COURSE SYLLABUS

ARA 106   Conversational Arabic II

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 with particular stress on media, broadcast and various dialects (May be taken independently of ARA 105).

PREREQUISITES: ARA 102 or departmental approval

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:
- Master the grammatical rules and structures as well as the linguistic functions of clauses and sentences.
- Improve proficiency and mastery of the language skills in Arabic.
- Develop various learning skills to meet the needs and expectations of students in order to address and analyze themes related to advanced levels.
- Address the very advanced issues related to abstract topics of culture, literature, politics, society, sociological studies, gender.
- Possess the ability and a sense of critical and analytical thinking through the use of different language functions.

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