

California State University, Long Beach 2025-2026 Undergraduate and Graduate Catalog

Courses

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Arabic

ARAB 101A - Elementary Arabic 1

(4 units)

Prerequisite/Corequisite: Any Foundation course.

(Should a student need a permit to schedule this class, please [contact the RGRLL Department](#) .)

Introduction to fundamental skills of speaking, oral comprehension, reading, and writing. For those who are beginning the study of Arabic or who have had one year of high school Arabic.

Both grading options. For non-native speakers only. Not open to heritage speakers or native speakers of Arabic.

ARAB 101B - Elementary Arabic 2

(4 units)

Prerequisite/Corequisite: [ARAB 101A](#)
or two years of high school Arabic or equivalent.

Fundamental skills of speaking, oral comprehension, reading and writing.

Both grading options. For non-native speakers only. Not open to heritage speakers or native speakers of Arabic.

ARAB 201A - Intermediate Arabic 1

(4 units)

Prerequisite: [ARAB 101B](#)
or three years of high school Arabic or equivalent.
Prerequisite/Corequisite: Any Foundation course.

Continued development in speaking, oral comprehension, reading, and writing skills.

Both grading options. For non-native speakers only. Not open to heritage speakers or native speakers of Arabic.

ARAB 201B - Intermediate Arabic 2

(4 units)

Prerequisite: [ARAB 201A](#)

or four years of high school Arabic or equivalent.

Prerequisite/Corequisite: Any Foundation course.

Continued development in speaking, oral comprehension, reading, and writing skills.

Both grading options. For non-native speakers only. Not open to heritage speakers or native speakers of Arabic.

ARAB 250 - Arabic for Arabic Speakers

(6 units)

Prerequisite: This course is designed for heritage speakers of Arabic who are able to function in informal settings.

This course will build upon the knowledge and skills speakers of Arabic bring to the classroom. It will provide language-use experiences that move students beyond the informal situations in which they normally operate. Please note: This course is designed for heritage speakers of Arabic. If students are non-heritage speakers of Arabic who already completed four semesters of Arabic, they are urged to consult with the chair, the language coordinator or the instructor.

Both grading options.