

Arabic Teacher Program
 Middlebury College

Course Title	Startalk Middlebury Arabic Teachers Course Summer 2007
Course Length	2 weeks, 50 contact hours
Credit Received	3 graduate credits w/ certificates of completion
Program Type	Residential

Curriculum, Materials & Assessments

Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Teaching methods, Middlebury Immersion Model ▪ classroom administration ▪ teacher-student interaction ▪ key terminology in Arabic teaching ▪ OPI(http://eden.clmer.csulb.edu/netshare/kclam/Apa/APA5/NAF2000/opi.htm) ▪ Arab civilization, developing cultural standards, web-based instruction materials in Arabic
Observation & Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4 observation sessions ▪ mini-lessons ▪ visits to Middlebury Arabic School (http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/ls/arabic/) ▪ clubs (poetry, journalism, dance, music, calligraphy, movies) ▪ micro teaching (plan and delivery) and reflection on feedback received
Assessment & Evaluation	Pre- and post-testing, micro teaching (plan and delivery) tape and reflection on feedback received, mini-quizzes, opinion paper, participant evaluation; statistical and narrative record of the workshop outcomes and program effectiveness
Textbooks & Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Web-based materials via a link with Monterey Institute of International Study http://www.miis.edu/ ▪ 5 guest speaker presentations ▪ <u>ACTFL National Standards for Learning Arabic K-16 in the United States</u> http://www.actfl.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3392