

## Please join us in studying the Arabic Language and Culture.

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Basic Arabic II  
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Arabic is the language of a rich culture and civilization dating back many centuries. It is the language of Islam, the world's second largest religion and its Holy book, the Quran. This culture has produced such figures as Averroes, the medieval Aristotelian philosopher, Ibn Khaldun, the first social historian and the poet Khalil Gibran.

Islamic artists have used Arabic script as their principal art form for centuries; the beauty of their work will be revealed to you through the study of Arabic. Arabic is spoken as the language of daily communication by more than 300 million people in the Arab world which consists of 22 countries and is used as the language of worship by 1.3 billion Muslims all over the world. The Arabic Studies Program offers courses in Arabic language, Modern Arabic Literature and Arab Culture.

In the program, you will be able to gain a minor in Arabic Studies.

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