Module Descriptor

Title	Introduction To Arabic 1		
Session	2025/26	Status	
Code	ARAB07003	SCQF Level	7
Credit Points	10	ECTS (European Credit Transfer Scheme)	5
School	Education and Social Sciences		
Module Co-ordinator	F LEON SOLIS		

Summary of Module

This module is for learners who are complete beginners in Arabic. Students will be introduced to some of the basics of pronunciation, reading and writing of letters and short words, and understanding of some very simple spoken texts in Arabic, as well as the opportunity to acquire some high-frequency words and phrases. Topics will include alphabet, numbers, days of the week, months and dates, seasons, family, countries and nationalities, money, prices, quantities, jobs, shopping and time. Students will be given some practice in key language for situations such as greetings and introductions, ordering food and drinks, buying tickets, personal description, talking about your daily routines and hobbies, likes and dislikes.

Arabic will be the working vehicle of the class, where all four language skills be developed. Students will be expected to practise outside class time by means of simple grammar exercises, written assignments and other pieces of homework. Learning will also be supported by the use of on-line learning environments.

The module will delivered over 12 weeks, 2 hours a week.

Module Delivery Method	On-Campus[1] ☒	Hybrid[2] ☐	Online[3] ☒	Work -Based Learning[4] ☐
Campuses for Module Delivery	☒ Ayr ☐ Dumfries	☐ Lanarkshire ☐ London ☒ Paisley	☒ Online / Distance Learning ☐ Other (specify)	

[1] Where contact hours are synchronous/ live and take place fully on campus. Campus-based learning is focused on providing an interactive learning experience supported by a range of digitally-enabled asynchronous learning opportunities including learning materials, resources, and opportunities provided via the virtual learning environment. On-campus contact hours will be clearly articulated to students.

[2] The module includes a combination of synchronous/ live on-campus and online learning events. These will be supported by a range of digitally-enabled asynchronous learning opportunities including learning materials, resources, and opportunities provided via the virtual learning environment. On-campus and online contact hours will be clearly articulated to students.

[3] Where all learning is solely delivered by web-based or internet-based technologies and the participants can engage in all learning activities through these means. All required contact hours will be clearly articulated to students.

[4] Learning activities where the main location for the learning experience is in the workplace. All required contact hours, whether online or on campus, will be clearly articulated to students

Terms for Module Delivery	Term 1	☒	Term 2	☒	Term 3	☒
Long-thin Delivery over more than one Term	Term 1 – Term 2	☐	Term 2 – Term 3	☐	Term 3 – Term 1	☐

Learning Outcomes	
L1	Communicate simply at a basic level in spoken Arabic in a limited range of everyday situations at the lower band of A1 level of CEFR
L2	Demonstrate understanding of key information in basic spoken texts and texts written in Arabic at the lower band of A1 level of CEFR
L3	Extract a gist and some specified detail of uncomplicated texts relating to greetings, names, etc. at approximately the lower band of A1 level of the CEFR
L4	Communicate personal information in writing at the lower band of A1 level of CEFR
L5	

Employability Skills and Personal Development Planning (PDP) Skills	
SCQF Headings	**During completion of this module, there will be an opportunity to achieve core skills in:**
Knowledge and Understanding (K and U)	**SCQF 7** understanding grammatical and syntactic concepts and elements of Arabic language.
Practice: Applied Knowledge and Understanding	**SCQF 7** Use of Arabic language skills relevant to everyday situations Understanding of written and audiovisual texts in Arabic based on everyday situations
Generic Cognitive skills	**SCQF 7** Giving and asking for personal information, getting by in everyday situations in Arabic
Communication, ICT and Numeracy Skills	**SCQF 7** Communicating effectively in Arabic in routine situations and in everyday problem situations ; interpreting uncomplicated written and audiovisual texts; understanding dates, time, prices
Autonomy, Accountability and Working with Others	**SCQF 7** Working effectively individually or in teams; managing limited resources and being able to address own learning needs

Prerequisites	Module Code	Module Title N/A
	Other	
Co-requisites	Module Code	Module Title N/A

Learning and Teaching	

In line with current learning and teaching principles, a 20-credit module includes 200 learning hours, normally including a minimum of 36 contact hours and maximum of 48 contact hours.

