

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **SPOKEN ARABIC FOR NOVICES**

Course Number and Section

ARABIC

1050B 550

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Course Description:

This course is for students who have basic but still novice ability in Arabic. Students will learn vocabulary and phrases enabling them to converse on standard topics. By the end of this course, students will have the ability to express basic ideas in simple sentences and comprehend plain audio/video texts.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

Read short texts related to daily life, answer simple questions and follow basic directions in Arabic.

Communicate using simple Arabic sentences with growing confidence and express their personal thoughts in Arabic.

Gain cross-cultural competence between the Arab world and that of North America.

Assist students in acquiring principal Arabic vocabulary that will enable them to converse on various topics.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Yahya Kharrat, Welcome! Come Speak Arabic, Developing Oral Competence Level One

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Assignment		10
Engagement & Textbook		10
Role Play		15
Vocab Quizzes		20
Dictations		20
Oral Assessment		25

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In-course Costs \$000.00

For Textbooks and Course Materials (below), you are required to include the cost of each textbook or other learning material.

Note whether there are any restrictions that would prevent a student from using a second-hand copy. Here is some suggested text:

- Required textbook: [author, title, edition, publisher, date]. Cost: [insert amount].
 - Or include the weblink of the textbook's publisher site that includes the cost information.
- Students need to purchase this edition. Second-hand or older editions will not be sufficient.
- OR Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.
- This course has an optional field trip that costs [insert amount].
- This course has a required field component that costs [insert amount].

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.