



# اللغة العربية

## ARABIC LANGUAGE COURSES

AT UCSB'S  
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

FOUR YEARS OF ARABIC  
BEGINNING THROUGH UPPER ADVANCED



## Arabic Language at UCSB

### About Us

We offer four levels of Arabic Language courses through the Department of Religious Studies taught by highly qualified and experienced professors at all levels.

### Contact Us

Please contact any of our Arabic Language Instructors for further information. See inside for contact information or come visit us in the Humanities and Social Sciences Building.

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*Pyramids at Giza (Cairo, Egypt)*

### Arabic Language taught by:

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## Course Content

**Learn to Read, Write, and Speak in Modern Standard Arabic (MSA) and Colloquial Dialects through:**

- Daily Coursework and Lectures
- Campus Events and Performances
- Engagement with Media
- Listening to Music
- Watching Films
- Class Conversations
- Poetry and Stories

## Arabic Language Courses

RGST 10A-C: First Year Arabic

RGST 10D-F: Second Year Arabic

Advanced Arabic

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Readings in Medieval Arabic Literature,  
Readings in Modern Arabic Literature,  
History of Arabic Literature,  
Classical Islamic Texts,  
Fatwa Literature\*,  
Sharia and the Nation\*,  
Research Methods in Islamic Studies\*



*Sufi Festival (Fes, Morocco)*

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*Sunset on Nile River (Cairo, Egypt)*

## Course Components

**Through Arabic Language Courses you will also learn about...**

- Cultures and Customs
- Religions
- History
- Geography
- Food
- Film
- Literature



\* Students with Advanced Arabic may study Arabic texts with instructor individually or collectively