

110-172 Arabic 1B

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	1 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2009, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Four hours of language classes per week Total Time Commitment: 4 contact hours/week , 4 additional hours/week. Total of 8 hours per week.
Prerequisites:	ARBC10005 (Arabic 1A) or equivalent.
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	<p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p>It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p>
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Subject Overview:	This subject forms a thorough introduction to spoken and written Arabic language and culture for students with some knowledge of Arabic. On completion of the subject students will have acquired a clear spoken facility at a basic level in Modern Standard Arabic; the ability to read and understand a variety of Arabic texts within a vocabulary range of 500-1000 most commonly used words; basic grammatical structures of Arabic language, and attained the capacity to apply them in speech and writing; have the ability to write simple letters to friends, and make journal entries relating to everyday activities; and a familiarity with a number of important Arab cultural habits and traditions.
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # command a clear spoken facility at a basic level in Modern Standard Arabic; # command the ability to read and understand a variety of Arabic texts ranging from newspaper ads and news items, timetables, road signs, to simple poems, jokes and stories within a vocabulary range of 500-1,000 most commonly used words in Arabic; # have acquired basic grammatical structures of Arabic language, and have attained the capacity to apply them in speech and writing; # have ability to write letters to friends, and make journal entries relating to everyday activities of the student; # have acquired a familiarity with a number of important Arab cultural habits and traditions; # acquire skills to deploy limited resources creatively to engage with an unfamiliar structure and content; # be able to allocate time regularly and consistently to acquire knowledge that can only be built up over long periods; # and to be able to recognise complexity of cultural practices and traditions, and aim to increase one's understanding of this complexity.

Assessment:	Continuous homework assessment, best 8 pieces 15% (throughout the semester); an aural/oral examination of 10 mins 15% (during the exam period); and a 3-hour written examination 70% (during the exam period).
Prescribed Texts:	Modern Standard Arabic Beginners: Book 2 (Saeed, Mayer and Raheem) MIALS
Breadth Options:	<p>This subject potentially can be taken as a breadth subject component for the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Bachelor of Biomedicine (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/J07) # Bachelor of Commerce (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/F04) # Bachelor of Environments (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/A04) # Bachelor of Music (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/M05) # Bachelor of Science (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/R01) # Bachelor of Engineering (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/355-AA) <p>You should visit learn more about breadth subjects (http://breadth.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/info/index.html) and read the breadth requirements for your degree, and should discuss your choice with your student adviser, before deciding on your subjects.</p>
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # acquire written communication skills through essay writing and seminar discussion; # show attention to detail through essay preparation and writing; # acquire time management and planning skills through managing and organising workloads for recommended reading, essay and assignment completion; # acquire public speaking skills through tutorial and seminar discussion and class presentations.
Notes:	Formerly available as 110-004. Students who have completed 110-004 are not eligible to enrol in this subject. Available at 1st-year for Beginners stream students.
Related Course(s):	Diploma in Modern Languages (Arabic Studies)
Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:	Arabic Arabic Arabic Arabic Studies Major