

INDIA ARAB CULTURAL CENTRE
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

M. A International Studies Arab-Islamic Culture

Course Title:	Introduction to Arab Culture
Duration:	One Semester
Credit:	4 credit/100 marks
Level of Teaching:	Post-Graduate
Method of Instruction:	Lectures, Discussions
Mode of Evaluation:	Internal Assessment and End-Semester Examination

Course Description:

This course 'Functional Arabic' in three parts has been designed for non-Arabic speaking students. The emphasis will be on learning the students' Arabic language in three semesters. The course will focus on the development of reading and writing skills necessary for students of Arab-Islamic Culture. The course is divided into three levels: Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced. In each level the students study a variety of Arabic texts, Grammar (syntax, semantics, etc.) is taught functionally. The aim of this course is to enable students to consult materials and sources required for the study of Arab-Islamic Culture. It is also intended to help the student acquire adequate knowledge of the language to help in communicating with Arabic speakers. This course is divided into three parts, each will be taught in one academic semester.

Unit One: Arabic Alphabets, Vowels, Vocabulary, Gender, Cases, Subject & Predicate, Preposition and the personal Pronouns.

Unit Two: Basic Arabic Grammar (the construct state, the Noun Qualified, Adjective, Dual, Plural, Past Tense, Present Tense, Future Tense, Imperative Verb, Negative Verb).

Unit Three: Writing Skill

Unit Four: (A) Translation of simple sentences: Arabic into English & vice versa.
(B) Conversation related to daily li

Schedule of Examination & Grading:

Midterm Exam	25 %
Final exam	75 %

Suggested Readings

- Nadvi, Abdul Majid: *Mualimul Insha (part-1)*
- Ali, Sayyed: *Arabic Language for Beginners (Al Lughah Al Arabia lil Muftadeen, Madras.*
- Faynan: Rafi el- Imad: *The Essential Arabic*, New Delhi
- Khan, Habibullah & Farooqi, Zubair Ahmad, *Teach Yourself Arabic*, New Delhi
- Raheem, Abdur, *Al Lughah Al Arabia Le Ghairain Nateqeen Beha (Part-1)*
- Keranwi, Wahiduz Zaman “*Al Qiraatul Wadiha*” Part -1