COURSE SYLLABUS

ARA 201 Intermediate Arabic I

CREDIT HOURS: 4.00

CONTACT HOURS: 60.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course provides an in-depth study of grammatical construction, composition and idioms with emphasis on the use of modern Arabic language in literature, newspaper and radio.

PREREQUISITES: ARA 101, ARA 102

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon completion of this course, the student will:

• Introduce themselves and talk about their background and their future plans using a wide range of vocabulary and grammatical structures.
• Describe a third person.
• Read a full text-including certain newspaper articles.
• Hold a conversation with a native speaker about topics.
• Write short essays.
• Develop the fundamentals of the Arabic language and linguistic competence in real life context.

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