



INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AT IUPUI

ARABIC STUDIES

Department of World Languages and Cultures

WHY ARABIC?

The study of Arabic opens the door to the cultures of the Middle East and the vast Islamic world. It is an important language for the fields of political science, religion, art history, business, security system and the Foreign Service.

The Program in Arabic offers courses in beginning, intermediate and advanced Arabic.

FACULTY

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COURSES IN ARABIC LANGUAGE

Basic Arabic

A131-A132 Basic Arabic I-II (4-4 cr.)

Intermediate Arabic

A200-A250 Interm. Arabic I-II (3-3 cr.)

Advanced Arabic

A300-A350 Advan. Arabic I-II (3-3 cr.)

LIST OF ARABIC COURSES

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LANGUAGE PLACEMENT

All non-native students with previous knowledge of Arabic are urged to take the appropriate placement test as the best means to assess their level of proficiency. Students may test out of first year course work and/or the first semester of the second-year course work and qualify for special credits at a reduced fee after successfully completing the IUPUI course into which they are placed.

To schedule a placement assessment in Arabic with an appropriate faculty, please contact: Director of Arabic Studies, Dr. Amira Mashhour
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THE INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR IN ARABIC STUDIES

Students may design a Major in Arabic Studies through the Individualized Major Program.

The Individualized Major requires a minimum of 34 credit hours. Two courses are required of all students:

- I360 Individualized Major Plan (1 credit hour)
- I460 Individualized Major Senior Project (3 to 6 credit hours)

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THE MINOR IN ARABIC STUDIES

The Minor in Arabic Studies consists of fifteen (15) credit hours in Arabic Studies or related courses approved by the program coordinator (6 credit hours must be completed on the IUPUI campus). Courses at the 100-level do not count toward the minor. Students may choose from two concentrations: (1) Arabic Language or (2) Islamic Civilization.

Arabic Language Concentration

(15 credit hours/5 courses)

A. Arabic Language (NELC)
(12 credit hours/4 courses)

A200: Intermediate Arabic I

A250: Intermediate Arabic II

A300: Advanced Arabic I

A350: Advanced Arabic II

B. An elective chosen from:

(3 credit hours/1 course)

ANTH-A300 Cultures of the Middle East

HER-E220 Arabic Calligraphy

WLAC-F400 Islam, Gender, and Conflicts
HIST-H304 Islamic Architecture
HIST-H425 Topics: Middle East History
REL-R257 Intro to Islam
REL-R304 Islamic Beginnings
REL-R305 Islam and Modernity
REL-R309 Contemp. Middle East
REL-R370 Islam in America
WLAC-F360 Women and Islam
POLS-Y339 Middle Eastern Politics
POLS-Y380 Politics of Islam

Islamic Civilization Concentration

(15 credit hours/5 courses)

A. Arabic Language

(6 credit hours/2 courses)

B. Electives chosen from list B

(9 credit hours/3 courses)

STUDY ABROAD

Programs abroad are open to students majoring in all academic disciplines and are not restricted to language majors.

For more information about study abroad opportunities in Arabic, visit:

abroad.iupui.edu

indiana.edu/~overseas

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