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### **COURSE OUTLINE**

1. **COURSE PREFIX and NUMBER:** ARA 201 **CREDIT HOURS:** 3

2. **COURSE TITLE:** Intermediate Arabic I

3. **PREREQUISITES:** ARA 102 or equivalent

4. **COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Continues to develop understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills and emphasizes basic Arabic sentence structure. Discusses the diversity of cultures in the Arab world. Classes are conducted in Arabic. Lecture 3 hours per week.

5. **Major Topics to be Included**

- a. Basic Grammatical Structures
- b. Complex Structures of the Language
- c. Development of Reading Skills
- d. Vocabulary Including Idiomatic Expressions
- e. Conversations in Arabic
- f. Cultures of the Arab World
- g. Authentic Literary Texts
- h. Development of Writing Skills

6. **GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES**

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

- a. Appreciate and understand the social issues and political events of Arabic culture through reading.
- b. Acquire further understanding of Arabic life through everyday situations, family life, student life, and cross-cultural comparisons.
- c. Acquire a usable vocabulary through new words, concepts, and verb forms.
- d. Use in practical application the grammar and verbs learned in Arabic 101-102.
- e. Function at the intermediate level in Arabic.