Course Prefix and Number: ARA 102  
Credits: 4

Course Title: Beginning Arabic II

Course Description: Introduces understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills, and emphasizes basic Arabic sentence structure. Discusses the diversity of cultures in the Arab world. Part II of II. Prerequisites: ARA 101 and functional fluency in English. Lecture 4 hours per week.

General Course Purpose:

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:
Prerequisites: ARA 101 or its equivalent and functional fluency in English

Course Objectives:
Upon completing the course, the student 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; and
e. Identify different Arab cultures.

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

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: Fall 2003