LNA U101 Elementary Arabic 1 4 SH
Designed for students with very little or no prior knowledge of Modern Standard Arabic. Provides a lively introduction to basic oral expression, listening comprehension, and elementary reading and writing. Uses practical vocabulary drawn from realistic situations, and aims at good pronunciation and ease in response. Laboratory practice complements class work, enables students to work aloud at their own speed, reinforces their acquisition of essential structures, and acquaints them with various audio-visual resources.

LNA U102 Elementary Arabic 2 4 SH
Continues LNA U101. Reviews and continues the study of grammar and basic language skills. Offers progressively more intensive practice in oral and written communication. Laboratory practice complements class work, enables students to work aloud at their own speed, reinforces their acquisition of essential structures, and acquaints them with various audio-visual resources. Prereq. LNA U101, placement test, or permission of instructor.

LNA U120 Arabic Dialect Immersion 4 SH
Designed for students who are in an Arabic-speaking country, this is an off-campus immersion course. Focuses on developing grammatical competence, in regularly scheduled intensive language classes, with increased focus on oral and aural skills, which are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Depending upon the nature of the off-campus experience, preparatory work may be done at Northeastern before departure. Prereq. Permission of instructor.

LNA U150 Introduction to Arabic Culture 4 SH
Designed to provide students with an in-depth survey of Arabic culture. Familiarizes students with the roots of one of the richest and oldest cultures but also seeks to satisfy their curiosity concerning certain social norms, patterns, and cultural traits in contemporary Arabic societies. Examines cultural manifestations ranging from the hijab (head covering), Jihad (holy struggle), human rights, polygamy, gender relations, public behavior, and many others by providing the historical backgrounds for these customs and traditions as well as exploring how they are now perceived in various Arab societies as well as in the West. Seeks to provide students with an appreciation for this multifaceted culture but most importantly a broad perspective on Arabic culture within the context of the universal human experience.

LNA U301 Arabic Conversation and Composition 1 4 SH
Maximizes students’ oral and written proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic. Stresses the four language skills of listening, reading, speaking, and writing, with emphasis on the communicative approach. Although students are expected to learn grammatical structures, emphasis is on functional usage of the language and on communication in context. Classes are conducted mostly in Modern Standard Arabic. Prereq. LNA U102, placement test, or permission of instructor.

LNA U302 Arabic Conversation and Composition 2 4 SH
Continues the study of Modern Standard Arabic at the intermediate level. The goal of this course is to continue to develop students’ oral and written proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic emphasizing the four language skills—listening, reading, speaking, and writing—with a special emphasis on the communicative approach. Although students are expected to learn grammatical structures, emphasizes functional usage of the language and on communication in context. Classes are conducted mostly in Modern Standard Arabic. Prereq. LNA U301 or permission of instructor.

LNA U320 Intermediate Arabic Immersion 4 SH
Designed for students who are in an Arabic-speaking country, this is an intermediate off-campus immersion course. Requires students to attend regularly scheduled intensive language classes that are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Focuses on developing grammatical competence with increased focus on developing oral and aural skills. Depending upon the nature of the off-campus experience, preparatory work may be done at Northeastern before departure. Prereq. LNA U301 or permission of instructor.

LNA U520 Advanced Arabic Immersion 4 SH
Designed for students who are in an Arabic-speaking country, this is an advanced off-campus immersion course. Requires students to attend regularly scheduled intensive language classes that are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Focuses on developing grammatical competence with increased focus on developing oral and aural skills. Depending upon the nature of the off-campus experience, preparatory work may be done at Northeastern before departure. Prereq. LNA U501 or permission of instructor.

LNA U911 Specialized Instruction in Arabic 1 SH
LNA U912 Specialized Instruction in Arabic 2 SH
LNA U913 Specialized Instruction in Arabic 3 SH
LNA U914 Specialized Instruction in Arabic 4 SH
Intended for students whose competence in Arabic is such that current Arabic course offerings are not appropriate and for students who wish to pursue specialized language development. Prereq. Permission of instructor and department.
LNA U921 Directed Study 1 SH
LNA U922 Directed Study 2 SH
LNA U923 Directed Study 3 SH
LNA U924 Directed Study 4 SH
Offers students a way of going beyond work given in the regular curriculum; may also enable students to complete major or minor requirements in certain situations. Priority is given to language majors and to juniors and seniors. Prereq. Permission of instructor.

LNA U970 Junior/Senior Honors Project 1 4 SH
Focuses on in-depth project in which a student conducts research or produces a product related to the student’s major field. Culminating experience in the University Honors Program. Combined with Junior/Senior Project 2 or college-defined equivalent for 8-credit honors project. Prereq. Honors program participation.

LNA U971 Junior/Senior Honors Project 2 4 SH
Focuses on second semester of in-depth project in which a student conducts research or produces a product related to the student’s major field. Culminating experience in the University Honors Program. Prereq. LNA U970 and honors program participation.