



course number and title	Y 322 Arabic one
course description	<p>In Arabic 1, students learn the basic structures of Arabic and their uses in everyday communication. The course focuses on the alphabet and the spelling conventions of Modern Standard Arabic, as well as the four communication skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students become aware of the multiplicity of the Arabic language in order to prepare them for the complex reality of the language. Students will study topics related to self, daily life and Arabic culture. Assessments include proficiency checks, oral and written activities, quizzes, tests and projects.</p>
course materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Textbook 1 (Alif Baa With Mutimedia)2. Textbook 2 (Al- Kitaab fii taalum al-Arabiyya with DVDs)3. Teacher generated packets
units taught	<p>Book 1: Unit 1 : 4 letters with short and long vowels. Unit 2: next 3 letters and vowels. Unit 3: next 5 letters+ vocabulary Unit 4: next 4 letters and Shadaa. Unit 5: next 5 letters + adjectives. Unit 6: next 4 letters. Unit 7: last 4 letters+ number 1-10 Unit 8: definite article, indefinite, sun and moon letters, hamza and daggar alif. Unit 9: final spelling of alif and writing the consonant Hamza. Unit 10: grammatical marker (tanween)</p> <p>Book 2: Every unit in this book has a set of vocabulary that relate to the lesson and the video. Unit 1: arabic names, gender, alnisbaa, asking questions. Unit 2: subject pronouns, plural, sentences that begin with a noun Unit 3: iDaafa(the construct phrase), possessive pronouns. Unit 4: verbs, present incomplete tense, sentences that begin with verbs, more questions,</p>
major exams/projects;	<p>Exams: after every unit there is an exam in addition to small quizzes on vocabulary and letters.</p> <p>Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- calendar- dialogue presentation- posters- arabic speaking countries
grading practice/policy	<p>Grades will be based on daily classroom activities, homework, quizzes, tests, small projects, writing and other communicative assignments, grammar exercises, and overall attitude and participation. Grades will be based on a total point value.</p> <p>* Every assignment is worth 5 points(2.5 if late one day)</p>
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