This is a 10-credit module that includes 100 learning hours (please breakdown below). This practical module offers students the opportunity to be introduced to the fundamentals of the Arabic language by way of some simple topics. Students will be strongly encouraged to be active participants in class and will have plenty of opportunities to work either in pairs and/or groups to practise their oral/aural and written skills. Independent learning is also an integral part of this course and students will be given suggestions of written and oral tasks to be completed outside class. Learning will be supported by the use of on-line learning environments

Learning Activities During completion of this module, the learning activities undertaken to achieve the module learning outcomes are stated below:	Student Learning Hours (Note: Learning hours include both contact hours and hours spent on other learning activities)
Lecture / Core Content Delivery	24
Asynchronous Class Activity	20
Independent Study	56
Please select	
Please select	
Please select	
TOTAL	100

Indicative Resources
The following materials form essential underpinning for the module content and ultimately for the learning outcomes:
All teaching materials will be made available by the lecturer. Extra material, homework and extra tasks and extra sources will be provided in class or via VLE.
(N.B. Although reading lists should include current publications, students are advised (particularly for material marked with an asterisk*) to wait until the start of session for confirmation of the most up-to-date material)

Attendance and Engagement Requirements
In line with the [Student Attendance and Engagement Procedure](), Students are academically engaged if they are regularly attending and participating in timetabled on-campus and online teaching sessions, asynchronous online learning activities, course-related learning resources, and complete assessments and submit these on time. **For the purposes of this module, academic engagement equates to the following:**   The university is committed to providing a supportive learning environment that actively facilitates student success. In this module, there is a high degree of student-led flexibility. You are academically engaged if you are regularly engaged with scheduled live sessions on-campus and online, including engaging with online learning activities in your own time, course-related learning resources, and with timely completion and submission of assessments.

Whilst we understand that there may be times when conflicting priorities make participation challenging, for you to gain the most from this module it is recommended that you participate in all scheduled live classes and complete your self-directed learning activities in a timely manner.

It may be difficult to pass the assessment associated with this module if you are not regularly engaging with the module work and live classes. We may reach out to check how things are going and offer support if we observe that you have not been attending sessions or completing online activities.

Equality and Diversity
The University's Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Procedure can be accessed at the following link: UWS Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Code. In line with current legislation (Equality Act, 2010) and the UWS Equality, Diversity, and Human Rights Code, our modules are accessible and inclusive, with reasonable adjustment for different needs where appropriate. Module materials comply with University guidance on inclusive learning and teaching, and specialist assistive equipment, support provision and adjustment to assessment practice will be made in accordance with UWS policy and regulations. Where modules require practical and/or laboratory based learning or assessment required to meet accrediting body requirements the University will make reasonable adjustment such as adjustable height benches or assistance of a 'buddy' or helper.
(N.B. Every effort will be made by the University to accommodate any equality and diversity issues brought to the attention of the School)

Supplemental Information

Divisional Programme Board	Education
Overall Assessment Results	☐ **Pass / Fail** ☒ **Graded**
Module Eligible for Compensation	☒ **Yes** ☐ **No** **If this module is eligible for compensation, there may be cases where compensation is not permitted due to programme accreditation requirements. Please check the associated programme specification for details.**
School Assessment Board	LANGUAGES
Moderator	L GIRAUD
External Examiner	TBC
Accreditation Details	
Module Appears in CPD catalogue	☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**
Changes / Version Number	

Assessment (also refer to Assessment Outcomes Grids below)
Assessment 1
COURSEWORK 35%
Assessment 2
CLASS TEST 65%

Assessment 3
(N.B. (i) Assessment Outcomes Grids for the module (one for each component) can be found below which clearly demonstrate how the learning outcomes of the module will be assessed. (ii) An indicative schedule listing approximate times within the academic calendar when assessment is likely to feature will be provided within the Student Module Handbook.)

Component 1

Assessment Type	LO1	LO2	LO3	LO4	LO5	Weighting of Assessment Element (%)	Timetabled Contact Hours
COURSEWORK	☐	☐	☒	☒	☐	35	

Component 2

Assessment Type	LO1	LO2	LO3	LO4	LO5	Weighting of Assessment Element (%)	Timetabled Contact Hours
CLASS TEST	☒	☒	☒	☒	☐	65	2

Component 3

Assessment Type	LO1	LO2	LO3	LO4	LO5	Weighting of Assessment Element (%)	Timetabled Contact Hours
	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐		
Combined total for all components						100%	hours

Change Control

What	When	Who
Transferred to new template, no changes for 25/26	Mar 25	F Leon Solis