

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **Introductory Arabic**

Course Number and Section:

ARABIC

1020A 550

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Course Description:

This course introduces beginners to basic Arabic. Students will learn the Arabic alphabet, articulation of standard sounds, spelling conventions, essential grammar, and the principal vocabulary in Modern Standard Arabic. By the end of this course, students will be able to read and write simple sentences and to discuss rudimentary subjects.

Learning Outcomes:

- Write simple grammatical sentences in Arabic and read short texts related to daily life.
- Answer simple questions and follow basic directions in Arabic.
- Communicate simple Arabic sentences with growing confidence and express personal thoughts in Arabic.
- Demonstrate an understand of Arabic culture through learned vocabulary.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Yahya Kharrat, Arabic for Beginners: A Curriculum for non-Arabic Speakers, 2025.

Price: \$47. This textbook is always updated; therefore, older versions or used books are not permitted.

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Test		20
Textbook		10
Assignment		10
Dictation		10
Engagement		10

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Vocab Quiz		10
Final Exam		30

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

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