

Centre of Arabic & Africa Studies
School of Language, Literature & Cultural Studies
Course for M.A. International Relations-West Asian Studies (IRWA)

Course No.	:	WA509
Course Title	:	Introduction to Arabic - I
Course Teacher	:	Dr. Zar Nigar
Credits	:	4
Instruction Method	:	Lectures, Interactive Sessions, Audio-Visuals
Evaluation Method	:	Class Participation, Mid-Semester and End-Semester Examination
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	Four (04) per week

Objective: The course aims to expose students to beginner-level Arabic by introducing Arabic alphabets and basic vocabulary. Students will learn to connect the alphabets, recognize their correct pronunciation and use basic vocabularies and their usage in day-to-day situations.

Learning Outcome: The course will familiarise students to beginner-level reading and writing skills in Arabic.

Course Outline

Unit I. Arabic Alphabets: Recognising alphabets; Correct pronunciation; Joining alphabets; Sun and Moon Letters.

Unit II. Vowel Marks: Learn vowel signs and formation of words.

Unit III. Basic Vocabulary: Counting; Names of days, months, food, costume, body parts etc.

Unit IV. Sentence formation: Read, write and make simple sentences.

Reference Books

J. A. Haywood and H. M. Nahmad, *A New Arabic Grammar of the Written Language*, London: Lund Humphries, 1993.

Rafi'el-Imad Faynan, *The Essential Arabic*, New Delhi: Goodword Books, 1998.

S. A. Rahman, *Teach Yourself Arabic*, New Delhi: Goodword Books, 2003.

Wali Akhtar Nadwi, *A Practical Approach to the Arabic Language (A Book of Grammar & Exercises)*, New Delhi: Darul Aman, 2004.