

ARABIC (MINOR)

Program Description

Language is the principal means through which humans communicate and a major vehicle in the development of thought, culture, and aesthetic expression. Studying language makes one aware of other conceptual and cultural worlds and able to reach more effectively into those worlds and bridge cultures. NYUAD language courses are structured to increase competency at every level in speaking, writing, reading, and listening skills. Every language course introduces cultural material that highlights the connectedness of language, culture, and thought. Students who choose to acquire a new language or to pursue advanced study of a language with which they are already familiar are better poised to realize their potential as 21st-century global citizens. For these many reasons, students are strongly encouraged to study a language other than English while at NYU Abu Dhabi.

By studying Arabic, students encounter and begin to grasp the first language of Abu Dhabi and the region. Classroom learning is enhanced by opportunities to apply language skills in the community and to travel to other Arabic-speaking countries.

The goal of the minor in Arabic is to provide students with the proficiency to understand and use the Arabic language. The minor in Arabic is useful for many careers and academic specializations that require practical fluency in both Modern Standard Arabic and Colloquial Arabic.

Program Requirements

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| Required Course | | |
| ARABL-UH 2120 | Intermediate Arabic 2 (or proficiency) ¹ | 4 |
| Electives | | |
| Select at least 3 Arabic Language courses, for a minimum of 12 credits | | 12 |
| Total Credits | | 16 |

¹ Students who place out of ARABL-UH 2120 are required to complete an additional Arabic Language course.

Arabic Language Courses

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| ACS-UH 2213X | Modern Arabic Short Stories | 4 |
| ARABL-UH 1110 | Elementary Arabic 1 | 4 |
| ARABL-UH 1120 | Elementary Arabic 2 | 4 |
| ARABL-UH 1130 | Arabic Language and Heritage 1 | 4 |
| ARABL-UH 1132X | Elementary Qur'anic Arabic | 4 |
| ARABL-UH 2110 | Intermediate Arabic 1 | 4 |
| ARABL-UH 2120 | Intermediate Arabic 2 | 4 |
| ARABL-UH 2130 | Arabic Language and Heritage 2 | 4 |
| ARABL-UH 2211 | Colloquial Arabic: Levantine Dialect 1 | 4 |
| ARABL-UH 2212 | Colloquial Arabic: Egyptian Dialect | 4 |
| ARABL-UH 2213 | Colloquial Arabic: Emirati Dialect and Culture | 4 |
| ARABL-UH 3110 | Advanced Arabic 1 | 4 |
| ARABL-UH 3120 | Advanced Arabic 2 | 4 |
| ARABL-UH 3131X | Introduction to Qur'anic Arabic | 4 |

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| ARABL-UH 3211 | Colloquial Arabic: Levantine Dialect 2 | 4 |
| ARABL-UH 3401 | Hybrid Identities in the Gulf | 4 |
| ARABL-UH 4015X | Arabic Cultural Explorations | 4 |

Policies

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

NYU Abu Dhabi Policies

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