

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College**  
**Division of Communication and Arts**  
**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**

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

**Speaking**

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

**Reading**

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

**Writing**

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