

# ARABIC (TRI-CO)

## Department Website:

<https://www.brynmawr.edu/arabic>

Arabic language instruction is offered through Tri-College cooperation. Arabic 001 and 002 are taught at Haverford College (ARAB H001 and ARAB H002 Introduction to Modern Standard Arabic). Intermediate Arabic courses are taught at Bryn Mawr (ARAB B003 and ARAB B004 Second-Year Modern Standard Arabic), and Advanced Arabic courses are available at Swarthmore College and the University of Pennsylvania through the Quaker Consortium.

The teaching of Arabic is one important component of the three colleges' efforts to increase the presence of the Middle East in their curricula. Bryn Mawr offers courses on the Middle East in the departments of Anthropology, Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology, Comparative Literature, General Studies, History, History of Art, and Political Science. Additionally, students can have a concentration in Middle Eastern Studies.

## Faculty at Bryn Mawr and Haverford

### Affiliated Faculty

**Osama Abdallah**

Visiting Instructor

### Manar Darwish

Senior Lecturer and Coordinator of Bi-Co Arabic Program

## Faculty at Swarthmore

**Khaled al-Masri**

Associate Professor of Arabic and Section Head

**Benjamin Smith**

Assistant Professor of Arabic

**Manal Ahmed**

Lecturer

**Dima Hanna**

Lecturer

## Courses at Haverford

### ARAB H001 INTRODUCTION TO MODERN STANDARD ARABIC (1.5 Credits)

*Manar Darwish*

**Division:** Humanities

**Domain(s):** A: Meaning, Interpretation (Texts)  
Three additional hours of Drill required.

(Offered: Fall 2023)

### ARAB H002 INTRODUCTION TO MODERN STANDARD ARABIC (1.5 Credits)

*Manar Darwish*

**Division:** Humanities

**Domain(s):** A: Meaning, Interpretation (Texts)

Enrollment Limit: 20  
Drills for this course: M/W/F 8:30-9:30 at Haverford OR M/W/F 10:00-11:00 at Bryn Mawr.

Lottery Preference(s): 14 spaces reserved for incoming freshmen; (1) Freshman; (2) sophomore; (3) Junior; (4) major/Minor/Concentration; (5) Permission of Instructor

(Offered: Spring 2024)

## Courses at Bryn Mawr

### ARAB B000 ARABIC TA/DRILL SESSIONS (0.0 Credits)

*Osama Abdallah*

Arabic TA/Drill Sessions

(Offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2024)

### ARAB B003 SECOND YEAR MODERN STANDARD ARABIC (1.0 Credit)

*Manar Darwish*

**Division:** Humanities

**Domain(s):** A: Meaning, Interpretation (Texts)

Combines intensive oral practice with writing and reading in the modern language. The course aims to increase students' expressive ability through the introduction of more advanced grammatical patterns and idiomatic expressions. Introduces students to authentic written texts and examples of Arabic expression through several media. Prerequisite: ARAB H002 or placement by instructor.

(Offered: Fall 2023)

### ARAB B004 SECOND-YEAR MODERN STANDARD ARABIC (1.0 Credit)

*Manar Darwish*

Combines intensive oral practice with writing and reading in the modern language. The course aims to increase students' expressive ability through the introduction of more advanced grammatical patterns and idiomatic expressions. Introduces students to authentic written texts and examples of Arabic expression through several media. Prerequisite: ARAB B003 or placement.

(Offered: Spring 2024)

### ARAB B403 INDEPENDENT STUDY (0.5 Credit)

*Manar Darwish*

(Offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2024)

### ARAB B421 ADVANCED CLASSICAL ARABIC (1.0 Credit)

*Manar Darwish*

(**Offered:** Spring 2024)

## **Courses at Swarthmore**

Visit the Tri-College Course Guide to view the list of courses at Swarthmore this year: <https://trico.haverford.edu>