

DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC, UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Course Details, Scheme & Syllabus

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN COMMUNICATIVE ARABIC

➤ Course Details

Name of the Course	:	Certificate Course in Communicative Arabic
Department	:	Department of Arabic, University of Kerala
Course Duration	:	6 Months (120 Hours)
Course Fee	:	INR 6000 (Rupees Six Thousand only)
Eligibility	:	Those who have successfully completed 10+2 OR equivalent

➤ Objectives

- To prepare students with no previous knowledge of Arabic to live and work in an Arabic - speaking environment.
- To make them capable to communicate effectively in Arabic in a wide range of situations, and to read and write Arabic with ease.
- To develop the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing in a balanced way.

➤ Scheme of the Course

Certificate Course in Communicative Arabic is a six month Part time course with 120 teaching hours. The candidate will be declared eligible for receiving the Certificate in 'Communicative Arabic' on his completion of the course of studies prescribed, and passed the examination.

- A candidate is declared to have passed a subject, if he/she obtains not less than 35% of the marks prescribed for the subject.
- Successful candidates who obtain 80% and above marks will be placed in the first class with distinction.
- Successful candidates who obtain less than 80% and not less than 60% of marks will be placed in the first class.
- Successful candidates who obtain less than 60% and not less than 50% of marks will be placed in the second class.
- The other successful candidates obtaining less than 50% of marks will be placed in the third class.
- Range of Grades

A+	90% and Above	Outstanding
A	80% - 89 %	Excellent
B+	70% - 79 %	Very Good
B	60% - 69 %	Good
C+	50% - 59 %	Above Average
C	40% - 49 %	Average
D+	30% - 39 %	Marginal
D	20% - 29 %	Need Improvement
E	Below 20 %	Need Improvement

➤ **Syllabus of the Course**

Course No.	Course Code	Course Marks
PAPER I	ARB CCCA 01: ELEMENTARY ARABIC	100
PAPER II	ARB CCCA 02: COMMUNICATIVE ARABIC	100
PAPER III	ARB CCCA 03: VIVA VOCE	100
Total		300

PAPER I - ARB CCCA 01: ELEMENTARY ARABIC

Aim of the Course:

- To introduce the Arabic Alphabets
- To teach basic patterns and structure of Sound system, Script, Orthographic signs
- To acquire the knowledge on Vocabulary of Arabic Language

Course Description

Under this part it is envisaged that the students be taught the Sound system, Script, Orthographic signs, basic patterns of structure and Vocabulary of Arabic Language along with practicing the exercises in the prescribed book.

Module – I: Alphabets, Sound system, Script, Orthographic signs

Module – II: Basic patterns of structure and Vocabulary of Arabic Language

Module – III: Basic Structure of Arabic Sentences

Text Books:

1. **Arabic by Radio**, Part I, Book 1 – 2 (Published by ARE Broadcasting Corporation, Cairo, Egypt)

Reference Books:

- i. Arabic for Beginners - Syed Ali
- ii. Arabic Made Easy – Abul Hashim

iii. Al Hiwar – Abdul Hakeem Saadi

Scheme of Valuation (Total Marks: 100)

1. Written Exam (100 Marks)

PAPER II - ARB CCCA 02: COMMUNICATIVE ARABIC

Aim of the Course:

- To enable the students to communicate in Arabic
- To introduce basic structure of sentence in Arabic
- To train to communicate in different occasions

Course Description

It focuses on how to speak Arabic. It helps the students to gain the ability to speak simple Arabic when need arises. It provides the students with the fundamentals of holding conversations with other people in different contexts.

Module – I: Types of sentence, Nominal Sentence, Verbal Sentence

Module – II: Derivation of words, Morphology

Module – III: Different occasions in the house like: Dealings with parents and grandparents, elders, youngsters, small children, reception of the guests

Text Book:

1. **Al-Arabiyyah Lil Hayat**, Vol I, Published by King Saud University, Riyadh

Reference Books:

- i. Teach Your self- Arabic for Beginners – Syed Ali
- ii. The Essentials of Arabic – Dr. Rafeul Imad Fainan
- iii. Arabic for Various Situations – Dr. A.I. Rahmathullah
- iv. The Commercial Arabic - Prof. V.P. Abdul Hameed & Prof. N.K. Abdul Haleem
- v. Improve your Spoken Arabic - Amanulla Vadakkangara

Scheme of Valuation (Total Marks: 100)

1. Written Exam (100 Marks)

PAPER III: ARB CCCA 03: VIVA VOCE

Aim of the Course:

1. To enable the students to speak Arabic in real life occasions
2. To familiarize with situation language and situation vocabulary in the different situations
3. To perfect the mastery of Arabic with efficient communicative skills

Course Description

Under this course it is envisaged to enable the learner to converse freely and fluently in Arabic especially during journey to Arab Countries and to acquaint with the variations in spoken dialects. Usages in the language for different situations in the modern living are to be taught with examples, such as different occasions in the house, work situations, travel and medical situations, friends and relatives, legal and governmental occasions, etc.

Scheme of Valuation (Total Marks: 100)

1. Viva Voce (100 Marks)