

## Arabic (ARAB)

GE Designates a course that fulfills all or part of General Education (G.E.) requirements; see the General Education Program section of the catalog for more information.

### 1010 **Conversational Arabic I (4 sh)** GE

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### 1020 **Conversational Arabic II (4 sh)** GE

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### 2010 **Intermediate Arabic I (4 sh)**

The second year of Conversational Arabic is designed for students who have completed Arabic 1010 and 1020 and have mastered the basic lexical and grammatical features of the language. Students will expand their vocabulary, increase the acquisition of spoken and written Arabic as applicable for a variety of topics and contexts, and be introduced to important grammatical variations. Emphasis will be placed on the use of authentic reading and listening materials including exercises on the internet, digital assignments, and more advanced engagement with Arab culture and the Arab neighborhoods of Chicago. Prerequisite: ARAB 1020.

### 2020 **Intermediate Arabic II (4 sh)**

The second year of Conversational Arabic is designed for students who have completed Arabic 1010 and 1020 and have mastered the basic lexical and grammatical features of the language. Students will expand their vocabulary, increase the acquisition of spoken and written Arabic as applicable for a variety of topics and contexts, and be introduced to important grammatical variations. Emphasis will be placed on the use of authentic reading and listening materials including exercises on the internet, digital assignments, and more advanced engagement with Arab culture and the Arab neighborhoods of Chicago. Prerequisite: ARAB 2010.