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Program of Study

ARA - Arabic / Minor

Effective Term: Spring 2015
Level: Undergraduate

College of Liberal Arts

Degree:
Major:
Minor: Arabic *New
Program:
Concentration:

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Approvals

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Academic Program of Study

College:	**Liberal Arts**
Department:	**Modern Languages**
Degree (A.A. B.S., B.F.A., etc.) & Title:	
Concentration, Track, Option, Specialization:	
Minor Program Title:	**Arabic**
Certificate Program Title:	

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Current Program	Hours
I. Wright State Core	
II.	
III.	
IV.	
V.	
Total:	

Revised Program	Hours
I. Wright State Core	
II. Department Requirement: **Required Language courses (9 credits)** ARA 2010 Intermediate Arabic I ARA 2020 Intermediate Arabic II ARA 3210 Advanced Arabic Syntax and Grammar I **Any three additional upper-level Arabic language courses (9 credits)** **Total**	9 9 **18**
III.	
IV.	
V	
Total:	18

Notes: Please provide additional information for program accuracy.

- To declare a Minor in Arabic, students should consult with their academic advisor and with the Arabic Minor advisor. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or a 3.0 GPA in Arabic courses to be accepted into the minor.

Proposal for Arabic Minor

The program proposed here is a response to the increasing number of individuals who want to deepen their Arabic language study.

I. Title of Program:

Program Title: Minor in Arabic
Department of Modern Languages
College of Liberal Arts

II. Objectives:

The primary objective of this new program is to provide students with a curriculum that prepares them to interact and engage with the Arabic-speaking world. The minor in Arabic will provide an adequate language competency as an outcome. Students who complete the minor program in Arabic can expect to read, write and speak in Modern Standard Arabic at a proficiency level. They will gain a deeper understanding of the cultural milieu of the modern Arabic-speaking world and a basic knowledge of the literary and contemporary texts of the region.

III. Description:

The Minor in Arabic consists of 6 credit hours of intermediate-level Arabic language course and 12 credit hours of upper-level Arabic course work. This 18-credit minor in the Arabic language will prepare students to: adequately engage and interact with native speakers of Arabic, engage with authentic texts, be familiar with many of the cultural patterns, and understand the social issues and background of the people of the Arabic-speaking world. Students will be ready to travel, study or live in an Arabic speaking country, or continue on for graduate work in a related topic. Students attempting this minor will need a strong background in Arabic at the level of ARA 1010 and ARA 1020, which are prerequisites for the intermediate courses.

IV. Admission Requirements:

Students wishing to be admitted to the Minor in Arabic must

a. have been admitted to a major subject at Wright State University;
b. have a GPA of 2.5 or better or 3.0 in Arabic courses.

V. Program Requirements:

The Minor in Arabic comprises core courses of Arabic language combined with upper-level courses of the student's choosing. The total number of credits to complete the minor is 18 credit hours.

a. Required Arabic language courses (9 credit hours): Students will complete the intermediate Arabic language courses (6 credit hours) and the gateway upper-level course, Advanced Arabic Syntax and Grammar I (3 credit hours).
b. Additional upper-level Arabic courses (9 credit hours): Students will take three additional courses (3 credit hours each) from the 3000 or 4000 level.

c. Native or near-native Arabic speakers must complete at Wright State four (12 credit hours) upper-level Arabic courses from actual courses taken toward the total of 18 credit hours. Native or near–native speakers who take a proficiency test (for spoken and/or written courses) and receive a minimum grade of B, may buy back a maximum of 6 credit hours for these courses to meet the 18-hour requirement or take all courses from the upper-level courses.
d. Catalog descriptions of Arabic Minor courses are attached to this document. The Arabic language courses are offered throughout the year in sequence. Some upper-level courses will be offered in alternating years.

VI. Program Quality:

The program is designed to build upon students' demand for an in-depth study of Arabic language and culture. Students take intermediate language required courses to build a solid foundation for their Arabic language skills. Students also take at least four upper-level from among total Arabic courses offered. All courses use standard grading, not P/U.

VII. Student Performance:

Student performance in each course of the Minor in Arabic program is geared toward the requirements of that course. To remain in the Minor in Arabic program, the student must earn a "C" or better in all ARA courses.

VIII. Curriculum Coordination:

This program will be administrated by the Department of Modern Languages. The Modern Languages Curriculum Committee and the ML faculty have reviewed and approved the program. The program requirements and course prerequisites are aligned with the Minor programs in other languages.

IX. Resource Coordination:

No resources beyond those which are already at the disposal of the department are required. The materials needed have already been purchased and posted on the library course reserves section. Computer and Telecommunication Services has already posted the videos and audio files needed for the courses on Pilot.

X. Program Staffing:

The program will be taught and administered by existing members of the faculty. Currently the department of Modern Languages has two full time faculty members: Mr. Joshua Mabra, Assistant Professor of Arabic, and Ms. Amira Ben-Amer Orr, Instructor. Part-time adjunct faculty will also be used as needed.

Approvals:

CoLA Cubiculum Committee Chair: _____

Date: _____

CoLA Associate Dean: _____

Date: _____

UCAPC Approval Date: _____

Faculty Senate Approval Date: _____

Appendix I: Summary of the Requirements for the Minor in Arabic

College	**College of Liberal Arts**
Department	**Modern Languages**
Degree, Major Program	
Minor Program	**Arabic**
Certificate Program	

The Minor in Arabic consists of Arabic language classes totaling 18 credit hours (6 courses) beyond the 1020 level. At least 12 credit hours of the courses required must come from actual classes taken as opposed to credits given for examination or back credit.

