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SUBJECT: **Proposal for a Minor in Arab Studies**

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The Department of Modern and Classical Languages proposes to establish a minor in Arab Studies, effective Fall 2012.

CATALOGUE LANGUAGE:

The minor in Arab Studies requires 18 semester hours (at least 9 advanced hours) taken from the courses listed below. A minimum of 12 hours must be taken in residence, and at least 6 of the 9 hours advanced hours must be taken in residence. A student must earn a 2.00 cumulative grade point average in courses attempted in the minor field at the University of Houston.

The minor in Arab Studies consists of the following 18 hour requirement:

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1. Nine semester hours ~~taken~~ from:

ARAB 2302: Intermediate Arabic II
ARAB 3301: Advanced Modern Standard Arabic I
ARAB 3302: Advanced Modern Standard Arabic II

2. Six semester hours taken from

ARAB 3305 or ARAB 3306: Introduction to Arabic Culture, Language, and Islam
ARAB 3312: Introduction to Arabic Literature in Translation
ARAB 3313: Qur'an as Literature
ARAB 3314: Women and Gender in Arabic Literature
ARAB 3303: Qur'anic and Classical Arabic
WCL 3341: Early Islamic Society: Literature and Thought
~~ARAB WCL~~ 3340: Modernity and Rationalism in Islamic Tradition
WCL 3377: The Modern Middle East: Literature, Politics, and Ideas
HIST 3378: Modern Middle East

3. Three semester hours taken from

ARTH 3313: Ancient Near Eastern Art

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ENGL 3365: Postcolonial Literature
HIST 3377: The Middle East from 1300 to the Present
HIST 3390: Middle East: Pictures & Words
POLS 3326: Government and Politics in the Middle East
POLS 4333: Islam and Democracy
POLS4348: Contemporary Islamic Political Thought
RELS 3350: Islam
RELS: 3360: Muslim-Christian Relations