

ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	ECTS Credits	Prerequisite Information	Date of Preparation
MTA335	Arabic I	Elective	5	-	17.09.2025
Instructor of the Course & E-Mail Address					
Office Hours & Office Room					
Course Content and Objectives	To introduce students to the target language and to help them develop the basic skills needed to express themselves and communicate at CEFR A1 level in the target language.				
Textbook(s)	Saad, M. M. (2021). <i>Learn Arabic 1 lower beginner Arabic</i> . Lets Learn Effective Training Skills.				
Teaching Methods and Techniques	Lecture / Presentation Role Play Group Work				
Course Learning Outcomes	1	To be able to recognize simple words, phrases, and easy personal questions in listening comprehension.			
	2	To be able to list names, simple words, phrases, basic sentences, and picture-supported basic instructions in reading comprehension.			
	3	To be able to introduce themselves orally.			
	4	To be able to communicate with others by asking and answering basic questions such as “What is your name?” and “How old are you?”.			
	5	To be able to write phrases that describe themselves.			
Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course	Program Outcomes (PO)				
	PO8	Possesses the ability to learn a second foreign language at a basic level and to follow publications in that language.			
Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction	This course contributes to learning a third foreign language and to developing the critical thinking competence required for translation activities, thereby enhancing students’ linguistic repertoire and their ability to approach translation tasks with analytical awareness.				
Topics Covered in the Course	1. Week	Alphabet			
	2. Week	Alphabet (continued)			
	3. Week	Pronunciation and writing of letters			
	4. Week	Exercises on the writing of letters			
	5. Week	Haraka (vowel mark) exercises			
	6. Week	Long vowels			
	7. Week	Maddah (prolongation letters)			
	8. Week	Jazm (sukoon) and Shadda (gemination)			
	9. Week	Midterm week			
	10. Week	Ta Marbuta and Tanween			
	11. Week	Definite article al- and solar and lunar letters			
	12. Week	Greetings and introductions			

	13.Week	Role-play activities	
	14.Week	General exercises	
	15.Week	Simple dialogue practices	
Course Evaluation Criteria	In-Term Studies	Quantity	Percentage %
	Mid-terms	1	%40
	Quizzes		%
	Assignments		%
	Attendance		%
	Practice		%
	Project		%
	Final examination	1	%60
	Total	2	100%
Disability Policy	<p>If you have a documented disability (e.g., visual, hearing, or physical impairment, etc.) that may influence your performance in this course, it is recommended to meet with the Engelsiz AYBU (https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-beyazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html) to arrange for reasonable conditions (such as accommodation, etc.) to ensure an equitable opportunity to meet all the requirements of this course. You may also contact the local authority of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. You should communicate your needs to the course instructor as soon as possible to ensure that any course needs concerning exams, lecture materials, etc. are met.</p>		