Intermediate language required courses (6 credits) **Credits**

ARA 2010 Intermediate Arabic I
ARA 2020 Intermediate Arabic II

Upper-level required gateway course (3 credits)
ARA 3210 Advanced Arabic Syntax and Grammar I

TOTAL 9

Any three from the following upper-level language courses (9 credits)

ARA 3110 Arabic Conversation I
ARA 3120 Levantine Arabic
ARA 3220 Advanced Arabic Syntax and Grammar II
ARA 3980 Studies in Selected Subjects
ARA 4210 Introduction to Media Arabic
ARA 4310 Classical Arabic Texts
ARA 4410 Introduction to Arabic Fiction
ARA 3000-level Various Topics (Study Abroad, Internship, etc.)
ARA 4000-level Various Topics

TOTAL 9

GRAND TOTAL 18

Students wishing to be admitted to the Minor in Arabic must:

a. Have been admitted to a major subject at Wright State University
b. Have a GPA of 2.5 or better or 3.0 GPA in Arabic courses.

To remain in the Minor in Arabic program, the student must:

a. Earn a "C" or better in all Arabic courses.

Appendix II: Catalogue Descriptions of Courses for the Minor in Arabic

A: Intermediate and Upper-level Language Required Courses (9 credit hours):

1. **ARA 2010- Intermediate Arabic I**
   Description: Grammar review, reading, and discussion of selected texts with practice in speaking and writing the language
   Credit Hour: 3 credit hours
   Levels: Undergraduate
   Schedule Types: Lecture
   College of Liberal Arts
   Prerequisites: Undergraduate level ARA 1020 with minimum grade of C

2. **ARA 2020- Intermediate Arabic II**
   Description: Grammar review, reading, and discussion of selected texts with practice in speaking and writing the language
   Credit Hour: 3 credit hours
   Levels: Undergraduate
   Schedule Types: Lecture
   College of Liberal Arts
   Prerequisites: Undergraduate level ARA 2010 with minimum grade of C

3. **ARA 3210- Advanced Arabic Syntax and Grammar I**
   Description: A course based in western approaches to Arabic morphology and grammar, designed to prepare students to engage primary texts, both modern and classical.
   Credit Hour: 3 credit hours
   Levels: Undergraduate
   Schedule Types: Lecture
   College of Liberal Arts
   Prerequisites: Undergraduate level ARA 2020 with minimum grade of C

B. Upper-level courses from which students may select three courses to complete the minor:

1. **ARA 3110- Arabic Conversation I**
   Description: A language practicum for intermediate students of Arabic, designed to expand conversational skills in Modern Standard Arabic. Taught in Arabic.
   Credit Hour: 3 credit hours
   Levels: Undergraduate
   Schedule Types: Lecture
   College of Liberal Arts
   Prerequisites: Undergraduate level ARA 2020 with minimum grade of C

2. **ARA 3120- Levantine Arabic**
   Description: An introduction to the spoken Arabic dialect of Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Palestine for advanced speakers of Arabic. Taught in Arabic.
   Credit Hour: 3 credit hours
   Levels: Undergraduate
   Schedule Types: Lecture
   College of Liberal Arts
   Prerequisites: Undergraduate level ARA 2020 with minimum grade of C

3. **ARA 3220- Advanced Arabic Syntax and Grammar II**
   Description: An advanced course based in classical approaches to Arabic grammar and syntax, designed to prepare students to engage primary texts, both modern and classical. Taught in Arabic.
   Credit Hour: 3 credit hours
   Levels: Undergraduate
   Schedule Types: Lecture
   College of Liberal Arts
   Prerequisites: Undergraduate level ARA 3210 with minimum grade of C

4. **ARA 3980- Studies in Selected Subjects**
   Description: Individual research project approved and supervised by a full-time faculty member. Taught in Arabic.
   Credit Hour: 1-3 credit hours, variable title
   Levels: Undergraduate
   Schedule Types: Lecture
   College of Liberal Arts
   Prerequisites: Undergraduate level ARA 3110 or ARA 3120 or ARA 3210 or ARA 3220 with minimum grade of C

5. **ARA 4210- Introduction to Media Arabic**
   Description: A course designed to give students a foundation in the language and style of modern Arabic media through the study of newspapers, magazines, TV and radio. Taught in Arabic.
   Credit Hour: 3 credit hours
   Levels: Undergraduate
   Schedule Types: Lecture
   College of Liberal Arts
   Prerequisites: Undergraduate level ARA 3210 with minimum grade of C

6. **ARA 4310- Classical Arabic Texts**
   Description: A text-based course introducing students to the history and development of the earliest Arabic prose writings (7^{th}-11^{th} century). Taught in Arabic.
   Credit Hour: 3 credit hours

Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule Types: Lecture
College of Liberal Arts
Prerequisites: Undergraduate level ARA 3210 with minimum grade of C

7. **ARA 4410- Introduction to Arabic Fiction**
   Description: A text-based course introducing students to the history and development of Arabic fiction through the study of classical and modern texts. Taught in Arabic.
   Credit Hour: 3 credit hours
   Levels: Undergraduate
   Schedule Types: Lecture
   College of Liberal Arts
   Prerequisites: Undergraduate level ARA 3210 with minimum grade of C

8. **Courses under development:**
   a. ARA 3500 Arabic Ambassador Program
   b. ARA 3700 Arabic Internship