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| **101223** | **Philology** | **(3 credit hours)** | **( prerequisite -)** |

This course is designed to familiarize students with some of the issues of philology, including: the definition of philology, the difference between philology and linguistics, and the most important ancient and modern philological works. It then overviews some of the properties of the Arabic language, such as: linguistic substitution, antonymy, synonymy, implicitation, ʾIʿrab, and dialects. The course finally highlights the Arabic language’s ability to remain relevant and up-to-date, through the processes of derivation, coinage, localization and translation.