to Arabic language and culture studies and builds students' ability to function at the advanced level in a variety of topics.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Graduate

**Course Components:** Lecture Required

**Co-convened with:** ARB 406

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

**Recommendations and additional information:** ARB 505

**ARB 507: Fourth Year Arabic I** (3 units)

**Description:** This course is aimed at students with solid advanced level language skills. Building on this foundation, the course is designed to promote the development of superior level proficiency by increasing students' vocabulary, strengthening reading ability, strengthening writing ability, refining and expanding knowledge of sentence structure and the mechanism of the Arabic verb system. Graduate-level requirements include three additional essays (1-2 typed pages each.)

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Graduate

**Course Components:** Lecture Required

**Co-convened with:** ARB 407

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

**Recommendations and additional information:** ARB 506. Native speakers of Arabic who graduated from a high school in the Middle East are not eligible to enroll in ARB 507. They may enroll in other Arabic language classes with permission of the instructor.

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**May Be Offered** Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

**ARB 508: Fourth-Year Arabic II** (3 units)

**Description:** The course is designed to promote the development of superior level proficiency in all four-language skills by increasing students' vocabulary, strengthening the reading abilities, refining and expanding students' knowledge of sentence structure and the mechanism of the Arabic verb system. Graduate-level requirements include three additional essays (1-2 typed pages each).

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Graduate

**Course Components:** Lecture Required

**Co-convened with:** ARB 408

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

**Recommendations and additional information:** ARB 506. Native speakers of Arabic who graduated from a high school in the Middle East are not eligible to enroll in ARB 508. They may enroll in other Arabic language classes with permission of the instructor.

**ARB 526: Introduction to Arabic Linguistics** (3 units)

**Description:** History and structure of the Arabic language in its various forms. Graduate-level requirements include a research paper on any phonological, morphological, or syntactic structure of any variety of Arabic.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Graduate

**Course Components:** Lecture Required

**Equivalent to:** LING 526, NES 526, ORS 526, SLAT 526

**Also offered as:** LING 526, SLAT 526

**Co-convened with:** ARB 426

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

**May Be Offered** Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

**ARB 550: Arabic Language Variation: Linguistic Analysis, Diglossia and Ideology in Multiple Genres** (3 units)

**Description:** This course (content course to be offered in Arabic) is aimed at both native Arabic-speaking students and advanced-level Arabic language learners. It focuses on aspects of Arabic linguistic variation in the Middle East and North African (MENA) region. It is designed to enhance all the four language skills at the advanced level. Special focus is given to strengthening students' strategies of academic reading and writing. As a content course, it aims at deepening students' knowledge of Arabic linguistic variation. The course adopts three approaches to the study of linguistic variation: linguistic-comparative, sociolinguistic, and discourse-based. The linguistic-comparative approach employs a descriptive method that examines aspects of linguistic variation in the linguistic features (lexicon, grammar, phonology, and morphology) of Standard Arabic and in the dialects. Special focus is given to the differences between Standard Arabic and the dialects in the above features. The sociolinguistic approach examines how linguistic variation can be explained by certain sociolinguistic factors (speaker-oriented and hearer-oriented) such as gender, class, education, and context of use. The discourse-based approach examines the alternation in use between Standard Arabic and the vernacular dialects in literary, religious, political, and educational discourses/texts.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Graduate

<b>Course Components:</b>	Lecture	Required
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**Also offered as: MENA 550**

**Co-convened with: ARB 450**

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

**Recommendations and additional information:** Three years (or more) of Arabic

**ARB 584A: Intermediate Levantine Arabic I (3 units)**

**Description:** This situation-based course builds on the proficiency acquired in the second "Conversational Levantine Arabic" course or equivalent, and assists the student in reaching an intermediate-high level of proficiency in oral communication and aural comprehension. Graduate-level requirements include a video project with the assistance of the Multi-media Learning Lab. The project will involve either an interview with a Palestinian writer, artist, musician, etc, or a narrative about a related cultural institution or an event. Each student is expected to schedule a few consultation meetings to ensure a smooth progress and a timely completion of the project.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Graduate

**Course Components:**    Lecture                      Required

**Co-convened with: ARB 484A**

**Recommendations and additional information:** Native speakers of any Arabic dialect must have consent of instructor.

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**May Be Offered** Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

**ARB 584B: Intermediate Levantine Arabic II (3 units)**

**Description:** Graduate-level requirements include a video project in addition to other course requirements.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Graduate

**Course Components:**    Lecture                  Required

**Co-convened with: ARB 484B**

**Recommendations and additional information:** ARB 584A or consent of instructor. Native speakers of another Arabic dialect must have consent of instructor.

