School of Modern Languages

Arabic (AR) modules

AR1001 Arabic for Beginners 1

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 7	**Semester**	1
Academic year:	2018/9			
Planned timetable:	11.00 am or, if timetable clash, 12.00 noon on Mon; 11.00 am or, if timetable clash, 12.00 noon Tue - Fri, or 4.00 pm, Tue, Thu, Fri and 9.00 am Wed, or 2.00 pm, Tue, Thu, Fri and 9 am Wed			
This module, together with AR1002, will enable students to read, write and converse in simple Modern Standard Arabic. It will cover the Arabic alphabet and writing system, and begin the study of Arabic grammar. A selection of non-literary modern Arabic texts will be read in class as the basis of language teaching, classroom drills, tests and written assignments and oral class work.				
Anti-requisite(s)	Must not be a native speaker of arabic, fluent in modern standard arabic, or have a pass at higher, a level or equivalent.			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	**Weekly contact**: 5 language classes and 1 surgery hour.			
	Scheduled learning: 50 hours		**Guided independent study:** 150 hours	
Assessment pattern:	**As defined by QAA:** Written Examinations = 40%, Practical Examinations = 20%, Coursework = 40%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 40%, approximately 15-minute Practical Examination = 20%, Coursework = 40%			
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Mr M I Whitehouse			
Module teaching staff:	Dr F Caiani, TBC, Mr M Whitehouse			

AR1002 Arabic for Beginners 2

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 7	**Semester**	2
Academic year:	2018/9			
Planned timetable:	11.00 am or, if timetable clash, 12.00 noon on Mon; 11.00 am or, if timetable clash, 12.00 noon Tue - Fri, or 3.00 pm Tue - Fri, or 4.00 pm, Tue, Thu, Fri and 9.00 am Wed			
This module will complete the work of AR1001 and prepare students for AR2001. It will cover the remaining points of Arabic grammar, using a selection of representative non-literary texts. Please note that this module is not designed for native or heritage speakers of Arabic.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass AR1001			
Anti-requisite(s)	The student must not be a native speaker of arabic who is fluent in modern standard arabic.			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	**Weekly contact**: 5 language classes and 1 surgery hour.			
	Scheduled learning: 55 hours		**Guided independent study:** 145 hours	
Assessment pattern:	**As defined by QAA:** Written Examinations = 40%, Practical Examinations = 20%, Coursework = 40%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 40%, approximately 15-minute Practical Examination = 20%, Coursework = 40%			
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Mr M I Whitehouse			
Module teaching staff:	Dr F Caiani, TBC, Mr M Whitehouse			

AR2001 Intermediate Arabic 1

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 8	**Semester**	1
Academic year:	2018/9			
Planned timetable:	10.00 am. If timetable clash, 2.00 pm Wed, Thu and Fri, or 4.00 pm Wed, Thu and Fri			

This module, together with AR2002, will enable students to read and write Modern Standard Arabic to intermediate level with the aid of a dictionary, and to speak in standard Arabic on appropriate topics with a limited vocabulary. Oral work and written class work will be based on a series of texts selected for their relevance to the understanding of contemporary issues and culture.

Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass AR1002
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	**Weekly contact**: 5 language classes and 1 surgery hour.
	Scheduled learning: 50 hours **Guided independent study:** 150 hours
Assessment pattern:	**As defined by QAA:** Written Examinations = 40%, Practical Examinations = 20%, Coursework = 40%
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 40%, approximately 15-minute Practical Examination = 20%, Coursework = 40%
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%
Module coordinator:	Dr F Caiani
Module teaching staff:	Dr F Caiani, TBC, Mr M Whitehouse

AR2002 Intermediate Arabic 2

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 8	**Semester**	2
Academic year:	2018/9			
Planned timetable:	10.00 am. If timetable clash, 10.00 am Wed, 2.00 pm Thu and Fri, or 4.00 pm Wed, Thu and Fri			

This module continues the work of AR2001 and prepares students for Honours modules in Arabic. In tutorials, applied language work uses passages from contemporary and modern writings, selected for their relevance to the understanding of contemporary issues, language and thought. In classes/lectures, representative literary texts provide an introduction to key themes in Arabic culture.

Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass AR2001
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	**Weekly contact**: 5 language/text classes and 1 surgery hour.
	Scheduled learning: 55 hours **Guided independent study:** 145 hours
Assessment pattern:	**As defined by QAA:** Written Examinations = 40%, Practical Examinations = 20%, Coursework = 40%
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 40%, approximately 15-minute Practical Examination = 20%, Coursework = 40%
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%
Module coordinator:	Dr F Caiani
Module teaching staff:	Dr F Caiani, TBC, Mr M Whitehouse

AR2004 Introduction to Classical Arab Culture

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 8	**Semester**	1
Academic year:	2018/9			
Planned timetable:	9.00 am Mon, Tue and Thu			

This module aims to give an introduction to classical Arab culture by exploring the intellectual history of the Arab world and the context of its development during the early and classical period (6th-15th centuries). The course will cover subjects such as the history of the Arabian Peninsula up until Abbasid times; the Arabic language, its history, script and literature; the Qur'an, its style and content; Islamic theology and philosophy; science and knowledge in Islam; and Islamic art and architecture.

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	**Weekly contact**: 3 lectures and 1 surgery hour	
	Scheduled learning: 30 hours	**Guided independent study:** 170 hours
Assessment pattern:	**As defined by QAA:** Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 40%	
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40%	
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%	
Module coordinator:	Dr O Elmaz	
Module teaching staff:	Dr O Elmaz or TBC	