



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MELBOURNE

Faculty of Arts

Arabic Studies at Melbourne

Why Arabic Studies?

SPEAK ARABIC AND ENGAGE WITH THE ARAB WORLD

Enrich your understanding of the 22 countries across the Middle East and North Africa which make up the Arab world. With its rich cultural heritage, abundant natural resources and dynamic economy, the Arab world has great political, economic and cultural significance – and Arabic is one of the official languages of the United Nations.

You won't just be learning how to speak, read, and write Arabic – you'll be learning about the nature of living, seeing, acting and interacting in the 'Arab way', and gaining insight into Arabic literature, history, political geography, religious traditions, current issues and popular culture. You'll take a placement test to make sure you're in the right class for your level, whether you're a beginner or more advanced. There are even opportunities to study overseas.

WHERE CAN A MAJOR IN ARABIC STUDIES TAKE YOU?

In today's multicultural environment, proficiency in Arabic can play an important role in a wide range of professions. With a major in Arabic Studies you might look forward to a rewarding career in government, commercial and NGO settings in Australia and overseas. Career areas might include communications, international relations, cultural relations, community development, international trade, translating and interpreting, travel and tourism, and education.

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"I was able to go to Fes in Morocco for six weeks. This was a terrific experience, which improved my Arabic skills exponentially. During my time there I stayed with a Moroccan family who shared their culture and language with me. Those six weeks were an invaluable part of my Arabic studies."

Sakina Nomanbhoy