

COURSE OUTLINE

ARAB-102

Elementary Arabic II

4 Semester Hours

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

In ARAB-102 students review Arabic letters in isolated/connected forms, begin creating simple sentences; learn gender, plurals, pronouns, possession, geographic place names, and the counting system through the introduction of meaningful vocabulary. Students will increase their proficiency in Arabic script and sound system, widen their working vocabulary, learn key grammatical points, practice conversation and expand their knowledge of Middle Eastern cultures. (4 hours weekly)

Statement on General Education and Liberal Learning

A liberal education prepares students to lead ethical, productive, and creative lives and to understand how the pursuit of lifelong learning and critical thinking fosters good citizenship. General education courses form the core of a liberal education within the higher education curriculum and provide a coherent intellectual experience for all students by introducing the fundamental concepts and methods of inquiry in the areas of mathematics, the physical and natural sciences, the social sciences, the arts and the humanities, and composition. This course is part of the general education core experience at Howard Community College.

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Easily recognize and write familiar words in the Arabic script
2. Begin to create and read sentence level text and higher
3. Ask simple oral questions and respond accordingly
4. Identify and use key grammatical points
5. Comprehend basic text with greater facility
6. Appreciate the Arabic language as an expression of its culture.

Major Topics

1. Writing connected and disconnected letters in all positions
2. Developing practical and working vocabulary strategies
3. Discussing key grammar points critical to language comprehension
4. Introducing/practicing question and answer scenarios
5. Using exercises and dialogues with practical situations
6. Incorporating meaningful, cultural topics through Arabic text.

Course Requirements

The final grade for ARAB-102 will be based on a combination of attendance, participation and written tests. This course will have a series of several tests and a comprehensive final exam.

Other Course Information

This course is an Arts and Science Elective and a Humanities core.

This course is an emerging issues initiative.