How Can I Satisfy the HUA Requirement with Arabic Language Courses?

Unlike German and Spanish, languages in which it’s possible to satisfy the HUA Requirement by taking six 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 and can be accomplished in one of three ways.

The following sample curricula are meant to illustrate some possible approaches:

1. Take either one or two courses in Arabic, which will count toward “breadth,” and take the 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
   HU390 Inquiry Seminar in Music History

2. Take three courses in Arabic, then take the remaining course(s) and Inquiry Seminar in a topic related to the Arabic-speaking world, thereby satisfying both “depth” and “breadth” through Arabic language and culture, history, or philosophy and religion. The approval of the person teaching the Inquiry Seminar is required to be sure all 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:  
HU3900 The U.S., Globalization, and the Developing World  
HU3900 Environmental History, at Home and Abroad  
HU3900 Urban History  
HU3900 World History  
HU3900 History of Global Expedition Science  
HU3900 Empire in History  

Or  

B. Courses chosen from the following Philosophy/Religion courses:  
RE2721 Religion and Culture  
PY2717 Philosophy and the Environment  
RE2724 Religions of the East  
PY3711 Topics in Religion  
PY3712 Philosophy of Religion  

... and an Inquiry Seminar in Philosophy and Religion, such as:  
HU3900 The Concept and Practice of Spirituality  
HU3900 Themes in Environmental Philosophy  
HU3900 Morals and Laws in the Practice of a Society  
HU3900 Religion in America  

(An Inquiry Seminar project on some topic related to the religious or philosophical thought on culture or history of the Arab world would take advantage of work done in Arabic.)  

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, complete one unit of work in the Humanities and Arts, allowing completion of the HUA Requirement without taking an Inquiry Seminar or Practicum.