

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: ARA 102

Credits: 4

Course Title: Beginning Arabic II

Course Description: Introduces understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills, and emphasizes basic Arabic sentence structure. Discusses the diversity of cultures in the Arab world. Part II of II. Prerequisites: ARA 101 or its equivalent and functional fluency in English. Lecture 4 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: This course can be used to satisfy the foreign language requirement for all degrees that require a foreign language, or for anyone wishing to learn about Arabic language and culture.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prerequisites: ARA 101 or its equivalent and functional fluency in English

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Understand simple spoken Arabic within the limited context presented to beginners;
- b. Speak simple Arabic with correct pronunciation at normal conversational speed;
- c. Read the Arabic they have already learned to comprehend and speak, reading selections in rearrangements and combinations of words and expressions already encountered;
- d. Write accurately what the student has learned to understand, say, and read; and
- e. Identify different Arab cultures.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Personal identification
- b. House and home
- c. Services
- d. Family life
- e. Community/neighborhood
- f. Physical environment
- g. Meal taking, food, drink
- h. Health and welfare
- i. Education
- j. Earning a living
- k. Leisure
- l. Public and private services
- m. Shopping
- n. Travel
- o. Current events

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