

## UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request: Arabic Minor

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### Specifics (see instructions):

Currently MLLI offers a minor in Arabic with the following requirements:

#### Minor in Arabic Language and Culture (18 credits)

- 3 credits: one MLL core course (**MLL 190, 191, 230, 301**; note: MLL 230 and 301 must be taken at UMBC)
- 6 credits: **ARBC 301, ARBC 302** (ARBC 301 and ARBC 302 must be completed at UMBC)
- 9 credits of **ARBC** electives:
  - ARBC 325
  - ARBC 350
  - ARBC 355

*An MLL elective course (or a course in a related discipline) relevant to Arabic language and culture may replace any one of the Arabic electives with the approval of the MLLI department.*

We propose adding to the list of upper-level elective courses Arabic 333: Introduction to Arabic Translation, approved by the UGC last semester:

#### Minor in Arabic Language and Culture (18 credits)

- 3 credits: one MLL core course (**MLL 190, 191, 230, 301**; note: MLL 230 and 301 must be taken at UMBC)
- 6 credits: **ARBC 301, ARBC 302** (ARBC 301 and ARBC 302 must be completed at UMBC)
- 9 credits of **ARBC** electives:
  - ARBC 325
  - ARBC 350
  - ARBC 355
  - **ARBC 333**

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### Rationale (see instructions):

Arabic 333 is being added to the list of upper level elective Arabic courses for the minor in Arabic in order to provide greater flexibility and variety of selections to students in the Arabic minor program.