COURSE INFORMATION FORM

DISCIPLINE: Foreign Languages
COURSE TITLE: Elementary Arabic I

CR.HR: 4-5 LECT HR: 4-5 LAB HR: _______ CLIN/INTERN HR: _______ CLOCK HR: _______

CATALOG DESCRIPTION
A practical beginning course in speaking and understanding modern Arabic. Proper pronunciation, words and structures used in daily conversation, Social conventions and Arabic culture necessary for interpersonal communication with native speakers of contemporary Arabic.

PREREQUISITES
none

EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES IN THE COURSE
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:
1. Demonstrate oral proficiency by asking questions and conversing briefly on familiar topics
2. Demonstrate listening proficiency by answering simple questions and responding to oral passages.
3. Demonstrate writing proficiency by writing paragraphs and short essays on familiar topics
4. Demonstrate reading comprehension by answering questions and responding to written passages
5. Demonstrate cultural awareness by identifying and discussing aspects of cultures of the Arabic speaking world.
CLASS-LEVEL ASSESSMENT MEASURES

Student accomplishment of expected student outcomes will be assessed using the following measures. (Identify which measures are used to assess which outcomes.)

Oral exams (1-5)
Written exams (1-5)
Projects (1-5)
Portfolio (5)

PROGRAM-LEVEL OUTCOMES ADDRESSED

General Education Outcomes
Specify which general education outcomes, if any, are substantially addressed by the course by completing the “Course/Program Assessment Matrix” to show the relationship between course and program outcomes and assessment measures.

Occupational Program Outcomes
Specify which occupational program outcomes, if any, are substantially addressed by the course by completing the “Course/Program Assessment Matrix” to show the relationship between course and program outcomes to assessment measures.
Individual instructors may order this outline as fits the needs of their individual courses. In addition, they may place more emphasis on some areas than on others. What is assured is that this particular list is covered in the course. Other topics may be added to a course as the instructor sees fit, and as time and interest allow. An *asterisk can be used to mark an item as optional.

I. The Arabic Alphabet
II. Sentence Construction
   A. Present Tense
   B. Interrogatives
   C. Yes and No Questions
   D. Negatives
   E. More Complex Sentences
III. Greetings
IV. Numbers
V. Time
   A. Days of the Week
   B. Months of the Year
   C. Seasons
VI. The Classroom
VII. Family
VIII. Clothing
IX. Transportation
X. Weather
XI. Countries of the Arab World
XII. Culture
   A. Islam
   B. Tourist Attractions
   C. Art & Architecture
   D. Literature
   E. Music
   F. Movies
   G. Food