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COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE PREFIX and NUMBER: ARA 101

CREDIT HOURS: 4

COURSE TITLE: Arabic I

PREREQUISITES: Students must be functionally fluent in English.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Introduces understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills and emphasizes basic Arabic sentence structure. Discusses the diversity of cultures in the Arab world. Lecture 4 hours per week. Lecture 4 hours per week.

MAJOR TOPICS TO BE INCLUDED

- A. Personal Identification
- B. House and Home
- C. Services
- D. Family Life
- E. Community/Neighborhood
- F. Physical Environment
- G. Meal Taking, Food, Drink
- H. Health and Welfare
- I. Education
- J. Earning a living
- K. Leisure
- L. Public and Private Services
- M. Shopping
- N. Travel
- O. Current Events

GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- A. Understand simple spoken Arabic within the limited context presented to beginners.
- B. Speak simple Arabic with correct pronunciation at normal conversational speed.
- C. Read the Arabic they have already learned to comprehend and speak, reading selections in rearrangements and combinations of words and expressions already encountered.
- D. Write accurately what the student has learned to understand, say, and read.
- E. Identify different Arab cultures.