

DESCRIPTION AND SYLLABUS

Name of the subject in Hungarian:	Nyelvi alapozó I. (Arabic in English)
Name of the subject in English:	Arabic in English Elementary
Credit value of the subject:	4
The code of the subject in the electronic study system:	BN-NYAN1AE-04-GY
Classification of the subject:	Optional
Language of instruction (in case of non-Hungarian courses):	Arabic
Institute or department responsible for the subject:	Institute of Foreign Languages
Course type and number of contact hours:	Practical, class per week: 4, class per semester: 0
Mode of study: (Full-time / Part-time):	Full-time training
The semester in which the subject is open for registration:	2022/2023 1st semester
Prerequisite(s):	-

THE PURPOSE OF THE SUBJECT, LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The course is ideal for those with no previous knowledge of the language but who wish to acquire basic skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing in Arabic, the language of Arab politics, business, media and literature that is the key to a career in and understanding of the Arab world. The course will equip you with the basic skills required if you wish to visit the countries where Arabic is spoken or to communicate with native speakers.

At the end of the course, you will be able to communicate simply but effectively in Arabic at an elementary level, talk about yourself and understand when others tell you about themselves and their circumstances, order food, ask about prices, ask for/understand directions, opening times and how to find facilities, pronounce Arabic correctly, understand and make yourself understood by a native speaker at an elementary level, describe things, understand basic numerals, basic written instructions, signs and short communications, simple information, have a knowledge of basic grammatical structures.

SUMMARY OF THE CONTENT OF THE SUBJECT

The main aim of the course is to equip you with the key language skills to enable you to communicate in Arabic at a basic level, or to facilitate a trip to the countries where the target language is spoken. Also, you will acquire a grammatical grounding in Arabic which will provide the foundation for more in-depth study later on. The course will help you to build a strong foundation of language proficiency and cultural understanding, aims to develop learners' competence toward advanced proficiency and supports a range of different fields, including literature, linguistics, art, history, religion, and anthropology.

This course focuses on general structures and functions and includes practice in the four skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing).

My goal is to help you achieve high levels of fluency in Arabic while developing tools to think about and engage critically with the Arab world.

STUDENT'S TASKS AND PLANNED LEARNING ACTIVITIES:

The combined use of common - communicative, cognitive, direct, grammar-translator, audiolinguistic - used in language teaching, adapting to the language level and needs of students, supported by digital tools;

tasks that develop speech, speech comprehension, text comprehension, writing and listening comprehension skills in individual, pair and group forms based on vocabulary development and grammatical precision, which facilitate effective 21st century basic general and professional oral and written communication and information acquisition.

An important task will be for the students to ask and answer questions in Arabic, There will be daily written assignments due at the beginning of class, and understand readings.

Stipulation that each student must participate fully in doing the work and must submit her/his own individual paper. It is important to follow up on any instructor's comments on the homework.

EVALUATION OF THE SUBJECT:

There will be several short quizzes (15-20 minutes each) and 2-3 oral presentations (some in groups). You will be informed of the dates of these quizzes and presentations at least a week in advance.

The written test consists of short open questions, multiple choice questions, true/false statements, definitions, dictation, etc. The scores that can be granted is a total of 50 scores.

Grading:

Below 25	-	Fail (1)
26-30	-	Pass (2)
31-35	-	Satisfactory (3)
36-40	-	Good (4)
41-50	-	Excellent (5)

OBLIGATORY READING LIST:

- *Arab nyelvtani áttekintés : [praktikus példákkal].* Lingea, 2017
- *Arab társalgás : [szótárral és nyelvtani áttekintéssel].* Lingea, 2015
- Al-Tirhi, I.W.: *Modern standard arabic for english speakers : interactive skills for non-native speakers of arabic.* [s. n.], [s. a.]
- Dévényi Kinga: *Jobbról-balra arabul [Hangfelvétel].* Kőrösi Csoma Társ., [1997]

RECOMMENDED READING LIST:

- *Arab társalgás : [szótárral és nyelvtani áttekintéssel].* Lingea, 2015