



Arabic Language and Linguistics Certificate

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Overview

This certificate offers undergraduates a way to become highly proficient in the Arabic language and linguistic structure and to develop an understanding of important issues in Arabic life and culture. The certificate will conveniently accompany any undergraduate major in the Dietrich School and in other schools at the University of Pittsburgh. The program draws on the academic strengths and resources of the Department of Linguistics and on faculty from the School of Education.

Enrollment in this program is limited to 20 students per academic year. Therefore, students must complete an evaluation process and be accepted into the program before declaring this certificate. For information, please contact the Amani Attia, the Arabic Coordinator, at AMA66@Pitt.edu.

Requirements

This certificate requires completion of 22-23 credits, detailed as follows. Credit requirements do not include prerequisite courses.

Prerequisite courses

Choose one dialect pair.

ARABIC 0101 MSA Egyptian 1

ARABIC 0102 MSA Egyptian 2

ARABIC 0121 MSA Levantine 1

ARABIC 0122 MSA Levantine 2

Category 1: Language instruction

Choose the same dialect pair as the prerequisite language courses.

ARABIC 0103 MSA Egyptian 3

ARABIC 0104 MSA Egyptian 4

ARABIC 0123 MSA Levantine 3

ARABIC 0124 MSA Levantine 4

Category 2: Linguistics

ARABIC 1705 Introduction to Arabic Linguistics

LING 1000 Introduction to Linguistics

Category 3: Culture of the Arabic-Speaking World

Choose one of the following courses.

ARABIC 1615 Arabic Life and Thought

ARABIC 1635 Introduction to Modern Arabic Literature

Category 4: Electives

Choose one of the following courses. Dialect courses must follow previous coursework.

ARABIC 0105 MSA Egyptian 5

ARABIC 0106 MSA Egyptian 6

ARABIC 0125 MSA Levantine 5

ARABIC 0126 MSA Levantine 6

ARABIC 0211 Iraqi Arabic 1

ARABIC 1615 Arabic Life and Thought

ARABIC 1635 Introduction to Modern Arabic Literature

ARABIC 1909 Special Topics in Arabic

ECON 0640 Economic Development of the Middle East and Northern African (MENA) Region

HIST 0756/RELGST 0455 Introduction to Islamic Civilization

PS 1351 Government and Politics of the Middle East

SOC 1366 Sociology of Islam

Other courses may be used to fulfill this requirement with approval from the Arabic coordinator.

Grade Requirements

A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in each course that counts toward the certificate.

Satisfactory/No Credit Option

There is no limit to the number of courses that can be taken on the S/NC basis for this certificate.

For more information, visit www.LCTL.Pitt.edu/Arabic_Certificate.html.