

Course: Arabic Language

Credit Hours: 3

Introduction: the main objective of this course is to give students an introduction to the basic syntax and morphology of the Arabic language so that they can study the language at an advanced level of their own. Although the main focus of the course will remain on sentence structure, the limited use of situational language teaching (SLT) is also expected.

Objectives:

At the end of course students will be able to:

Understand simple Arabic sentence

Decipher the meanings of complex sentences with the help of dictionary

Explain the meaning of sentence structure

Communicate in the Arabic language

Course Content

Grammar, Morphology & Syntax

Arabic Letters and Their Pronunciation

- Arabic alphabets
- Pronunciations
- The consonants
- The vowels
- The definite and the indefinite article
- The Moon letters and the Sun letters

The Kinds of Arabic word

- Nouns
- Verbs

Particles plus Functional Words

- Separate Pronouns
- Attached pronouns

The Demonstrative And The Relative Nouns

- The Demonstrative Nouns
- The Relative Nouns

The Singular, The Dual & The Plural

- The Dual & The Sound Plural
- The Broken Plural

The Masculine and the Feminine Gender

The Possessive Compound

- References from Noble Quran
- Examples

Adjective Compounds

- Some references from the Qur'an for Adjectives

The Kinds of Verbs

- The past tense
- The present and the future tense
- The imperative and the prohibitive word

Morphological Groups/ Gates Verb with Consonants and Vowels and Double Sound of A Letter

- Verb with Consonants and Vowels
- Verb with Double Sound of A Letter

The Active Principle, The Passive Principle And The Five Nouns

- The Active Principle, The Passive Principle
- The Five Nouns

The Numbers

- Numbers from 1 to 10 in Arabic
- Examples from Numbers from 1 to 10 from Holy Quran

The Functional Words

- The interrogative practices
- Prepositions
- References from the Holy Qur'an

The kinds of Arabic Sentences

- Nominal Sentences
- Verbal sentences

Selected Text from the Religious Literature

- Parts of human body
- The colors
- Days of the week
- Seasons of the year

- Timings
- Food and drink
- Greetings and introduction
- Shopping

Evaluation Criteria

Examination	Type	Marks
Internal Examination	Sessional Work	15%
	Mid-Semester	25%
External Examination	Final Semester	60%