

## **ARBC 2120.**

### **Arabic IV Course Description**

#### **Continuation of ARBC 2120 Arabic III.**

Following this class, students will be able to perform in specific situations at the Intermediate level on the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) proficiency scale. All five modes of communication are addressed (interpersonal, presentational speaking, presentational writing, interpretive reading, and interpretive listening). Modern Standard Arabic (MSA) and an Arabic dialect are taught using an integrated approach. Students will continue to develop their understanding of Arabic speaking cultures.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to do all of the following as described by these NCCSFL-ACTFL CAN-DO statements:

##### **Interpersonal Communication**

1. Ask and answer questions on factual information that is familiar to me.
2. Use my language to do a task that requires multiple steps.

##### **Presentational speaking**

1. Present songs, short skits, or dramatic readings.
2. Express my preferences on topics of interest.
3. Make a presentation on something I have learned or researched.
4. Make a presentation about common interests and issues and state my viewpoint.
5. Present information on academic and work topics.

##### **Presentational writing**

1. Write about topics of interest.
2. Write short reports about something I have learned or researched.

##### **Interpretive listening**

1. Understand the main idea of what I listen to for personal enjoyment.
2. Easily understand straightforward information or interactions.
3. Understand a few details in ads, announcements, and other simple recordings.

##### **Interpretive reading**

1. Identify some information from news media.
2. Understand the main idea of what I read for personal enjoyment.

3. Understand accounts of personal events or experiences.
4. Sometimes follow short, written instructions when supported by visuals.
5. Understand the main idea of and a few supporting facts about famous people and historic events