

**Arabic Teacher Program**  
**Occidental College**

<b>Course Title</b>	Occidental College Startalk Program
<b>Course Length</b>	120 hours in a 3-phased course: 40 hours in June in class; 40 hours in July on-line; 40 hours in August in class
<b>Credit Received</b>	Course credit in USUSB
<b>Program Type</b>	Non residential

**Curriculum, Materials & Assessments**

<b>Topics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Creation of thematic units</li> <li>▪ <a href="http://departments.oxy.edu/education/programs/ocflp/Resources/PresentationFramework.pdf">http://departments.oxy.edu/education/programs/ocflp/Resources/PresentationFramework.pdf</a></li> <li>▪ Second Language Acquisition</li> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/pn/fd/documents/foreign-language.pdf">http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/pn/fd/documents/foreign-language.pdf</a></li> <li>▪ Incorporation of culture and technology</li> <li>▪ Use of authentic materials and real-world texts</li> <li>▪ Professional development via USCSB's course: Unit Design for Teachers of Arabic</li> </ul>
<b>Observation &amp; Practice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ observation and practice-teaching using multi-media technologies</li> <li>▪ reflection on final products produced using technology</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment &amp; Evaluation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ via rubrics for lesson planning</li> <li>▪ classroom observation</li> <li>▪ student assessments</li> <li>▪ participant surveys</li> <li>▪ thematic units created by participants</li> <li>▪ interpretive, interpersonal and presentational tasks created by participants;</li> <li>▪ selection of authentic texts or materials and how used</li> <li>▪ rubrics</li> </ul>
<b>Textbooks &amp; Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines</i> <a href="http://www.sil.org/lingualinks/LANGUAGELEARNING/OtherResources/ACTFLProficiencyGuidelines/contents.htm">http://www.sil.org/lingualinks/LANGUAGELEARNING/OtherResources/ACTFLProficiencyGuidelines/contents.htm</a></li> <li>▪ <i>Standards for Language Learning in the 21st Century</i></li> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.amazon.com/Standards-foreign-language-learning-century/dp/0935868852">http://www.amazon.com/Standards-foreign-language-learning-century/dp/0935868852</a></li> <li>▪ <i>Foreign Language Learning for California Public Schools, 2003</i></li> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.eric.ed.gov/ERICWebPortal/custom">http://www.eric.ed.gov/ERICWebPortal/custom</a></li> <li>▪ <i>Participants collected authentic materials</i></li> </ul>

