

## Arabic Module Choices 2020 / 2021

This is to provide clear guidance to students choosing their Arabic modules and to manage a smaller number of people taking the Placement Test under these unusual circumstances.

### A – Students choosing a 15 or 30 Credits modules: (Open options or part of BA language and Culture)

1 - Beginners and students who have done less than the equivalent of a full academic year (22 weeks, minimum 5 hours per week): Should choose **Arabic1 (A&B)** – (UG: 155906707 & 155906708), (PG: 15PNMH029 & 15PNMH028).

2 – Lower Intermediate students who have done at least the equivalent of a full academic year (22 weeks, minimum 5 hours per week): Should choose **Arabic 2 (A&B)** – (UG: 155906723 & 155906724), (PG: 15PNMH045 & 15PNMH044).

3 – Intermediate students who have done at least the equivalent of **2 full** academic years (22 weeks, minimum 5 hours per week) or a **full academic year of Intensive studies** ( 22 weeks, minimum 11-12 hours per week): Should choose **Arabic 3 (A&B)** – (UG: 155906725 & 155906726), (PG: 15PNMH039 & 15PNMH038).

4 - Higher Intermediate Students who have done at least the equivalent of **3 full academic years** of Arabic (22 weeks, minimum 5 hours per week covering Modern Standard and spoke, passed exams with good marks): should choose **Arabic 4 (A&B)** – (UG: 155906721 & 155906722), (PG: 15PNMH037 & 15PNMH036).

5 – Advanced students who have done at least the equivalent of **3 full academic years** of Arabic (22 weeks, minimum 10 hours per week, covering MSA, Spoken and reading literary texts and a minimum of a term studying in an Arabic speaking country): Should choose **Arabic 5 (A&B)** – (UG: 155906715 & 155906716), (PG: 15PNMH042 & 15PNMH043).

6 – Higher Advanced students who have done at least the equivalent of **3 academic years** of Intensive Arabic and a full academic year in an Arabic speaking country covering all aspects of Arabic language studies: Should choose **Arabic 6 (A&B)** – (UG: 155906717 & 155906718), (PG: 15PNMH040 & 15PNMH041).

**B. \*\*\*\*\*** Students Starting a **BA in Arabic** and/or **Arabic and XX** & Student starting an **MA in XX and Intensive Arabic** Who have **not** done the equivalent of a minimum of a full Intensive academic year (22 weeks, minimum 11-12 hours per week) should choose { First Term: Arabic 1 (UG-155906732 & PG 15PNMC413)} and {Second Term: Arabic 2 (UG-155906731 & PG-15PNMC439)}.

**\*\*\*\*\*** Students starting the above BA and MA who have done **much more** than a full academic year should follow the choices in 3, 4, 5 and 6 listed previously.

**Important points:**

- Student who studied Arabic **a long time ago** should choose a **level lower** than what they had achieved in that past.
- Students who studied Arabic outside academic degree structures (and not accredited through **Examination and Certification**) should also choose a **level lower** than what they were told.
- Students who are hesitant between two levels should opt for the **lower** one in order to be on firm ground, benefit fully from the course, and achieve best results.
- Students who are still not sure can take the Placement Test.