

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: ARBC-220 Department: Foreign Language Department
Course Title: Elementary Arabic 2 Semester: Fall Year: 2007

Objectives/Competencies

Course Objective	Competencies
1. To improve familiarity with proper use of the entire Arabic alphabet and phonetic system	1. Students improve pronunciation of Arabic letters and words through homework assignments from the text, CDs, DVDs, etc. and other sources and classroom drills and oral and written exercises presented by the instructor 2. Students improve rhythm and intonation of spoken Arabic through oral drills of words, phrases, and sentences by instructor-led drills and oral exercises in the classroom and by preparing exercises from the text and supplemental materials for homework
2. To introduce the basic grammatical structures of the Arabic language	1. Students gain knowledge of written and oral present tense forms of verbs through classroom lectures, drills, and oral interaction with the instructor and classmates in the classroom, and from exercises for homework from the text and supplemental materials 2. Students learn to recognize present tense verb forms and expressions in reading selections in the text and supplemental materials introduced by the instructor, and

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<p>3. To continue the development of basic reading and reading comprehension skills in Arabic and to gain the ability to recognize and understand more complex text</p>	<p>can properly pronounce them</p> <p>3. Students learn proper sentence structure including the proper forms of nouns, pronouns, adjectives, etc. and the correct placement of words to form basic sentences</p> <p>1. Students acquire more basic vocabulary (approx. an additional 150-200 words)</p> <p>2. Students read with relative ease and comprehension the text or other given Arabic material as homework or class work assignments</p> <p>3. Students use the DVD or CD that accompanies the text for practice reading outside of the classroom</p> <p>4. Students can respond to questions about simple readings from the text or supplementary materials in oral or written form for homework or class work assignments</p>
<p>4. To continue the development of basic composition skills in Arabic</p>	<p>1. Students are able to complete mid-beginners' written assignments, i.e. fill-ins, simple sentences and short paragraphs, from the text as homework and class work assignments</p> <p>2. Students can express themselves creatively in writing on a mid-beginners' level in correct idiomatic Arabic prose on supplemental homework assignments from the text and outside materials and on written work assigned in class</p>

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5. To further improve listening comprehension skills in Arabic	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students can comprehend more advanced spoken Arabic at a normal rate of speed during lectures and can follow directions and respond orally to the instructor using proper grammar patterns covered in the course 2. Students successfully use CDs and DVDs that accompany the text for oral homework and class work assignments 3. Students successfully complete dictations using expanded vocabulary and grammar structures as class work and as part of quizzes, tests, and examinations
6. To improve basic conversational skills in Arabic	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students are able to respond orally with more complete phrases to questions, commands, and comments by the instructor 2. Students are able to expand basic dialogues into short conversations on topics such as daily activities with the instructor and classmates in formal Arabic 3. Students are able to discuss with the instructor and each other certain videos/films, etc. presented in class using expanded basic conversational skills more fully 4. Students are able to give short, basic oral presentations and recitations in class, including reciting a piece of classical Arabic poetry in class

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<p>7. To continue to learn the culture and customs of people in Arabic-speaking countries</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students gain expanded knowledge of Arab culture, customs, traditions, etc. through cultural readings in the text assigned by the instructor as homework and/or class work 2. Students learn the culture, customs, traditions, etc. of the Arab world through cultural segments introduced by the instructor in class through DVD or other method of presentation 3. Students continue to gain an understanding of the current and historic contributions of Arabic-speaking people to the world through the text, classroom discussions, presentations and research assignments