Course Title: Quranic Arabic
Prefix: ARA 360L
Instructor: Mohammad A. Mohammad
Semester: Spring 2019

We begin by reviewing the core concepts of Arabic grammar by studying principles of *iʔraab* and apply grammatical rules to verses in the Qur'aan.
We study in some depth some interesting aspects of the Noble Qur'a-fan. We explore word order and its many functions in Quranic texts. Focus will be placed on meaningful particles by examining the three most productive particles: *baaʔ, laam, and al-*. We explore the Quranic art of story-telling and narration. Particular attention will be paid to the form and the use of *al-ʔsmaaʔ al-ħusnaa* and their different positions in verses. Some issues pertaining to tense and aspect are examined. We also compare different books of *tafseer* by comparing different *tafseers* of specific verses. **ʔiʕraab will be present in all classes.**

The course is totally conducted in Arabic.

Grade Distribution:

Homework 40%
Five tests 50%
Personality from the Quran 10%

Reading Materials (all will be uploaded on Canvas>Files)

Tafseer aljalaleen,
Ibn Ajorroum, Prolegomena