ARABIC 122
BASIC PROFICIENCY IN ARABIC

BULLETIN INFORMATION
ARAB 122: Basic Proficiency in Arabic (4 credit hours)
Course Description:
Practice and further development of essential listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills. 
Admission only by successful completion of Arabic 121

SAMPLE COURSE OVERVIEW
Welcome back to Arabic! This class will continue to build the four fundamental language skills 
Modern Standard Arabic: reading, writing, comprehension and speaking. As you have now 
developed a basic vocabulary foundation, mastered the fundamentals of writing, reading and 
pronunciation and have some experience in verb conjugation and basic grammar, we will build 
your speaking and listening skills as well. For this to happen, participation, attendance, and 
homework are central. Also, audio-video materials accompany the textbooks and you are 
expected to review them regularly. Prepared and in-class oral, written, comprehension, and 
reading skills will be practiced. While this class is not specifically an introduction to Arab 
culture, course materials will include basic aspects of the history of Arabic, in relation to 
cultural and historical developments.

ITEMIZED LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of Arabic 122, students will be able to:
1. Communicate on a basic level orally and in writing, using the Arabic alphabet
2. Recognize, comprehend, and use basic Arabic vocabulary and grammatical concepts in 
   more complex communication tasks
3. Recognize, comprehend, and use key grammatical structures, including verb forms in 
   both past and present tenses and personal pronouns
4. Demonstrate basic understanding of culture in the Arab word and its relationship to the 
   Arabic language.

SAMPLE REQUIRED TEXTS/SUGGESTED READINGS/MATERIALS
   Brustad, Mahmoud al-Batal, and Abbas al-Tonsi, Georgetown U. Press (2004), along with 
   CD and DVD

SAMPLE ASSIGNMENTS AND/OR EXAM
1. Tests: There will be Six (6) tests. We will have a test upon the completion of every 
   chapter. Tests are designed to measure how well students have learned the vocabulary 
   and grammar of the chapter.
2. **Quizzes:** Weekly vocabulary quizzes will be given. These quizzes will focus on the new vocabulary in the current unit but also review previous words.

3. **Homework and Participation:** Daily written assignments are due at the beginning of the next class period. Homework will assist you in mastering the vocabulary, grammar, reading, and comprehension lessons in the chapters and will review the class lesson. This is one of the principal ways for you to increase your aural skills and to develop your accent and proficiency verbally with the language.

4. **Final Exam:** The final will be comprehensive, and will have sections on reading, writing, speaking, and listening, as well as cultural knowledge.

**SAMPLE COURSE OUTLINE WITH TIMELINE OF TOPICS, READINGS/ASSIGNMENTS, EXAMS/PROJECTS**

**Week 1:** Chap 6
* دل اَخ انَّ
Topic of the week: al-Masdar & the LI- Anna–and bisabab
Introduction
Quiz. HW read p 89-93
HW re-read 92-3
HW ex 6 & 14

**Week 2:**
Topic of the week: al-Masdar and food vocab
Quiz. HW ex 17
Review and HW 18 and write a qissah
Test

**Week 3:** Chap 7
* مُحرَّبَك اَنَّ
Topic of the week: To have, Kan, & the Daul
Quiz. HW ex 5
HW ex 5 & 8
HW ex 11
HW 14

**Week 4:**
Topic of the week: To have, Kan, & the Daul
Quiz. HW 15
HW ex 4 & 19
Review
Test

**Week 5:** Chap 8
* ةرَاجِت نُسَم لِيُجْتَسِبَل اَنَّ
Topic of the week: Past & Awzan
Quiz. HW ex 6
HW 12 & 14
HW ex 17
**Week 6:** Topic of the week: Numbers & Awzan  
Quiz. HW ex 16  
HW ex 4 & 21  
Review  
Test  

**Week 7:** Chap 9  
*فَضِلَتْ عَلَى قَسْ مُسْلِمٍ يَفْتَقَ يُنْظِقُ وتَيْت دَجَ*  
Topic of the week: Laysa & Nominal Sentences  
Quiz. HW ex 1  
HW ex 7 & read p 155-6  
HW ex 14  
Review and HW ex 3  

**Week 8:**  
Topic of the week: Laysa & Nominal Sentences  
Quiz. HW ex 18  
HW 15  
Review  
Test  

**Week 9:** Chap 10  
*قَلِئْ أَعَلَ اسْمِب*  
Topic of the week: Mudarah mansub & Dama’ir.  
Quiz. HW ex 9  
HW ex 10  
HW ex 15  
HW ex 16  

**Week 10:**  
Topic of the week: Mudarah mansub & Dama’ir.  
Quiz. HW ex 17  
HW ex 18  
Review ex 6 & 18  
Test  

**Week 11:** Chap 11  
*أَنْ أَيَحَأْ لَجَّحْ اِبْرَيْش أَبَعْش أَبَعْش أَبَعْش*  
Topic of the week: Mudara’ marfu’ & jumlat al-siffah  
Quiz. HW ex 3 & 8 and read 195  
HW ex 13 & read 192  
HW ex 10 & 17  
HW 18  

**Week 12:**  
Topic of the week: Mudara’ marfu’ & jumlat al-siffah  
Quiz. HW ex 5 & 12  
Review ex 5 & 21.  
Review  
Test
**Week 13:** Chap 12

* يت ام ج يرف راق ببعص أ *

Topic of the week: Superlative & Verbal sentences
Quiz. HW ex 8 & read p 211-12
HW ex 11 & read p 214
HW ex 12
HW ex 6 & 19

**Week 14:**

Topic of the week: Superlative & Verbal sentences
Quiz. HW ex 21
HW ex 16
HW ex 13
HW ex 15

**Week 15:**

Review

**Final Exam according to University exam schedule**