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## Education

*University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI*

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**Bachelor of Arts in Global Area & Language Studies**

**Major Track: Arabic Studies**

**Minor: Spanish**

GPA 3.56/4.00, Dean's List Spring 2021 - Present

## Language Skills

- Achieved Advanced (Mid) proficiency of Arabic according to the ACTFL scale
- Achieved Intermediate (Mid) proficiency of Spanish according to the ACTFL scale
- Strongly proficient in English (reading, writing, speaking)

## Relevant Coursework

**Advanced Topics in Arab Culture & Society in Arabic**

Jan. 2022 – May 2022

**Focus: U.S. Perspective on the Arabic Culture**

- Acquired knowledge of the current perspectives of the average U.S. citizen of Arabic culture. Discussed common misperceptions and ways for combatting racism

**Intensive Advanced Arabic II**

Jan. 2022 – May 2022

- Developed Arabic language proficiency (reading, writing, speaking, and listening) through various course speeches and assignments

## Projects

**Arabic Language Study, *University of Rhode Island, RI***

Apr. 2022 – Present

- Currently working with Professor Jordan on developing an interest survey to assess the level of interest that URI students may have regarding the study of the Arabic language
- Goal of the study is to increase the number of students enrolled in the Arabic language program to ensure that the program meets its goals for enrollment

## Language Experiences

**Arabic Tutor, *University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI***

Sep. 2020 – Present

- Tutor over 50 freshmen – seniors beginner, intermediate, and advanced Arabic
- Coordinate with Arabic tutors an office hour schedule that meets the needs of students

**Teaching Assistant, *Intensive Beginning Arabic I, Kingston, RI***

Jan. 2022 – May 2022

- Facilitate language lesson plans in collaboration with Arabic instructor of course
- Teach students in class historical and cultural components of the language
- Host office hours outside of class to assist students with their speaking ability

## Additional Skills

- Proficient with Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)
- Proficient with Google Workplace (Docs, Sheets, Slides, Drive, Gmail)