UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Arabic Language I

2021-1-E2001R051-E2001R054M

Course title

Arabic Language 1

Topics and course structure

The main goal of Arabic 1 is to introduce students to Modern Standard Arabic (MSA or FusHa)- the formal form of Arabic held in common to all the Arabic-speaking countries and the language used in literature, formal public speaking, print and broadcast media (including newspapers, magazines, television, and radio). MSA or FusHa, is the only form of Arabic taught in schools throughout the Arabic-speaking world (from Morocco on the West coast of Africa to the United Arab Emirates on the Arab-Persian Gulf). Mastering MSA will provide you with a fundamental core on which any attempt to approach the dialects must be based.

Objectives

- Conoscenze e comprensione

In Arabic 1, you will recognize the Arabic alphabet, become familiar with its sound patterns, understand basic elements of grammar, and master the basics of everyday conversation.

The course is laid out in such a way as to facilitate the integration of the four skills of *speaking, listening, reading and writing*.

Through the use of authentic written materials, video and audio files as well as electronic materials made available

online alongside the text book and its companion website, the course emphasizes the active participation of the students in the learning process in order to develop and reinforce students' autonomous judgement and communicative abilities.

Methodologies

Classes will be held in a mixed mode: partial attendance e lessons recorded in asynchronous and synchronous modes.

Online and offline teaching materials

Programme and references for attending students

- Durand O., Langone Angela D., Mion G., Corso di arabo contemporaneo. Lingua standard – Livelli A1- B2 del Quadro Comune Europeo di Riferimento delle Lingue, con 2 cd-audio, Milano: Hoepli, 2010.

Programme and references for non-attending students

Assessment methods

Office hours

Requested by email.

Programme validity

The teaching programmes are valid for two years.

Course tutors and assistants