



Arabic 3 2012-2013

Course Description:

Arabic III lays the foundation for students to use Arabic effectively as a means of practical communication. There is a strong emphasis on Arabic as a foreign language of choice in diplomacy, finance, travel, politics and law. Students will have a good understanding of the geographic location of Arabic speaking countries throughout the Middle East and an overview of their culture and history. Arabic 3 puts emphasis on the student in the world that surrounds him. The study of Arabic will encourage the students to develop respect for other cultures and will provide skills needed to facilitate studies of more language.

Course Content:

Unit 1. Review

- o Students will review concepts learned in Arabic Level I

Unit 2. Body and Health

- o Parts of the body
- o Facial features

Unit 3. Time and colors

- o Clock
- o Telling time
- o Colors
- o Cardinal and Ordinal numbers

Unit 4. Weather and Seasons

- o Four Seasons of the year
- o Weather patterns
- o Related clothing

Unit 5. Days and months

- o Calendar
- o Holidays
- o Lunar and Western Calendar
- o Time expressions

Unit 6. Meals

- o Kinds of meals at a restaurant

Unit 7. Family

- o Family members
- o Relationships

Unit 8. Jobs and Occupations

- o Kinds of jobs
- o Locations of jobs

Unit 9. Numbers

- o Numbers from 1 to 100 (revision)
- o Adding and subtracting

Unit 10. Verbs of actions

Required Textbooks and/or Other Reading/Research Materials

Textbook(s) & reference materials: Exploring Arabic by Hisham Abdul Khalek and Joan G. Sheeran, 2009, EMC Publishing

Course Requirements:

Students are expected to communicate in real life situations. They will experience Arabic culture to develop a better understanding and appreciation of the relationship between the language and the culture. They will be encouraged to compare and contrast languages and cultures. At the end students will extend learning experiences from the world language classroom to the home and the multilingual and multicultural community emphasizing living in a global society

Grade Components/Assessments:

Grades will be based on a point system. Generally, homework will make up 10%, projects make up 15%, oral assessments 20%, written assessments 40% and class participation 15%.

Each marking period is worth 20% of a student's overall grade. The midterm and final exam are each worth 10% of a student's overall average:

Quarter 1	20%
Quarter 2	20%
Midterm	10%
Quarter 3	20%
Quarter 4	20%
Final	10%

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:

There is no summer assignment required