

How Can I Satisfy my HUA Requirement if I take Arabic Language Courses?

Unlike German and Spanish, languages in which it's possible to satisfy the HUA requirement by taking 6 courses, our Arabic language offerings are currently limited to a three-course sequence with an additional course in the language and culture of the Arabic-speaking world. Therefore, the path to satisfying the HUA requirement will look very different in Arabic than in our other modern languages. You can do this in one of two ways, and the following sample curricula are meant simply to illustrate some possible approaches:

1. Take either one or two courses in Arabic, which will count toward "breadth," and take your remaining courses in a discipline from a different Intellectual Cluster to acquire "depth." For example:

Arabic 100X (Beginning Arabic I)
Arabic 110X (Beginning Arabic II)

Music 2611 (Fundamentals of Music II)
Music 2723 (Music Composition)
Music 3001 (World Music)
HU 3900, Inquiry Seminar in Music History

2. Take 3 courses in Arabic, then take your remaining course(s) and Inquiry Seminar in a topic related to the Arabic-speaking world. You will thereby satisfy both "depth" and "breadth" through Arabic language and culture, history, or philosophy and religion. You will need the approval of the person teaching the Inquiry Seminar to be sure all your courses make sense as preparation for that final course. For example:

Three or more of the following:

Arabic 100X (Beginning Arabic I)
Arabic 110X (Beginning Arabic II)
Arabic 120X (Beginning Arabic III)
Arabic 200X (History and Culture of the Arabic-Speaking World)

Followed *either* by

A. courses chosen from the following *history* courses:

History 1341 (Introduction to Global History)
History 2341 (Contemporary World Issues in Historical Perspective)
History 2352 (History of the Exact Sciences)
History 2353 (History of the Life Sciences)
History 3335 (Topics in the History of Non-Western Science and Technology)
History 3342 (Topics in Comparative Civilizations)
History 3341 (Topics in Imperial and Postcolonial History)

... and an Inquiry Seminar in *history*, such as:

HU 3900: The U.S., Globalization, and the Developing World

HU 3900: Environmental History, at Home and Abroad

HU 3900: Urban History

HU 3900: World History

HU 3900: History of Global Expedition Science

HU 3900: Empire in History

Or

B. courses chosen from the following philosophy/religion courses:

RE 2721 (Religion and Culture)

PY 2717 (Philosophy and the Environment)

RE 2724 (Religions of the East)

PY 3711 (Topics in Religion)

PY 3712 (Philosophy of Religion)

... and an Inquiry Seminar in *philosophy and religion*, such as:

HU 3900: The Concept and Practice of Spirituality

HU 3900: Themes in Environmental Philosophy

HU 3900: Morals and Laws in the Practice of a Society

HU 3900: Religion in America

(To take advantage of the work you did in Arabic, you would ideally be doing your Inquiry Seminar project on some topic related to the religious or philosophical thought on culture or history of the Arab world.)

3. Take three courses in Arabic, then study at the HUA Project Center in Ifrane, Morocco (offered annually in A term). At the Morocco Project Center you will complete one unit of work in the Humanities and Arts and can complete your HUA requirement without taking an Inquiry Seminar or Practicum.