Non-Credit Bearing Programme: Arabic and Islamic Studies

LLC Short course

1. Module Title: Intermediate Arabic

2. Pre-requisites: Pre-intermediate Arabic or equivalent

MODULE OBJECTIVES

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

- Demonstrate an essential use of practical skills in Arabic: reading, writing, speaking and listening
- Demonstrate the ability to comprehend the key information points and translate short articles with the help of a dictionary
- Understand and use aspects of Arabic grammar: the dual, roots and patterns, the superlative, preposition with pronouns, object pronouns, past tense verbs.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate in Arabic with native or other competent speakers on familiar topics
- Write short descriptive essays
- Demonstrate an awareness of some aspects of the Arab world's culture.

OUTLINE SYLLABUS

- Oral practice: discussion in small groups.
- Aural practice: practical language classes using audio-visual materials.
- Written practice: training in the writing of short descriptive essays.
- Arabic grammar: the dual, roots and patterns, the superlative, preposition with pronouns, object pronouns and past tense.
- Explore some aspects of the Arab culture and societies.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this module, students will:

- Demonstrate an essential use of practical skills in Arabic: reading, writing, speaking and listening
- Have acquired the skills to comprehend the key information points and translate short articles with the help of a dictionary
- Have the ability to communicate in Arabic on familiar topics
- Be able to write short letters and short descriptive essays
- Understand and use aspects of Arabic grammar
- Be more informed of aspects in Arab culture and societies.
MODULE SUMMARY

Students on this course will build on their basic knowledge of the Arabic language acquired through previous learning. They will develop an essential use of the four language skills in Arabic through audio and visual materials, in addition to using grammar rules. Students will acquire the ability to comprehend the key information points and translate with the help of a dictionary, and to communicate familiar topics in Arabic. This course will allow students to be more informed of aspects in Arab culture and societies.

TEACHING METHODS

10 seminars on a 2 hour weekly basis

PRIVATE AND INDEPENDENT STUDY

- 30 hours – 3 hours preparation per seminar
- Total of 50 hours

PROGRESS MONITORING

The students’ progress will be monitored through coursework given weekly and their participation in class activities.