Arabic A:
Elementary Arabic (Full year, indivisible course)
This course introduces students to the phonology and script of classical and modern standard Arabic and covers the basic morphology and syntax of the written language. Emphasis is placed on the development of the four (reading, speaking, listening and writing) skills at the earliest stages. Samples of modern (contemporary) and classical styles of writing will be introduced into the basic syllabus, as well as audio-visual material from the Arabic media.

Arabic B:
Intermediate Modern Arabic (Fall & Spring)
This course will serve as a continuation of Elementary Arabic with equal emphasis on speaking, reading, oral and aural skills. The course will cover all aspects of advanced grammar and structure of modern written Arabic. Selected readings from contemporary Arabic culture will be introduced into the curriculum and will serve as bases for reading and conversation.
Text: Brustad, et. al., al-Kitaab Part Two (2nd Edition with DVDs)

Arabic 130a:
Upper Level Classical Arabic (Fall)
This course introduces the structures and idiom of classical (pre-modern) Arabo-Islamic texts, with emphasis on scriptural (Quran, hadith and sira) literature. Classes will consist of directed readings and textual analysis, with some attention to developing writing skills. The course will provide a review of advanced classical Arabic structure.
Text: Reader of selected texts

Arabic 130b:
Upper Level Classical Arabic (Spring)
Reading selections will be taken from the corpus of “adab” (Belles-Lettres) literature, as well as selections from classical Arabic secular prose and poetry. Contemporary texts that treat “classical” themes may be introduced into the syllabus. The course will provide a systematic review of classical Arabic morphology and syntax, with emphasis on medieval literary genres and stylistic devices.
Text: Reader of selected texts

Arabic 131a & b:
Upper Level Modern Arabic (Fall & Spring)
This course will include reading and discussion of selections from Arabic newspapers and journals on contemporary political, social, religious, and cultural issues in the Arab world. Emphasis will be placed on developing advanced reading and speaking skills, with some attention to writing and listening comprehension.
Text: Brustad, et. al., al-Kitaab: Part Three
**Arabic 135**: (Spring)  
Colloquial Egyptian Arabic  
This course introduces students to standard Egyptian colloquial Arabic, the most recognized of Arabic dialects. The method of the course is based on a conversion from MSA to colloquial. Some texts written in Arabic script will be included in the syllabus.  
NB: Two years of formal classroom Arabic or the equivalent level of proficiency is required.

**Arabic 241a & b** (Fall & Spring)  
Advanced Modern Arabic **Bridge**: Language, Literature and Culture  
This course constitutes the fourth (and last) year in the modern Arabic “language” track. Representative readings from contemporary history, literature and culture will be read and will form the basis of discussions on major themes in contemporary Arab society. Advanced proficiency in Arabic (three years of MSA or equivalent level of proficiency) is required since all readings and classroom discussion will be in Arabic.

**Arabic 242ar** (Fall)  
Arabic Five: Topic: *Mahmud Darwish: from Neo-classicism to free verse and the prose poem*  
All readings and classroom discussions in Arabic.  
Prerequisite: Four years of Modern Arabic or equivalent.

**Arabic 242br** (Spring)  
Arabic Five: Topic: *The Arabic Novel in the 21st Century*  
All readings and classroom discussions in Arabic.  
Prerequisite: Four years of Modern Arabic or equivalent.

**Arabic 243cr** (Fall)  
Advanced Readings in Classical Arabic **Bridge**: Historical Texts  
Reinforcement of advanced classical Arabic grammar and stylistics, with emphasis on classical Arabic poetry and polite prose biographical texts.  
Prerequisite: Three years of Arabic or equivalent level of proficiency.

**Arabic 243dr** (Spring)  
Advanced Readings in Classical Arabic **Bridge**: Islamic Scriptures  
Reinforcement of advanced classical Arabic grammar and stylistics, with emphasis on *Quran, Hadith and Sira*.  
Prerequisite: Three years of Arabic or equivalent level of proficiency.

**Arabic 248r** (Fall)  
Advanced Arabic in the Social Sciences: Topic: *[Early modern] Social and Legal Texts*  
All readings and classroom discussions in Arabic.  
Prerequisite: Three years of Modern Arabic or equivalent.

**Arabic 251r** (Fall)  
Readings in Classical Arabic Texts: *Islamic Intellectual History*  
All readings and classroom discussions in Arabic.  
Prerequisite: Three years of Arabic or equivalent.