101107	History of Arab Thought	(3 credit hours)	(prerequisite -)

The course serves to equip the student with a perception of the status of the Arab Thought throughout history, and to identify the most important factors that influenced it. It aims for the student to be aware of the role of Islam in the development of human civilization, and the relationship of the Arab thought with the different schools of Western thought, and to ultimately appreciate the prominent role of Arab Muslims in this field.

The course discusses the evolution of the Arab thought in the middle, modern and contemporary Ages, and the impact of Islamic civilization on Western civilization. It additionally deals with the emergence of Orientalist thought, then the emergence of nationalist ideas, revolutions and political parties, and their spread in the Arab region in the nineteenth century. The course also aims at examining the current situation of Arab thought and the relationship between Arab and international proposals.