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Brookhaven College Immersion Courses

ARAB 1311 Beginning Arabic I (3 semester credits)

Prerequisite: None.

This is the first semester of academic transfer Arabic. It is an introductory course intended for students with little or no knowledge of the language. Its aim is to present essential vocabulary and grammar, and to develop the pronunciation, listening, reading, and writing skills necessary for basic communication and comprehension. Customs and cultural insights are also presented. This course is cross-listed as ARAB 1411 but is used *only* in Study Abroad programs. Students may register for either ARAB 1311 or ARAB 1411 but may receive credit for only one of the two.

ARAB 1312 Beginning Arabic II (3 semester credits)

Prerequisite: ARAB 1311 or the equivalent or demonstrated competence approved by the instructor.

This is the second semester of academic transfer Arabic. It continues the oral practice, reading, writing, grammar and cultural studies begun in ARAB 1311. Students are expected to acquire a substantial amount of vocabulary and begin to deal with idiomatic language and more advanced syntax. This course is cross-listed as ARAB 1412 but is used *only* in Study Abroad programs. Students may register for either ARAB 1312 or ARAB 1412 but may receive credit for only one of the two.

ARAB 1411 Beginning Arabic I (4 semester credits)

Prerequisite: ARAB 1411 or the equivalent or demonstrated competence approved by the instructor.

This is the second semester of academic transfer Arabic. This course continues the oral practice, reading, writing, grammar and cultural studies begun in ARAB 1411. Students are expected to acquire a substantial amount of vocabulary and begin to deal with idiomatic language and more advanced syntax. This course is cross-listed as ARAB 1312, which is used *only* in Study Abroad programs. Students may register for either ARAB 1312 or ARAB 1412 but may receive credit for only one of the two.

ARAB 2311 Intermediate Arabic I (3 semester credits)

Prerequisite: ARAB 1412 or the equivalent or demonstrated competence approved by the instructor.

This is the third semester of academic transfer Arabic. This course is designed to further develop students' overall language proficiency and cultural knowledge through more advanced reading, listening, speaking and writing exercises. Grammatical concepts are reviewed and expanded.

ARAB 2312 Intermediate Arabic II (3 semester credits)

Prerequisite: ARAB 2311 or the equivalent or demonstrated competence approved by the instructor.

This is the fourth semester of academic transfer Arabic. This course is a continuation of ARAB 2311. The stress is on reading, composition, grammatical complexities, and intense oral practice, with continued studies of the culture.

* Note that **ARAB 1311** and **ARAB 1411** are identical courses, except that the first is a three-credit hour version and the second is a four-credit-hour version. The same applies to **ARAB 1312** and **ARAB 1412**. What this means is that the course content is the same for both the first and second course in each pair; what is different is the number of lab hours (and consequently overall hours) necessary to satisfy course time requirements. In most cases, students in a Study Abroad context will be well served to opt for the three-credit-hour courses.