

GUQ Summer courses available for cross-registration

CourseID	Sct	CRN	Title	Max Credits	Instructor	Days	Times	Room
ANTH-2234	70	20790	Anthropology of Gulf Cities	3	Al Thani, Al Jazi F.	MTWRU	0900 - 1035	0A07
ARAB-2224	70	20813	Spoken Modern Standard Arabic	3	Chamseddine, Abdul Rahman M.	MTWRU	0900 - 1035	0A08
ARAB-3335	70	20781	Intro Arabic Short Story	3	Khalifah, Omar	MTWRU	1300 - 1435	1A03
IPOL-3477	70	20788	Negotiation/Organiz Conflict	3	Buttu, Diana	MTWRU	0900 - 1035	0A03
IPOL-3579	70	20808	24 hours of Sustainable Energy	3	Pappa, Valentini	MTWRU	1500 - 1635	1A03

ANTH2234-70 Anthropology of Gulf Cities

This course will explore the timely intersection of anthropology with urbanism as the world experiences an exponential rise of urban development and mobility of communities. Students will engage with critical themes emerging from ethnographies on Gulf cities to produce their own ethnographic research on Qatari communities by practicing fieldwork utilizing qualitative methods of research.

ARAB2224-70 Spoken Modern Standard Arabic

Prerequisite of Advanced Arabic (ARAB2217/2223/2227) or placement by test

This course focuses on improving students' speaking skills and ability to use Modern Standard Arabic in different communicative situations. It also aims to enrich their vocabulary and develop accuracy and fluency in Modern Standard Arabic. One of the most hindering obstacles in learning sound Arabic for speaking purposes is grammar. However, the speaker, in fact, does not need to study grammar in depth to be able to deliver an error-free speech in Arabic. This course is delivered in a way that spares the student the hassle of delving into complicated grammatical issues, and concentrates instead on the necessary grammatical rules that would help in securing the solidity of speech, especially in how to avoid common mistakes. The course is designed for students who are looking to improve their ability to speak correct Arabic in formal situations and to be able to express themselves accurately and appropriately. While not counting as a post-advanced course for the purposes of attaining proficiency, it is highly recommended for students who are intending to take the proficiency exam since it enables students to speak fluently in different formal situations, enriches grammatical knowledge necessary for speaking, enables students to express their opinions in a sound and appropriate language, enables students to avoid common mistakes that are spread in the media, and helps students to express themselves more fluently in the proficiency exam.

ARAB3335-70 Intro Arabic Short Story

Prerequisite of Advanced Arabic (ARAB2217/2223/2227) or placement by test

Language of Instruction: Arabic

This course deals with the Arabic short story, covering its genesis and major developments, trajectories, contexts, and authors in the past century. It introduces students to the main influences that had an impact on the pioneers of the genre. Students will learn about the major social, political, and aesthetic themes of the Arabic short story and the various techniques and styles that writers employed to create their fictional worlds, such as realism, allegory, fantasy, and the narrative mode. Additionally, the course will ask why these Arab authors used the short story genre rather than poetry or the novel to convey their worldviews, dreams, and disillusion, exploring throughout the readings the potentials of the genre. A tentative list of authors may include Yusuf Idris, Baha' Tahir, Zakariyya Tamir, Fu'ad al-Takarli, Ghada al-Samman, and Salwa Bakr. The course will be taught in Arabic. In addition to reading short stories in Arabic, students will read relevant critical and historical articles in both Arabic and English.

IPOL3477-70 Negotiation and Organizational Conflicts

Everyone negotiates. We constantly enter into negotiations with potential employers, coworkers, partners and others, on issues such as what price we will pay or receive to how tasks will be divided, and so on. While we negotiate constantly, many of us feel we know very little about the strategy and psychology of effective negotiations.

 In this course, we will learn the processes of negotiation as it is practiced in a variety of settings. You will develop an understanding of the principles, strategies, and tactics of effective negotiation, conflict resolution, and relationship management, and enhance your ability to assess the variables in negotiations, and the impact of interpersonal styles, personality, and culture. The premise of the course is that while a manager needs analytical skills in order to develop optimal solutions, negotiation skills are needed in order for these solutions to be accepted and implemented in many business settings.

 The course treats negotiation, conflict resolution, and relationship management as complex processes that require the successful practitioner to develop and use a unique blend of perceptual, persuasive, analytical, and interpersonal skills. After each exercise, we will discuss what happened and why it happened so that you will develop understanding as well as factual knowledge. We will discuss strategies that worked and strategies that did not. If a strategy did not work we will examine why and discuss alternative approaches.

IPOL3579-70 24 Hours of Sustainable Energy

A fast-paced, comprehensive introduction to the technologies, systems, and policies shaping the global shift to clean energy. Across 24 focused teaching days, students explore the science behind major renewable resources, compare performance and costs, examine storage and grid integration, and assess real-world pathways to decarbonization. The course blends technical foundations with economic and policy perspectives, equipping learners with a clear, structured understanding of how renewable energy systems work and how they can drive a sustainable future.