

## Brief Course Outline

**Course Title:** **Quranic Arabic for Beginners**

**Course Number and Section:**

ARABIC

1070A 550

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### Course Description:

An introduction to Quranic Arabic for beginners with no previous knowledge of the Arabic language. Learn the script of the Qur'an, acquire core vocabulary necessary to understand short Quranic chapters, and dive into basic grammar of classical Arabic. Antirequisite(s): Islamic Studies 1070A/B. Extra Information: 3 hours. Note: Those with any Arabic language background must see Instructor to determine eligibility for course. Cross-listed with Islamic Studies 1070A/B.

### Learning Outcomes:

- Pronounce the Arabic sounds proficiently and learn how make sentences.
- Identify the meaning of a variety of short Quranic verses studied in class.
- Demonstrate a mastery of basic Arabic grammar and apply it to short Quranic texts.
- Demonstrate their possession of a range of Quranic vocabulary together with their usage in Quranic texts.
- Reveal a basic knowledge and understanding of Quranic values.

### Textbooks and Course Materials:

#### 1. Required Text:

Yahya Kharrat, Introductory Arabic and its Application to Texts from the Qur'an, 2025. Price: \$50. This textbook is always updated; therefore, older versions or used textbooks are not permitted.

2. Yahya Kharrat, The Arabic Alphabet and its Application to Qur'anic Verses, 2025. Price: \$38. This textbook is always updated; therefore, older versions or used textbooks are not permitted.

**Methods Of Evaluation:**

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