Non-Credit Bearing Programme: Arabic and Islamic Studies

LLC Short course

1. Module Title: Pre-intermediate Arabic

2. Pre-requisites: Beginners Arabic or equivalent

MODULE OBJECTIVES

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

- Demonstrate an understanding of practical Arabic skills through training in oral, aural and written Arabic.
- Demonstrate the ability to translate simple texts from Arabic into English.
- Understand and use basic Arabic grammar: the verb (present tense), nouns and adjectives, plurals, iDaafa, and Nisba.
- Demonstrate a familiarity with some aspects of Arabic culture and societies.

OUTLINE SYLLABUS

- Oral practice: using simple dialogue texts (situations).
- Aural practice: using audio-visual materials.
- Written practice: training in writing simple sentences on every day topics; family, occupations, food and drinks, shopping etc..
- Arabic grammar: the verb (present tense), nouns and adjectives, plurals, iDaafa, and Nisba.
- Explore some aspects of Arabic culture and societies.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this module, students will:

- Demonstrate a basic use of practical skills in Arabic: reading, writing, speaking and listening, through using audio and visual materials;
- Have the ability to translate simple texts from Arabic into English;
- Have developed an understanding of basic grammatical aspects;
- Become familiar with some aspects of culture in the Arab world.

MODULE SUMMARY

This course is aimed at students working to improve their basic knowledge of the Arabic language. Topics covered include family, occupations, food and drinks, and shopping. Students on this course will develop their four language skills in Arabic through the use of audio and visual materials. They will gain understanding and be able to apply basic grammatical rules; like verbs, adjectives, plurals and affiliation. In addition they will have the ability to translate simple texts from Arabic into English. This course will allow students to become more familiar with Arab 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 coursework given weekly, in addition to their participation in class activities.