

School of Modern Languages

Arabic (AR) modules

AR3401 Media Arabic 1				
SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF Level 9	Semester	1
Academic year:	2018/9			
Planned timetable:	Wed 12.00 - 1.00 pm, Thu 12.00 - 1.00 pm			
This module consolidates the grammar and vocabulary learned during Sub-Honours by introducing students to the language of the Arabic media through texts, audio and audio-visual material. Students will be offered basic training in comprehension and translation of contemporary Media Arabic in both directions, and will also compose their own written material and give oral presentations in Arabic.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass AR2002			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 hours - mixture of lectures, seminars and tutorials and 1 surgery hour			
	Scheduled learning: 20 hours		Guided independent study: 150 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 40%, Practical Examinations = 20%, Coursework = 40%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 40%, Oral Examination = 20%, Coursework = 40%			
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Dr F Caiani			
Module teaching staff:	Dr F Caiani, TBC			

AR3402 Media Arabic 2				
SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF Level 9	Semester	2
Academic year:	2018/9			
Planned timetable:	Wed 12.00 - 1.00 pm, Thu 12.00 - 1.00 pm			
This module consolidates the grammar and vocabulary learned during Junior Honours semester 1, through the systematic analysis of the language of the Arabic media. Contemporary texts, audio and audio-visual material will be used. Students will be offered basic training in comprehension and translation of Media Arabic in both directions, and will also compose their own written material and give oral presentations in Arabic.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass AR2002. N taking this module you must have taken AR3401 or undertaken equivalent study abroad.			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 hours - mixture of lectures, seminars and tutorials and 1 surgery hour.			
	Scheduled learning: 22 hours		Guided independent study: 128 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 40%, Practical Examinations = 20%, Coursework = 40%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 40%, Oral Examination = 20%, Coursework = 40%			
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC			

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AR3411 Modern Arab Culture and Society				
SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF Level 9	Semester	2
Academic year:	2018/9			
Planned timetable:	10.00 am Mon, 10.00 am Thu			
This module explores cultural aspects of the modern Arab world based on the works of some of the most influential Arab writers, intellectuals, critics, visual artists and filmmakers of the last two hundred years. The module is designed to improve and broaden students' knowledge of Arabic and the modern Arab world while also including a cultural component. Students will be required to read passages of Arabic texts from various genres and to watch films in Arabic (with subtitles). In-class discussions based on secondary readings in English will help provide an understanding of the cultural and socio-political dimensions of the contemporary Arab world. All presentations and written work will be in Arabic.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Permission of the arabic honours adviser			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2-hour seminar (x 9 weeks), 2 hours of compulsory film viewing (x 2 weeks) and 1 surgery hour.			
	Scheduled learning: 22 hours		Guided independent study: 128 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 40%, Coursework = 60%			
	As used by St Andrews: 15-minute Oral Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%			
Re-assessment pattern:	15-minute Oral Examination = 100%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC			

AR3421 Arabic Short Stories 1				
SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF Level 9	Semester	1
Academic year:	2018/9			
Planned timetable:	11.00 am Wed, 11.00 am Thu			
This module will study linguistic, literary and cultural aspects of Arabic literary writing with readings from modern Arabic short stories. The module is designed to improve and broaden students' knowledge of Arabic while also including a more analytical and cultural component. Students will be required to translate passages of text and comment on difficulties of literary translation, in the context of a background understanding of the literary and cultural dimensions of the texts.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass AR2002			
Anti-requisite(s)	Null			
Co-requisite(s):	You must also take AR3401			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 hours and 1 surgery hour.			
	Scheduled learning: 20 hours		Guided independent study: 130 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 40%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40%			
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Mrs C M Cobham			
Module teaching staff:	Ms C Cobham			

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AR3422 Arabic Short Stories 2

