

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
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
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

ARABL-UH 3211	Colloquial Arabic: Levantine Dialect 2	4
ARABL-UH 3401	Hybrid Identities in the Gulf	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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