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The Arab world is a crucial political, economic, religious, and cultural presence in today’s world. Arabic is a Semitic language widely spoken by nearly 300 million people in 22 countries in North Africa and the Middle East. As the sacred language of Islam, Arabic is the language of religious instruction and prayer for an additional one billion people from Nigeria to Indonesia. The UN recognizes Arabic as the sixth most commonly used language in the world.

Study Abroad

Students at TCNJ are currently in study abroad programs in Dubai, Jordan, and Morocco. TCNJ also has programs in Egypt. For further information see the Office of Global Engagement website.

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Experience the Culture

Self-Designed Major

A Self-Designed major in Arabic offers students the opportunity to study in-depth the language, culture, history, and reality of contemporary Arabic. Students will be able to study the geography and culture of the Arabic world starting at the intermediate level. Students work with a faculty advisor in crafting a self-designed major, which may also include courses in Arabic art, literature, cinema, and business.

Minor in Arabic

Enhance a resume by minoring in Arabic. The minor consists of five course units, of which at least three must be taken at TCNJ. Students are recommended to begin their study of Arabic as early as possible. ARA 152, ARA 251, plus one more class can fulfill the Arabic Minor.