

Arts and Humanities -I

BSAR 101-Basic Arabic (العربية الأساسية)

Introduction:

Arabic language is the language spoken by over 300 million people, ranking it the 6th most spoken language in the world. There are 26 countries in Asia and Africa where Arabic is the official language, 18 of which it is used as the first language.

It is also regarded as a sacred language of approximately 1.9 billion Muslims all over the globe who have some knowledge of Arabic to read or recite the Quran, as well as for prayers and religious study.

Due to its religious and cultural significance, Arabic language has been part of the academic curriculum in Pakistan at all levels from school to university. It is taught as compulsory subject from class V to class VIII in schools. At secondary as well as graduation level, thousands of students opt it as elective/optional subject.

Course Objectives:

The objectives of the course are:

1. To make the students able to distinguish and pronounce all Arabic sounds, and write accurately from dictation.
2. To enable the students to understand Quran, Hadith and other Arabic-Islamic literature with an ease and comprehend simple written Arabic texts on familiar topics.
3. To empower the students to start talking satisfactorily with any native speaker of Arabic and, thus, opening the door for social as well as cultural interaction with the Arab world.
4. To facilitate the students to write simple sentences/paragraphs in Arabic.
5. To prepare the Pakistani youth to have an access, by breaking the language barrier, to the economic market both in Middle East & North Africa.

Learning Strategies:

- Class Lectures
- Audio/Video Visuals
- Spoken-language Practices
- Assignments
- Quiz
- Mid-Term & Final Term Examinations

**Course Contents: Copy Attached
Annexure-1**