

Northwest Arkansas Community College
Division of International Languages

Course Number and Title

ARAB 2003, Intermediate Arabic I

Catalog Description

This course is a continuation of Arabic 1013. Further development of listening and speaking skills, reading comprehension, writing ability, and knowledge of Arab culture. Emphasizes Arabic morphology.

Prerequisites

Completion of ARAB 1013 with a C or better, or departmental consent.

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours

3 hours credit/contact/load

Target Audience/Transferability

Intermediate Arabic I is the third semester college-level academic Arabic course offered at NWACC. Course transfers to fulfill most four-year universities' foreign language requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of Intermediate Arabic I, the student will do the following in the four basic skill groups:

Listening

1. Be able to sustain understanding over longer stretches of connected discourse pertinent to course grammar and vocabulary.

Speaking

1. Successfully participate in simple conversations and class discussion.
2. Ask and answer more difficult questions involving learned material and personal opinions on various topics.
3. Continue to practice correct pronunciation of Arabic sounds, phrases, and words.

Reading

1. Intensification of study of Arabic morphology to facilitate translation and dictionary use.
2. Analyze authentic texts and short literary and cultural readings.

Writing

1. Write statements and questions in present and past tenses.
2. Produce paragraphs related to personal opinions and analyses of contemporary Arabic-language news sources.