

## Brief Course Outline

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

**Course Number and Section**

ARABIC

1070B 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.

### Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

Develop students' ability to read the Qur'anic script and recognize essential Qur'anic vocabulary

Enable students to read and write short Qur'anic verses and answer questions about them.

Provide students with elementary grammatical structures of Arabic

Introduce students to the moral values found in short Qur'anic texts and deepen their understanding of them.

Provide a strong foundation for progression to Intermediate Qur'anic Arab

Pronounce Arabic sounds accurately and form basic sentence

Identify the meanings of a range of short Qur'anic verses studied in class

Demonstrate mastery of basic Arabic grammar and apply it to short Qur'anic texts.

Demonstrate knowledge of a range of Qur'anic vocabulary and its use in context

Demonstrate a basic understanding of Qur'anic value

Reveal a basic knowledge and understanding of Quranic values

### Textbooks and Course Materials:

Yahya Kharrat, Introductory Arabic and its Application to Texts from the Qur'an, 2025

## Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

| Assignment | Due Date mm/dd/yy | Weight - % |
|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Test       |                   | 15         |
| Textbook   |                   | 10         |
| Assignment |                   | 15         |
| Dictation  |                   | 15         |
| Engagement |                   | 05         |
| Vocab      |                   | 10         |
| Final      |                   | 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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# Huron Brief Course Outline

## 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].