Arabic 121-2 is the second quarter of Second-Year Arabic. The course follows the integrated approach which blends the standard Arabic, Fuṣḥā, and the dialect or colloquial language, āmmiyya, in a way that reflects the authentic practice of native Arabic speakers. To develop reading and writing skills we will be using Modern Standard Written Arabic called Fuṣḥā; an educated spoken version of the āmmiyya of the Levantine dialect will be used to develop speaking and listening. Topics covered in the quarter focus on culture, history, and useful vocabulary and phrases to communicate in real life. Students will learn about the modern Arab world and its history, important Arab cities, the Arabic language and its history, and personal and public health.


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