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF Level 9	Semester	2
Academic year:	2018/9			
Planned timetable:	11.00 am Wed, 11.00 am Thu			
This module will study linguistic, literary and cultural aspects of Arabic literary writing with readings from modern Arabic short stories. The module is designed to improve and broaden students' knowledge of Arabic while also including a more analytical and cultural component. Students will be required to translate passages of text and comment on difficulties of literary translation, in the context of a background understanding of the literary and cultural dimensions of the texts.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you should take AR3401 or have undertaken equivalent study abroad in semester 1			
Co-requisite(s):	You must also take AR3402			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 hours and 1 surgery hour.			
	Scheduled learning: 22 hours		Guided independent study: 128 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 40%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40%			
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Mrs C M Cobham			
Module teaching staff:	Ms C Cobham			

AR3461 Key Texts in Classical Arabic Literature and Culture 1

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF Level 9	Semester	1
Academic year:	2018/9			
Planned timetable:	2.00 pm Mon, 2.00 pm Thu			
The module aims to enable students to understand the development and terminology of aspects of classical Arabic scholarship, to help them understand the structures that underpin the Arabic language, and to support them through encounters with a representative selection of important classical Arabic sources.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass AR2002			
Co-requisite(s):	You must also take AR3401			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 hours (lectures, seminars and tutorials) and 1 surgery hour.			
	Scheduled learning: 20 hours		Guided independent study: 130 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 40%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40%			
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Dr O Elmaz			
Module teaching staff:	Dr O Elmaz or TBC			

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AR3462 Key Texts in Classical Arabic Literature and Culture 2				
SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF Level 9	Semester	2
Academic year:	2018/9			
Planned timetable:	2.00 pm Mon, 2.00 pm Thu			
The module aims to enable students to understand the development and terminology of aspects of classical Arabic scholarship, to help them understand the structures that underpin the Arabic language, and to support them through encounters with a representative selection of important classical Arabic sources.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass AR3401. The pre-requisite may be replaced by equivalent study abroad.			
Co-requisite(s):	You must also take AR3402			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 hours (lectures, seminars and tutorials) and 1 surgery hour.			
	Scheduled learning: 22 hours		Guided independent study: 128 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 40%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40%			
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC			

AR4401 Advanced Arabic 1				
SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF Level 10	Semester	1
Academic year:	2018/9			
Availability restrictions:	Not automatically available to General Degree students			
Planned timetable:	3.00 or 4.00 pm Mon, 3.00 or 4.00 pm Thu (or 5.00 pm Thu in even weeks)			
This module will build upon the skills gained in the third year modules in Arabic. Emphasis will be placed on Arabic grammar, translation into and out of Arabic and free composition in Arabic. Students will also give oral presentations in Arabic. A variety of modern and contemporary materials representing different facets of Arab culture will be used to broaden students' knowledge of the language.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Student must have completed AR3401, AR3402 or equivalent study abroad			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 hours and 1 surgery hour.			
	Scheduled learning: 20 hours		Guided independent study: 130 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 10%, Coursework = 30%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Practical (Oral Presentation) = 10%, Coursework = 30%			
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Mrs C M Cobham			
Module teaching staff:	Ms C Cobham, Dr F Caiani, Ms Dina Alafranji, Mr M Whitehouse			

AR4402 Advanced Arabic 2			
SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF Level 10	Semester 2
Academic year:	2018/9		
Availability restrictions:	Not automatically available to General Degree students		
Planned timetable:	3.00 pm or 4.00 pm Mon, 3.00 pm or 4.00 pm Thu (or 5.00 pm Thu in even weeks)		
This module will build upon the skills gained in AR4401. Emphasis will be placed on Arabic grammar, translation into and out of Arabic and free composition in Arabic. Students will also give oral presentations in Arabic. A variety of modern and contemporary materials representing different facets of Arab culture will be used to broaden students' knowledge of the language.			
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass AR4401		
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take AR4205		
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 hours and 1 surgery hour.		
	Scheduled learning: 22 hours	Guided independent study: 128 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 10%, Coursework = 30%		
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Practical (Oral Presentation) = 10%, Coursework = 30%		
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%		
Module teaching staff:	Ms C Cobham, Dr F Caiani, Ms Dina Alafranji, Mr M Whitehouse		

