UNIVERSITY OF MALTA

Arabic Programme of Studies
(for courses commencing October 2008)

Arabic Honours

YEAR ONE – 2008/9

Semester 1

Compulsory Units (All students must register for these units.)
ARB1001 Arabic I 8 credits Non Compensatable
ARB2022 Arab History and Civilization I 4 credits Non Compensatable

Elective Units

There are no elective units in the first semester of the course. Students will be given the opportunity to make study-unit choices later on during the course after they would have got used to university studies.

Arabic workload this semester: 12 credits

Semester 2

Compulsory Units (all students must register for these units)
ARB1002 Arabic II 8 credits Non Compensatable
ARC1006 Phoenician and Punic Archaeology 6 credits

Elective Units

There are no elective units in the second semester of the course. Students will be given the opportunity to make study-unit choices later on during the course after they would have got used to university studies.

Arabic workload this semester: 14 credits
Arabic workload this year: 26 credits

N.B. B.A./B.A. Hons students are reminded that during their first year of study they are required to register for study units from the other area programme of study to the value of 26 credits and to also register for optional study units to the value of 8 credits.

Requirement for regular progression to YEAR II: 26 credits in Arabic
26 credits in other area
8 credits in optional units

Total B.A. Hons course this year: 60 credits
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Arabic Honours

YEAR TWO – 2009/10

Semester 1

Compulsory Units (All students must register for this unit.)

ARB2006 Arabic III 10 credits Non Compensatable

Elective Units

Choose study-units to the value of 8 credits from the following:

ARB3037 Arab History and Civilization II 4 credits
ARB3048 Directed Study 4 credits

Arabic workload this semester: 18 credits

Semester 2

Compulsory Units (All students must register for these units.)

ARB3007 Arabic IV 10 credits Non Compensatable
ARB2026 Islamic History and Civilization I 4 credits Non Compensatable

Elective Units

Choose study-units to the value of 14 credits from the following:

NES2005 Comparative Semitics 6 credits
ARB2033 Modern Arabic Literature 4 credits
ARB2011 Media Arabic 4 credits

Arabic workload this semester: 28 credits
Arabic workload this year: 46 credits

N.B B.A. (Hons) students are reminded that during their second year of study they are required to register for study units from their subsidiary area programme of study to the value of 10 credits and to also register for optional study units, to the value of 4 credits. Students following this programme may choose any of the elective units as options.

Requirement for regular progression to YEAR III: 46 credits in Arabic
10 credits in subsidiary area
4 credits in an optional unit

Total B.A. Hons course this year: 60 credits
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**Arabic Honours**

**YEAR THREE – 2010/11**

#### Semester 1

**Compulsory Units** (All students **must** register for these units.)

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**Elective Units**

Choose study-units to the value of **4 credits** from the elective units on offer in the first and second semester.

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<td>Long Essay</td>
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#### Semester 2

**Compulsory Units** (All students **must** register for these units.)

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<td>ARB3042</td>
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Arabic workload this year: **60 credits**

Requirement for successful completion of YEAR III (final year): **60 credits in Arabic**
Requirement for award of B.A. (Hons) in Arabic: 180 credits, of which 132 in Arabic as in this Programme of Studies, 36 in a subsidiary area and 12 for optional units.

Students following this programme may choose any of the elective units as optionals.

Note: This programme of study is governed by "The General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004" and by the Bye-Laws for the award of the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) under the auspices of the Faculty of Arts.