

## Arabic studies (Arabic language, culture and literature)

### Brief presentation of the program:

Training program during the first two years covering general education; training in basic scientific directions in two semester courses: Science of language, Science of literature, Anthropology, historical knowledge; practical courses: Arabic translation and texts commentary, Introduction to the Arab-Muslim literature, Introduction to the Arab-Muslim civilization and others. During the third and fourth year training is organized in specialized courses in the program and extracurricular learning modes.

### Major and professional qualification:

**Major:** Arabic studies

**Qualification:** Expert in Arabic language and Arab culture

### Program

#### 1<sup>st</sup> year, semester 1

Basic courses (credit)

**GENB023 Science of language** - 30 h, part 1/2, 3 cr.

**GENB011 Anthropology** - 30 h, part 1/2, 3 cr.

**GENB026 Human culture** - 30 h, part 1/2, 3 cr.

Practical courses (credit)

**OOOK007 World religions** - 30 h, 3 cr.

**OOOK068 The Balkans** - 30 h, 3 cr.

**OOOK092 The risky society** - 30 h, 3 cr.

Foreign Language Course

**OOOK190 Arabic language, level A1** - 150 h, 12 cr.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> year, semester 2

Basic courses (credit)

**GENB023 Science of language** - 30 h, part 2/2, 3 cr.

**GENB011 Anthropology** - 30 h, part 2/2, 3 cr.

**GENB026 Human culture** - 30 h, part 2/2, 3 cr.

Practical courses (credit)

**OOOK071 Islam: culture, politics, religion** - 30 h, 3 cr.

**OOOK122 Ancient civilizations, languages and scripts** - 30 h, 3 cr.

**OOOK124 Religion in the contemporary world** - 30 h, 3 cr.

Foreign Language Course

**OOOK290 Arabic language, level A2** - 150 h, 12 cr.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> year, semester 1

Basic courses (credit)

**GENB024 Science of literature** - 30 h, part 1/2, 3 cr.

**GENB019 Historical knowledge** - 30 h, part 1/2, 3 cr.

**GENB021B Mythology and religion** - 30 h, part 1/2, 3 cr.

Practical courses (credit)

**OOOK004 Philosophical ideas of the East** - 30 h, 3 cr.  
**OOOK078 the culture of Ancient Egypt** - 30 h, 3 cr.  
**OOOK081 The world during the Middle Ages** - 30 h, 3 cr.  
**OOOK101 Reading the past** - 30 h, 3 cr.  
**OOOK127 Ancient civilizations of Turkey** - 30 h, 3 cr.  
**OOOK132 Society and culture of Turkey** - 30 h, 3 cr.  
Foreign Language Course  
**OOOK390 Arabic language, level B1** - 150 h, 12 cr.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> year, semester 2**

Basic courses (credit)

**GENB024 Science of literature** - 30 h, part 2/2, 3 cr.  
**GENB019 Historical knowledge** - 30 h, part 2/2, 3 cr.  
**GENB021B Mythology and religion** - 30 h, part 2/2, 3 cr.

Practical courses (credit)

**OOOK047 The word and its arts** - 30 h, 3 cr.  
**OOOK053 Gender and culture** - 30 h, 3 cr.  
**OOOK080 Key communication skills** - 30 h, 3 cr.  
**OOOK084 The universe called China** - 30 h, 3 cr.  
**OOOK093 Cultural interactions, Rhodopes** - 30 h, 3 cr.  
**OOOK116 Political mythology** - 30 h, 3 cr.

Foreign Language Course

**OOOK490 Arabic language, level B2** - 150 h, 12 cr.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> year, semester 1**

Basic courses (credit)

**ARAB510 Practical Arabic language** - 120 h, 3 cr.  
**ARAB511 Political studies in Islam** - 30 h, 3 cr.  
**ARAB513 Arabic mass media** - 30 h, 3 cr.  
**ARAB516 Orient and Western Europe, the paradoxes of crossing cultures** - 30 h, 3 cr.  
**ARAB532 Conversational Arabic** - 30 h, 3 cr.  
**ARAB533 The great Arab books - "Arabian Nights"** - 30 h, 3 cr.  
**ARAB540 Medieval Arab-Muslim sources** - 30 h, 3 cr.  
**ARAB541 Notions of the afterlife and the end of the world in Islam** - 30 h, 3 cr.

Extracurricular learning modes (credit)

**ARAB529 Practice** - 90 h, 9 cr.  
**ARAB534 Seminar** - 30 h, 3 cr.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> year, semester 2**

Basic courses (credit)

**ARAB610 Practical Arabic language** - 120 h, 3 cr.  
**ARAB622 Modern Arabic literature** - 30 h, 3 cr.  
**ARAB635 Arabic dialects** - 30 h, 3 cr.  
**ARAB637 Sufism - the mystical dimension of Islam** - 30 h, 3 cr.  
**ARAB638 Business etiquette in the Arab world** - 30 h, 3 cr.  
**ARAB650 Translation of administrative and legal text** - 30 h, 3 cr.  
**ARAB651 Consecutive interpreting** - 30 h, 3 cr.  
**ARAB654 Muslim Spain** - 30 h, 3 cr.

Extracurricular learning modes (credit)

**ARAB633 Practice, part 1** - 90 h, 9 cr.

**ARAB634 Seminar "Oriental", part 1** - 30 h, 3 cr.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> year, semester 1**

Basic courses (credit)

**ARAB710 Practical Arabic language** - 120 h, 3 cr.

**ARAB717 Translation of specialized text** - 30 h, 3 cr.

**ARAB719 Arabic writers translated into Bulgarian** - 30 h, 3 cr.

**ARAB735 Arab mythology, folklore and traditions** - 30 h, 3 cr.

**ARAB745 The Age of Enlightenment: a revision of the tradition in the twentieth century** - 30 h, 3 cr.

**ARAB746 Islam in the Balkans** - 30 h, 3 cr.

**ARAB750 Simultaneous interpreting** - 30 h, 3 cr.

**ARAB751 Consecutive interpreting** - 30 h, 3 cr.

Extracurricular learning modes (credit)

**ARAB752 Internship** - 120 h, 12 cr.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> year, semester 2**

Basic courses (credit)

**ARAB810 Practical Arabic language** - 120 h, 3 cr.

**ARAB812 Sufism in texts** - 30 h, 3 cr.

**ARAB813 Modern history of the Arab world** - 30 h, 3 cr.

**ARAB817 Arab poetry** - 30 h, 3 cr.

**ARAB819 Arab nationalism: texts and interpretations** - 30 h, 3 cr.

**ARAB850 Simultaneous interpretation** - 30 h, 3 cr.

Extracurricular learning modes (credit)

**ARAB853 Internship** - 180 h, 18 cr.