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COURSE OUTLINE

1. COURSE PREFIX and NUMBER: **ARA 201** CREDIT HOURS: 3
2. COURSE TITLE: **Intermediate Arabic I**
3. PREREQUISITES: ARA 102 – Introductory Arabic II or equivalent.
4. COURSE DESCRIPTION: Continues to develop understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills and emphasizes basic Arabic sentence structure. Discusses the diversity of cultures in the Arab world. Classes are conducted in Arabic. Lecture 3 hours per week.
5. CONTENT: (Major Headings)
 - a. Review basic grammatical structures
 - b. Introduce more complex structures of the language
 - c. Develop reading skills
 - d. Expand vocabulary including idiomatic expressions
 - e. Provide opportunities for conversations in Arabic
 - f. Develop cultural awareness
 - g. Introduce authentic literary texts
 - h. Develop writing skills

6. GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- a. Appreciate and understand the Social issues, Political events of Arabic culture through reading.
- b. Acquire further understanding of Arabic life through everyday situations, family life, student life and cross-cultural comparisons.
- c. Acquire a usable vocabulary through new words, concepts and verb forms.
- d. Use in practical application the grammar and verbs learned in Arabic 101-102.
- e. Function at the Intermediate level in Arabic.