New Course Request

Indiana University

Indianapolis Campus

Check Appropriate Boxes: Undergraduate credit [X] Graduate credit [ ] Professional credit [ ]

1. School/Division Liberal Arts
2. Academic Subject Code NELC
3. Course Number A350 (must be cleared with University Enrollment Services)
4. Instructor A. Mashhour
5. Course Title Advanced Arabic II
   Recommended Abbreviation (Optional) (Limited to 32 Characters including spaces)

6. First time this course is to be offered (Semester/Year): Spring 2008 (4082)
7. Credit Hours: Fixed at 3.0 [ ] or Variable from [ ] to [ ]
8. Is this course to be graded S-F (only)? Yes [X] No [ ]
9. Is variable title approval being requested? Yes [ ] No [X]
10. Course description (not to exceed 50 words) for Bulletin publication: Advanced Arabic II will complete the review of Modern Standard/Classical Arabic syntax and morphology from A300. More emphasis will be put on sentence structure, written and oral expression, and aural comprehension. Work on the accurate reading and translation of Classical Arabic texts will also begin. Individual audio logs will be kept in order to improve the aural comprehension. An hr./wk. of independent audio work is required. Logs will be checked regularly. The language for this class is Modern Standard Arabic. Prerequisite: A300.
11. Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at 3.0 [ ] or Variable from [ ] to [ ]
12. Non-Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at [ ] or Variable from [ ] to [ ]
13. Estimated enrollment: 20 [ ] of which 10 [ ] percent are expected to be graduate students.
14. Frequency of scheduling: annually [ ] Will this course be required for majors? NA [ ]
15. Justification for new course: Student demand at the 200 level. [ ]
16. Are the necessary reading materials currently available in the appropriate library? yes [ ]
17. Please append a complete outline of the proposed course, and indicate instructor (if known), textbooks, and other materials.
18. If this course overlaps with existing courses, please explain with which courses it overlaps and whether this overlap is necessary, desirable, or unimportant.
19. A copy of every new course proposal must be submitted to departments, schools, or divisions in which there may be overlap of the new course with existing courses or areas of strong concern, with instructions that they send comments directly to the originating Curriculum Committee. Please append a list of departments, schools, or divisions thus consulted.

Submitted by:

[Signature] Date 11/21/06
Department Chairman/Division Director

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University Enrollment Services

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IUPUI - NELC
Advanced Arabic I – A300

I. Course Description and Objectives:

This course aims to provide students with a thorough grounding in Modern Standard/Classical Arabic syntax and morphology as the basis for developing language skills in the area of reading, writing, and aural comprehension. Emphasis is also placed on building an active vocabulary and familiarizing the students with texts from a variety of genres and periods. The language for this class is Modern Standard Arabic.
Prerequisite: Intermediate Arabic A200 &A250.

II. Required Texts:


III. Work in Course and Grading: Performance in the course is evaluated as follows:

1. Four (4) written exams. (400 points)

2. Oral Exams (100 points): Two oral exams, one at the midterm and one at the end of the course, will be given to assess students’ oral progress.

3. Homework assignments (200 points) and quizzes (100 points) will be given regularly and graded. Homework will include assignments to be accomplished in the language lab using the audio tapes related to the course.

4. Class Participation (100 points): To develop communicative proficiency, it is important to attend every class and to participate actively and enthusiastically during classroom activities. A participation grade will be assigned to each student after each class meeting. Students who miss a class will not receive a grade for the day they missed. Students who regularly arrive late for class will not receive full credit for participation.

5. Arabic Journal (100 points): Students are required to keep a journal in Arabic, making brief daily entries on any topic you wish. Notebooks will be collected and graded without previous notification.
IV. Letter Grading:

A+  970 - 1000  B+  870 - 899  C+  760 - 799  D+  630 - 669
A   930 - 969  B   830 - 869  C   720 - 759  D   590 - 629
F   0 - 549

V. Course Policies:

1. There is no make-up examinations or quizzes. Do not make any plans on tests
days, or leave before the end of the final exams period.

