

Arabic

Please see the Near Eastern Studies Department (<http://bulletin.berkeley.edu/archive/2013-14/departmentsandsubjects/neareasternstudies>) for program and degree requirements.

ARABIC 1A Elementary Arabic 5 Units

Department: Arabic

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring. Sequence begins (F).

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 5 hours of Recitation per week for 15 weeks.

Prerequisites: 1A is a prerequisite to 1B.

This course emphasizes the functional usage of Arabic in the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Authentic audio, video, and reading materials are presented from the beginning, and students are encouraged to be creative with the language in and out of class.

ARABIC 1B Elementary Arabic 5 Units

Department: Arabic

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring. Sequence begins (F).

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 5 hours of Recitation per week for 15 weeks.

Prerequisites: 1A is a prerequisite to 1B.

This course emphasizes the functional usage of Arabic in the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Authentic audio, video, and reading materials are presented from the beginning, and students are encouraged to be creative with the language in and out of class.

Formerly Arabic 2AB.

ARABIC 11 Arabic for Reading Knowledge 4 Units

Department: Arabic

Course level: Undergraduate

Term course may be offered: Summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 10 hours of Lecture per week for 6 weeks.

The course is designed to guide students through Arabic grammar with a systematic treatment of the subject and the use of classical Arabic texts.

Instructor: Bazian

ARABIC 15 Spoken Arabic 6 Units

Department: Arabic

Course level: Undergraduate

Term course may be offered: Summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 12 hours of Lecture per week for 8 weeks.

Practice in speaking an Arabic dialect.

ARABIC 15B Spoken Arabic 3 Units

Department: Arabic

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 3 hours of Lecture per week for 15 weeks.

Prerequisites: 15A.

Practice in speaking an Arabic dialect.

Course may be repeated for credit if different dialect is offered. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes. Formerly known as 101B.

ARABIC 20A Intermediate Arabic 5 Units

Department: Arabic

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 5 hours of Recitation per week for 15 weeks.

Prerequisites: 1B or equivalent; 20A is a prerequisite to 20B.

This course is proficiency oriented. Authentic reading in modern standard and classical Arabic and the understanding and application of grammatical and stylistic rules are emphasized. Students deliver oral presentations and write academic papers in Arabic.