

Non-Credit Bearing Programme: Arabic and Islamic Studies

LLC Short course

1. Module Title: Arabic for beginners

2. Pre-requisites: None

MODULE OBJECTIVES

On completion of this module, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of phonology and script
- Demonstrate an understanding of basic grammar of contemporary Arabic: The Verb, Subject, adjective, masculine and feminine.
- Demonstrate basic skills in reading and speaking Arabic.

OUTLINE SYLLABUS

- The Arabic alphabet
- The structure of simple Arabic sentences
- Acquiring a usable Arabic vocabulary through different topics including: greetings, family, food and clothing.
- Oral and aural practise.
- Demonstrate an understanding of practical Arabic skills through training in oral, aural and written Arabic.
- Understand and use basic Arabic sentences: the verb, subject and adjective.
- Demonstrate a familiarity with some aspects of the Arab world culture.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this module, students will:

- Have acquired the skills to read simple Arabic sentences.
- Be able to use simple sentence structures in speaking and writing.
- Become familiar with some aspects of the Arabic culture.

MODULE SUMMARY

This course is aimed at complete beginners. Students on this course will develop an understanding of the principles of phonology and script of the Arabic language, enabling them to read at a basic level about some every day topics; such as greetings, families, food and clothing.

Students will also acquire the use of simple sentence structures for speaking and writing, using audio and visual materials. This course will allow students to become familiar with some aspects of the Arabic culture.

TEACHING METHODS

10 seminars on a 2 hour weekly basis

PRIVATE AND INDEPENDENT STUDY

- 20 hours –2 hours preparation per seminar
- Total of 40 hours

PROGRESS MONITORING

The students' progress will be monitored through weekly given homework, in addition to their participation in class.