

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	Foreign Languages		
Module Topic	History of Arabic Literature		
Generic module name	Arabic 731		
Alpha-numeric Code	ARA731		
NQF Level	8		
NQF Credit Value	30		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	Second Semester		
Programmes in which the module will be offered	BA Honours full-time (2731) BA Honours part-time (2701)		
Year level	1		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a literature search on Arabic language and literature. • Write an essay on the evolution of the Arabic language. • Examine the Qur'an as a literary work. • Study the origin and development of the Arabic novel • Contextual and describe the indigenous dramatic tradition. • Critically comment on the biography and works on the great Arabic writers. 		
Main Content	<p>The course focuses on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The pre-Islamic poetry • The Qur'an and its influence on later Arabic literature • The Abbasid Arabic literature • The Umayyad Arabic Literature • The Modern Arabic novel, including that of Najib Mahfouz • The modern Arabic play, including that of Bakathir 		
Pre-requisite modules	None		
Co-requisite modules	None		
Prohibited module Combinations	None		
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Timetable Requirement per week	Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
<i>Contact with lecturer / tutor:</i>	20	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	0
<i>Assignments & tasks:</i>	100	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
<i>Practicals:</i>	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0
<i>Assessments:</i>	0		
<i>Self-study:</i>	180		
<i>Other:</i>	0		
Total Learning Time	300		
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%		
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)		