



American University of Ras Al Khaimah Department of English Course Syllabus			
Course Title:	ARAB 201: Intermediate Level Arabic Language and Culture for non-Native Learners I	Course Code:	ARAB-201
Department:	Languages and Literature	Designation:	
Prerequisite(s):	ARAB-102	Credit Hours	3
Instructor:	Prof. Kamal Abdel-Malek	Instructor's Office:	E-9
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Time:		Class Room:	
Course Description:	<p>Intermediate Level Arabic Language and Culture for non-Native Learners 1 is a direct continuation of ARAB 102 and represents the third of the four courses in the Arabic Language and Culture for Non-Native sequence. By this stage, students are expected to be able to read and write at an above basic level in Modern Standard Arabic (MSA). The course's main objective is to provide students with sufficient language skills and cultural knowledge to engage in oral and written discussions about basic life pursuits, such as their studies, travel plans, family relationships, and future careers. A colloquial Arabic variety is integrated into the course.</p>		
Textbook(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Al-Batal, et al. <i>Al-Kitaab fii Ta'allum al-'Arabiyya: A Textbook for Beginning Arabic</i>, Part One (2010) See link: https://thequranblog.files.wordpress.com/2010/06/al-kitaab_part1_new_scanned_2010_0.pdf 		

Other Material:	Online sources and handouts on Emirati Arabic and culture
Student Learning Outcomes:	<p>Upon completion of the course, students will be able to</p> <p>SLO 1: Discuss general and specific topics, such as traveling, mass media in the Arab world, and Arab universities.</p> <p>SLO 2: Understand the main points of lectures and radio & television news programs.</p> <p>SLO 3: Read and understand the main ideas of any non-technical text with the help of a dictionary.</p>
Class Schedule:	Three class sessions each week
Grading Plan:	<p>Midterm Exam (20 %)</p> <p>Homework/Assignments (50 %)</p> <p>Final Exam (30 %)</p>

Weekly Topics/Readings/Assignments

Week	Topic Assignments/ Readings	SLO
1	<p>Introduction to the course and requirements</p> <p>Al-Batal, et al. <i>Al-Kitaab fii Ta'allum al-'Arabiyya: A Textbook for Beginning Arabic</i>, Part One (2010)</p> <p>Review of Lesson 9</p>	1

2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Al-Batal, et al. <i>Al-Kitaab fii Ta'allum al-'Arabiyya: A Textbook for Beginning Arabic</i>, Part One (2010) <p>Lesson 10</p>	1
3	Lesson 10	2, 3, 4
4	Lesson 11	2, 3, 4
5	Lesson 11	2, 3, 4
6	Lesson 12	2, 3, 4
7	Lesson 12	2, 3, 4
8	Review and Midterm	2, 3, 4
9	Lesson 13	2, 3, 4
10	Lesson 13	2, 3, 4
11	Lesson 14	2, 3, 4
12	Lesson 14	2, 3, 4
13	Lesson 15	2, 3, 4
14	Lesson 15	2, 3, 4
15, 16	<p>Review</p> <p>Final Exam</p>	