AR4421 Exile and Identity			
SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF Level 10	Semester 1
Academic year:	2018/9		
Availability restrictions:	Not automatically available to General Degree students		
Planned timetable:	2.00 pm Tue, 2.00 pm Thu		
This module will study linguistic, literary and cultural aspects of recent Arabic fiction, with readings from short stories mainly written by men and women writers from the Gulf and North Africa. The emphasis will be on the treatment of exile and identity within fiction mainly from the cultural margins of the Arab world, with secondary readings in English and class discussion.			
Pre-requisite(s):	Undergraduate - before taking this module you should pass pass AR3401 or AR3402 or have equivalent study abroad		
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take AR4205		
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 hours and 1 surgery hour .		
	Scheduled learning: 20 hours	Guided independent study: 130 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 40%		
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40%		
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%		
Module coordinator:	Mrs C M Cobham		
Module teaching staff:	Ms C Cobham		

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AR4422 Novellas				
SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF Level 10	Semester	2
Academic year:	2018/9			
Availability restrictions:	Not automatically available to General Degree students			
Planned timetable:	4.00 pm Tue, 2.00 pm Thu			
This module will study linguistic, literary and cultural aspects of modern Arabic fiction, with readings in Arabic from novellas written in the second half of the twentieth century, supplemented by readings in English from novellas and short stories by the same and other relevant authors. Students will be required to translate passages of text and comment on difficulties in literary translation and to analyse literary and cultural dimensions of the texts.				
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 hours and 1 surgery hour			
	Scheduled learning: 22 hours		Guided independent study: 128 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 40%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40%			
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Mrs C M Cobham			
Module teaching staff:	Ms C Cobham			

AR4461 Classical Arabic Poetry				
SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF Level 10	Semester	1
Academic year:	2018/9			
Availability restrictions:	Not automatically available to General Degree students			
Planned timetable:	11.00 am Mon, 11.00 am Thu			
The module aims to enable students to understand the development of genres and motifs in classical Arabic poetry and some of the principles of classical Arabic literary criticism. During the semester students will study selected texts and will develop an understanding of how the structures of Arabic grammar and the semantics of Arabic vocabulary work in a variety of poetic genres.				
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 hours (lectures, seminars and tutorials) and 1 surgery hour.			
	Scheduled learning: 20 hours		Guided independent study: 130 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 40%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40%			
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Dr O Elmaz			
Module teaching staff:	Dr O Elmaz or TBC			

AR4462 Classical Arabic Prose				
SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF Level 10	Semester	2
Academic year:	2018/9			
Availability restrictions:	Not automatically available to General Degree students			
Planned timetable:	11.00 am Mon, 11.00 am Thu			
The module aims to enable students to understand the development of genres and motifs in classical Arabic prose, as well as some principles of classical Arabic literary criticism. During the semester students will study a variety of classical Arabic prose texts and will develop an understanding of how the structures of Arabic grammar and the semantics of Arabic vocabulary work in a variety of literary genres.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Admission to honours arabic			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 hours (lectures, seminars and tutorials) and 1 surgery hour.			
	Scheduled learning: 22 hours		Guided independent study: 128 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 40%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40%			
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC			

AR4999 Dissertation in Arabic Studies				
SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 10	Semester	Full Year
Academic year:	2018/9			
Availability restrictions:	Available only to students in the Final year of the Honours Programme.			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
A dissertation of about 10,000 words on an approved topic in Arabic and Middle East Studies, supervised by an appropriate member of staff.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Available only to students in the final year of the honours programme			
Anti-requisite(s)	In taking this module, you cannot take a dissertation in another subject.			
Co-requisite(s):	You must also take AR4401 and take AR4402			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 3 x 1-hour seminars and approximately 8 contact hours with supervisor in total over the year.			
	Scheduled learning: 11 hours		Guided independent study: 289 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%			
	As used by St Andrews: Dissertation = 100%			
Re-assessment pattern:	Resubmission of Dissertation			
Module coordinator:	Mrs C M Cobham			
Module teaching staff:	As appropriate			