



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### ARA 105 Conversational Arabic I

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 4.00

**CONTACT HOURS:** 60.00

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Application of skills learned in ARA 101 and 102 to conversation and dialogue. Attention given to various links between modern classical Arabic and the spoken language.

**PREREQUISITES:** *ARA 102 or departmental approval*

**EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

- Understand spoken Arabic, read a variety of texts written in Arabic and communicate effectively in Arabic orally and in writing.
- Share an appreciation and knowledge of Arabic culture.
- Share an appreciation and knowledge of the Arabic-speaking world, cultures and literatures.
- Respond in culturally appropriate ways to a variety of common situations in the target cultures.
- Possess knowledge of phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics of the Arabic language.
- Apply the knowledge and skills learned to situations outside the academic setting.

**ASSESSMENT METHODS:**

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

**GRADING SCALE:**

90%-100% = A  
80%-89.9% = B  
70%-79.9% = C  
60%-69.9% = D  
<60% = E