School of Modern Languages

Arabic (AR) modules

AR1001 Arabic for Beginners 1

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 7	**Semester:**	1

Academic year:	2016/7 & 2017/8
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.

Programme module type:	Compulsory for Arabic
Anti-requisite(s):	Native Speaker of Arabic who is fluent in Modern Standard Arabic, a pass at Higher, A-Level or equivalent.
Required for:	AR1002

Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	**Weekly contact**: 5 language classes and 1 surgery hour.	
	Scheduled learning: 60 hours	**Guided independent study:** 140 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 Co-ordinator:	Mr M Whitehouse
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr F Caiani, TBC, Mr M Whitehouse

AR1002 Arabic for Beginners 2

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 7	**Semester:**	2
Academic year:	2016/7 & 2017/8			
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.

Programme module type:	Compulsory for Arabic		
Pre-requisite(s):	AR1001	**Required for:**	AR2001
Anti-requisite(s):	Native Speaker of Arabic who is fluent in Modern Standard Arabic.		
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	**Weekly contact**: 5 language classes and 1 surgery hour.		
	Scheduled learning: 66 hours	**Guided independent study:** 134 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 Co-ordinator:	Mr M Whitehouse		
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr F Caiani, TBC, Mr M Whitehouse		

AR2001 Intermediate Arabic 1

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 8	**Semester:**	1
Academic year:	2016/7 & 2017/8			
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.

Programme module type:	Compulsory for Arabic	
Pre-requisite(s):	AR1002	
Required for:	AR2002	
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	**Weekly contact**: 5 language classes and 1 surgery hour.	
	Scheduled learning: 60 hours	**Guided independent study:** 140 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 Co-ordinator:	Dr F Caiani	
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr F Caiani TBC, Mr M Whitehouse	

AR2002 Intermediate Arabic 2

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 8	**Semester:**	2
Academic year:	2016/7 & 2017/8			
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.

Programme module type:	Compulsory for Arabic
Pre-requisite(s):	AR2001
Required for:	AR3201
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	**Weekly contact**: 5 language/text classes and 1 surgery hour.
	Scheduled learning: 66 hours / **Guided independent study:** 134 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 Co-ordinator:	Dr F Caiani
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr F Caiani, TBC, Mr M Whitehouse

AR2004 Introduction to Classical Arab Culture

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 8	**Semester:**	1
Academic year:	2016/7 & 2017/8			
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.

Programme module type:	Optional module available to all students.
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	**Weekly contact**: 3 lectures and 1 surgery hour
	Scheduled learning: 40 hours / **Guided independent study:** 160 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 Co-ordinator:	Dr O Elmaz
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr O Elmaz