



This is an abridged sample syllabus. Information is subject to change. Full syllabus will be distributed to registered students when term begins.

## **ARBM\_V 101 - Introductory Modern Arabic I**

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ARBM 102 builds on skills developed in ARBM 101, focusing on strengthening communicative abilities in Modern Standard Arabic (MSA) and Cairene Arabic (CA). You have the opportunity to learn Shaami (Damascus dialect) if you wish to. The course emphasizes expanding vocabulary, improving grammar, enhancing reading and listening comprehension, and advancing oral and written skills beyond the sentence level. You are expected to reach levels A1.2 – A2 on the CEFR framework. Assessment prioritizes frequent, small tasks to support consistent language practice with emphasis on short, regular tasks. Class time is dedicated to pair and group work to activate the material you will have prepared at home.

Students who have prior knowledge of Arabic may be able to take ARBM 102 without the prerequisite ARBM 101 based on a placement test. Please contact the course instructor to arrange a placement test.

**Mode of Delivery:** Hybrid

### **Sample Readings**

Textbook: We will cover Lessons 3, 4 and 5 of Al-Kitaab (Part I).

### **Assignments**

Participation | 5%

Homework | 45%

Quizzes | 30%

Compositions | 10%

Oral presentations | 10%