
Arabic

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Offered by the Center for Islamic and Arabic Studies

Minor in Islamic and Arabic studies.

Islamic and Arabic Studies Minor

Offered by the Center for Islamic and Arabic Studies, the minor in Islamic and Arabic studies consists of a minimum of 15 units, 12 of which must be upper division, to include Political Science 363; Religious Studies 328*; and six units from History 473, 474, 574. Three additional units selected may be selected from Arabic 101, 102, 201, 202, 330; History 473, 474, 574.

Courses in the minor may not be counted toward the major, but may be used to satisfy preparation for the major and general education requirements, if applicable. A minimum of six upper division units must be completed in residence at San Diego State University.

* Additional prerequisites required.

Foreign Language Requirement for the B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Students electing the study of Arabic to fulfill the foreign language requirement for the Bachelor of Arts degree in liberal arts and sciences must successfully complete Arabic 201 or the equivalent level of achievement. The usual sequence of coursework is Arabic 101, 102, 201, and 202. Refer to section of catalog on "Graduation Requirements" for additional ways to satisfy competency.

High School Equivalents

High school foreign language courses may be used for purposes of placement in college courses and may be counted toward meeting the foreign language requirement in various majors. These high school courses will not count as college credit toward graduation.

Secondary school language courses can be used as follows:

1. The first *two years* of high school level language count as the equivalent of the first semester of a college level course, although students with fewer than three years of high school level language may complete the first semester college course for graduation credit.

2. The first *three years* of high school level language count as the equivalent of the first two college semesters, although students with fewer than four years of high school level language may complete the second semester college course for graduation credit. Students who

have completed three years of foreign language in high school will not receive credit for the first semester college course unless at least five years separate the last high school course and the first college course.

3. *Four years* of high school level language count as the equivalent of three college semesters or five college quarters, thus fulfilling the foreign language requirement.

Courses (ARAB)

No credit will be given for Arabic 101, 102, 201, 202 taken out of sequence.

LOWER DIVISION COURSES

101. Elementary Arabic I (4)

Introduction to Arabic, with emphasis on language of everyday conversation. Focus on vocabulary and structures needed for elementary speaking, listening, and reading. Not open to students who have completed three years of high school Arabic unless the third course was completed five or more years ago. Not open to students with credit in Arabic 102, 201, or 202.

102. Elementary Arabic II (4)

Prerequisite: Arabic 101.

Continuation of Arabic 101. Develops vocabulary and structures needed for elementary speaking, listening, and reading, with emphasis on the language of everyday conversation. Not open to students who have completed four years of high school Arabic unless the fourth course was completed five or more years ago. Not open to students with credit in Arabic 201 or 202.

201. Intermediate Arabic I (4)

Prerequisite: Arabic 102.

Further development of speaking, reading, and writing skills, with emphasis on the language of everyday conversation.

202. Intermediate Arabic II (4)

Prerequisite: Arabic 201.

Further development of speaking, listening, and reading skills, with emphasis on the language of everyday conversation.

UPPER DIVISION COURSE (Intended for Undergraduates)

330. Arabic Culture (3)

Prerequisite: Upper division standing.

Cultures of Arabic speaking peoples of the Near East, Middle East, and North Africa, as reflected in literature, the arts, history, political and social institutions. Taught in English.