2. In case of absence, students are responsible to find out what they missed. If there
is a good reason for being absent, the instructor may accept the homework
assignment one class later and assign partial credit for it.

3. Cheating and Plagiarism: Plagiarism is the violation of academic expectations
about using and citing sources. The Indiana University Code of Student Rights
and Responsibilities (available in CA 401) explains institutional penalties for
plagiarism, or you may visit:
for more information. These IUPUI policies will be enforced.

4. Classroom Courtesy:
   - In order to develop oral proficiency and to be able to participate in class
     activities, chewing gum, food, and drinks are not allowed in class.
   - Beepers, telephones, and electronic devices should be turned off for the
duration of the class period. If, for professional reasons, a student needs to have
   a beeper, it must operate in the vibration mode.
   - In classes where there is a break, students are asked to respect the duration of
     the break and to return when the instructor indicates class will resume.

5. Attendance and Participation:
Students are required to participate in classroom activities using as much
Arabic as their acquired vocabulary allows them. Since a major focus of all course
work is the development of communicative competence through exposure to the
target language, failure to attend class will delay your language acquisition.
Therefore, it is extremely important that students attend every class. Please read
The Attendance Policy sheet and sign it, indicating that you have read this policy,
and turn it to your instructor on the first day of class.

6. Adaptive Educational Services (AES) provides accommodations for students
   with special challenges or disabilities that may affect their classroom
   performance. If you are eligible you may register with AES by calling 274-3241.
ADVANCED ARABIC I
A 300 - Schedule
Fall 2007

Week 1: Al-Kitaab, Part one.
Chapter 17- p.308
Assignment: ex. 1-2-3.
DVD: Listening, writing and translating first 10 words with sentences.
Grammar: p.310 (new verbs).
Culture: p.312.

Week 2: Chapter 17- p.312.
Assignment: ex.6-7.
DVD: Listening, writing and translating the last 11 words with sentences.
Conversation: ex. 4 (group activity).

Week 3: Chapter 17- The story: “Happy New Year”.
Assignment: ex.5 (Q.1---6)-8-9.
DVD: ex.18 + Colloquial p.331.
Grammar: p.318.

Week 4: Chapter 17- p.320.
Assignment: ex.10-11-17-18.

TEST I.

Week 5: Chapter 18- p.332.
Assignment: ex.2-3-5.
DVD: Listening, writing and Translating first 11 words with sentences.

Week 6: Chapter 18- p.339.
Assignment: ex.9-18-19.
DVD: Listening, writing and translating the last 11 words with sentences.

Week 7: Chapter 18- The story p.354.
Assignment: ex.6-10-11.
Class activity: ex.20 + Colloquial (DVD).
Grammar: p.343 (Dual: verbs and pronouns).
Week 8: Chapter 18.
Assignment: ex.13-15-16 (listening and comprehension).
Grammar: p.347-351.

Mid-term Oral Test & Test II.

Assignment: ex.1-2-3.
DVD: Listening, writing and translating the first 10 words.
Grammar: p.358 (new verbs).

Week 10: Chapter 19
Assignment: ex.5-7-8.
DVD: Listening, writing and translating the 9 last words.

Week 11: Chapter 19- The story.
Assignment: ex.6 (Q.1---7)-9-10.
Class activity: p.373 ex.18 + Colloquial (with DVD)

Assignment: ex.14-16-17.

TEST III.

Week 13: Chapter 20: p.375.
Assignment: ex. 1-2-3-6.
DVD: Listening, writing and translating the first 8 words.

Week 14: Chapter 20: P.381.
Assignment: ex.7-9-10.
DVD: Listening, writing and translating the last 8 words.
Grammar: p.381- 383-384 (review)

Week 15: Chapter 20: The story.
Assignment: ex.5-11-14.
Class activity: p.393 ex.15 + Colloquial (with DVD).

Final Oral Test & Test IV.