Near Eastern language offerings, Fall 2016
Slavic & Eastern Languages
Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations NELC

Arabic
NELC1121 Elementary Arabic I TTh9+ NELC 1123 Elementary Arabic Practicum MWF 8 or 9
(6 cr)
An introduction to the study of literary and formal spoken Arabic. The course is designed to develop simultaneously the fundamental skills of reading ability, aural comprehension, and oral and written self-expression. Includes exercises in pronunciation, grammar, and reading. Additional conversation practice and language laboratory work required. This course continues in the second semester as NELC1122.

NELC1131 Arabic for Scholars I (3 cr) MWF 9
An introduction to the study of literary and formal spoken Arabic, with exercises in pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, and reading. Intended for serious scholars.
This course continues in the second semester as NELC1132 (SL008).

NELC2121 Intermediate Arabic I TTh9+ NELC 2123 Intermediate Arabic Practicum MWF 8 or 9
(6 cr)
Continuation of coursework in reading and writing literary Arabic with required coextensive conversation practice. This course continues in the second semester as NELC2122 (SL090).

NELC4121 Advanced Arabic I (3 cr) MWF12
Advanced-level work toward a thorough proficiency in all aspects of modern standard Arabic, with an emphasis on composition, syntax, style, and careful translation of advanced texts.

NELC4130 Advanced Arabic Reading Seminar
(3cr, by permission only)
Close analytic reading of original texts in Arabic, varying from Pre-Islamic poetry up through contemporary literature. Conducted principally in Modern Standard Arabic.

NELC4190 Advanced Tutorial: Arabic
(3cr, by permission only)
A course of directed study on Arabic grammar and style intended solely for students who have exhausted present course offerings or are doing thesis work on advanced topics. The precise subject matter is determined by arrangement and need.

Hebrew
NELC1251 Biblical Hebrew I (3cr) MWF9
This course is a thorough introduction to Biblical Hebrew and its principal grammatical structures in preparation for translation of prose and poetic texts. Readings in the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament begin the fall semester and increase in variety throughout the year.

NELC2211 Continuing Modern Hebrew I (3cr) MWF5
Continued work in the study of modern Israeli Hebrew and the reading and comprehension of texts of moderate difficulty. The course continues in second semester as NELC2212 (SL082).

Persian (Farsi)
NELC1331 Persian for Scholars I (3cr) TTh PM arr
NELC2331 Advanced Readings in Persian Texts (3cr) TTh PM arr

Turkish
NELC2431 Advanced Readings in Turkish Texts (3cr) TTh PM arr