

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **ARABIC SPEAKING SKILLS**

Course Number and Section

ARABIC

2050B 550

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Course Description:

The course is designed to enable students to use Arabic in real-life situations by developing oral communication skills. The course methodology focuses on practice in speaking Arabic through guided conversations, group discussions, and informal talking. Upon successful completion of this course the students will have improved their spoken fluency, their accuracy in the language and their confidence in speaking by discussing various issues directly in Arabic.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

Speak about themselves with confidence in a variety of situations;

Engage in basic conversations involving questions and answers;

Express emotions and discuss various issues orally in Arabic;

Recognize the cultural differences between the Arab world and that of North America

Textbooks and Course Materials:

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

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

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