

Arabic Teacher Program  
 Michigan State University

<b>Course Title</b>	MSU Startalk Summer Training Program for Arabic Language Teachers
<b>Course Length</b>	3 weeks
<b>Credit Received</b>	Trainees received certificates at completion of the program
<b>Program Type</b>	Non-Residential

**Curriculum, Materials & Assessments**

<b>Topics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Standards for Foreign Language Learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</u> (2006)</li> <li>▪ <u>Arabic National Standards in Arabic</u> (NCLRC 2006)</li> <li>▪ Second Language Acquisition: how general SLA theory applies to teaching different skills and an increased ability to focus on and articulate lesson objectives</li> <li>▪ finding , adapting, using, and evaluating Arabic classroom teaching materials</li> <li>▪ using technology in the Arabic classroom, computer-assisted language learning</li> <li>▪ media and Arabic language Instruction</li> <li>▪ lesson planning and delivery in small groups</li> <li>▪ curriculum design</li> <li>▪ classroom management</li> <li>▪ differentiated instruction</li> <li>▪ classroom management, differentiated instruction; integrating Art with Arabic language teaching</li> </ul>
<b>Observation &amp; Practice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Arabic Museum visit and integrating Art with Arabic language teaching</li> <li>▪ teachers had the chance to observe each others lessons' delivery, reflect and give feedback</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment &amp; Evaluation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lesson planning and delivery in small groups to Arabic language learners</li> <li>▪ daily evaluation</li> <li>▪ practice teaching</li> <li>▪ informal debriefings (formative)</li> <li>▪ survey (summative)</li> </ul>

<b>Textbooks &amp; Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <u>ACTFL National Standards for Learning Arabic K-12</u></li><li>▪ On-line professional development group / discussion board &amp; 'packet materials';</li><li>▪ Scholastic Arabic Books <a href="http://www.scholastic.com/aboutscholastic/news/press_04172007_CP.htm">http://www.scholastic.com/aboutscholastic/news/press_04172007_CP.htm</a></li><li>▪ On-line professional development group and discussion board</li></ul>
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