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Students develop ability to communicate on familiar topics in culturally appropriate ways using Modern Standard Arabic and colloquialisms of at least one dialect. They learn grammatical structures and vocabulary to enable them to function in the Novice range and develop a few abilities in the Intermediate range.

Prerequisite: None.

Development of speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Students accomplish real-world communicative tasks in culturally appropriate ways using Modern Standard Arabic and colloquialisms of at least one dialect. Students gain increased familiarity with products, practices, and perspectives of target culture(s). They learn grammatical structures and vocabulary to enable them to function near the Intermediate range level.

Prerequisite: ARAB 11101.

Continuation of the study of Modern Standard Arabic and colloquial Arabic in the context of Arab cultures. Further development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, using a variety of cultural materials.

Prerequisite: ARAB 21202.

Continuation of ARAB 21201. Emphasis is on building active vocabulary for comprehension, reading authentic texts, writing of connected discourse and the development of higher levels of conversational proficiency.

Prerequisite: ARAB 31302 and special approval.

Developing skills of reading, writing, speaking and understanding, this course enhances students' ability to express simple and compound sentences related to everyday activities; examine differences between present, past and future tenses; write assignments using a variety of writing techniques, i.e., describing geographical places, narrating an event, arguing against or for something, and reflecting on news reports; improve students understanding of the world around them using authentic materials on a variety of topics in Modern Standard Arabic; practice the use of grammatical structures and build new vocabulary related to Arab culture and social life in an attempt to improve students' ability to understand texts and express their ideas at an advanced level.

Prerequisite: ARAB 31301.

Continuation of the study of Modern Standard Arabic and colloquial Arabic in the context of Arab cultures. Further development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, using a variety of cultural materials.

Prerequisite: ARAB 21202.
ARAB 41202 ADVANCED ARABIC II 3 Credit Hours
Enhancing students’ ability to speak, understand and write analytically; refining students’ ability to use conjunctives and logical connectives at a higher level; understanding stylistic features such as tone, register, figures of speech (i.e., irony, metaphor, simile, alliteration, etc), phrase, clause, sentence and idiomatic structures; enhancing students’ ability to use appropriate techniques in descriptive, argumentative, expository writing.
Prerequisite: ARAB 41201 and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARAB 41301 ARABIC CULTURE 3 Credit Hours
Survey of the Arab world covering its geographical, ethnic, religious, and linguistic diversity and the roots of its current socio-cultural context.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARAB 41302 BUSINESS ARABIC 3 Credit Hours
Study of the business protocol, language functions, texts and vocabulary associate with travel and business in the Arabic-speaking world.
Prerequisite: ARAB 31302.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARAB 47230 ADVANCED TRANSLATION PRACTICE: ARABIC 3 Credit Hours
Theory and practice course that discusses translation theory and emphasizes Arabic-English translation of selected texts in business, technology, medicine and law.
Prerequisite: ARAB 37231.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARAB 47240 BUSINESS AND SPECIAL TEXTS: ARABIC 3 Credit Hours
Introduction to the special vocabulary of business and other special subject areas. Introduces the concept of language for special purposes and emphasizes the use of special vocabulary in business and other settings.
Prerequisite: ARAB 37240.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARAB 67010 PRACTICE OF ARABIC TRANSLATION 2 Credit Hours
Introductory course in which students translate a variety of non-specialized, non-fiction short texts in different domains, identify the most common semantic, syntactic, stylistic, cultural, and discourse-level problems encountered in translation, and apply appropriate cognitive strategies.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: TRST 60010 and Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARAB 67098 RESEARCH 1-15 Credit Hours
Research or individual investigation for Master’s level graduate students. Credit earned may be applied towards degree requirements if department approves.
Prerequisite: Graduate Standing.
Schedule Type: Research
Contact Hours: 1-15 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARAB 67240 LITERARY AND CULTURAL TRANSLATION 3 Credit Hours
Translation of documents from a variety of literary and cultural sources, including literature, expository and journalistic prose, speeches and essays in and from Arabic.
Prerequisite: ARAB 67010 and TRST 60010 and Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARAB 67250 COMMERCIAL, LEGAL AND DIPLOMATIC TRANSLATION 3 Credit Hours
Translating a variety of commercial, financial and legal texts, with special emphasis on text-types most generally translated by professional translators; examining diplomatic texts to understand the language of diplomacy and find the best way to translate it into the target language. Texts subjected for translation from Arabic into English and English into Arabic include: employment contracts, articles of incorporation, annual financial statements, diplomatic or official notes, presidential speeches, and international business articles. Prerequisites: TRST 60010 and ARAB 67010 and graduate standing
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Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARAB 67251 SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND MEDICAL TRANSLATION 3 Credit Hours
Introducing methods and resources for the translation of scientific, technical, industrial and medical documents; translating a variety of scientific and medical texts, with special emphasis on text-types most generally translated by professional translators.
Prerequisite: TRST 60010 and TRST 60001 and 60010 and Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARAB 67979 TRANSLATION CASE STUDY 3 Credit Hours
Students are responsible for a major translation and a terminology glossary as well as a critical analysis of the source text, the problems encountered during the translation process and the strategies used to solve them.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-S/U-IP