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**May Be Offered** Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.



**ARB 590: Advanced Arabic Media** (3 units)

**Description:** Arabic Media content encompasses a wide variety of themes and styles that may come across as hard to decipher for Arabic learners. However, media language can become largely predictable once students possess a "toolkit" that they can use to navigate each theme and accompanying style. This course will address a variety of themes ranging from current affairs to sports and natural disasters that will offer students the opportunity to tackle content that is typical of media texts and prepare them for reading authentic news by themselves. Students will learn how to discuss these topics as well as describe and narrate events both orally and in writing and in multi-modal form. The course embraces the diglossic nature of Arabic by explicitly integrating and welcoming use of materials that include Modern Standard Arabic as well as the various Arabic dialects. It is aligned with ACTFL's updated Arabic guidelines that perceive the Arabic language as a continuum in which both the local varieties and Modern Standard Arabic constitute a whole in terms of usage. Moreover, the course builds students' digital literacy by providing them opportunities for research as well as oral and written production in Arabic using technology. This is also intended to support student autonomy, learning inside and outside the classroom and their ability to continue using these skills beyond this course. In fact, it is expected that students will start using Arabic news sources as one of the venues where they will get their news especially if they are interested in getting multiple perspectives on the same story. Active participation is expected from all members of the class. Students get a chance to choose the news stories that interest them for their homework as long as they are related to the theme of the week. They read, watch, or listen to the stories then briefly present and discuss them with classmates in class. Where disagreement on issues occurs, respectful behavior that is inclusive of all is expected from all participants in the discussions. The themes that will be covered in the course include the following and may be modified to include others as needed: Elections, Diplomacy, Violence, War and Military Action, Economy, Law, Trade and Industry, and Natural Disasters. Each theme will take about 1.5 weeks on average (3 sessions) to complete followed by projects and presentations that integrate themes covered till then.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Graduate

**Course Components:** Lecture Required

**Co-convened with:** ARB 490

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

**Recommendations and additional information:** The prerequisite to the course is 3rd year Arabic or anything equivalent to 3rd year Arabic. ARB 506.

**ARB 595A: Readings in Modern Arabic Prose** (3 units)

**Description:** This course presents selections of Arabic literary prose from a variety of different time periods of the late 19th and 20th centuries and represents various geographical regions.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Graduate

**Course Components:** Colloquium Required

**Repeatable:** Course can be repeated a maximum of 2 times.

**Co-convened with:** ARB 495A

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**May Be Offered** Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

**ARB 596B: Special Topics in Arabic Studies** (3 units)

**Description:** The development and exchange of scholarly information, usually in a small group setting. The scope of work shall vary depending on the content of the course. Graduate-level requirements include two additional lengthier essay assignments, including two class presentations.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Graduate

**Course Components:** Seminar Required

**Repeatable:** Course can be repeated a maximum of 5 times.

**Co-convened with:** ARB 496B

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

**Recommendations and additional information:** Consent of instructor.

**ARB 596M: Special Topics in Arabic Linguistics** (3 units)

**Description:** The exchange of scholarly information on various topics related to the linguistic situation in the Arab World in particular and the Middle East in general. Scope of work shall consist of critical evaluation- both oral and written- of scholarly books and articles. Graduate-level requirements include teaching demonstration involving one hour of teaching with a prepared lesson plan and a follow-up review and critique of your performance.

**Grading basis:** Regular Grades

**Career:** Graduate

**Course Components:** Seminar Required

**Repeatable:** Course can be repeated a maximum of 5 times.

**Equivalent to:** ANTH 596M, LING 596M, SLAT 596M

**Also offered as:** ANTH 596M, LING 596M, SLAT 596M

**Co-convened with:** ARB 496M

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

**Recommendations and additional information:** Consent of instructor.

**ARB 599: Independent Study** (1 - 3 units)

**Description:** Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work. Graduate students doing independent work which cannot be classified as actual research will register for credit under course number 599, 699, or 799.

**Grading basis:** Alternative Grading: S, P, F

**Career:** Graduate

**Course Components:** Independent Study Required

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

**May Be Offered** Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

**ARB 699: Independent Study** (1 - 3 units)

**Description:** Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work. Graduate students doing independent work which cannot be classified as actual research will register for credit under course number 599, 699, or 799.

**Grading basis:** Alternative Grading: S, P, F

**Career:** Graduate

**Course Components:** Independent Study      Required

**Repeatable:** Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

**May Be Offered** Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.