

Arabic Student Program
Howard Community College

Course Title	Intensive Summer Program 2007
Course Length	7 weeks 4 hours/day, 4 days/week = 112 contact hours
Credit Received	8 academic credits
Program Type	Non residential

Curriculum, Materials & Assessments

Topics	The alphabet; conjugation of present and past tenses; personal and possessive pronouns; noun-adjective phrases; prepositions and prepositional phrases; greetings; giving and receiving personal information; days, months, seasons; the weather; Arab countries and capitals; numbers 1-100; family and friends; likes and dislikes; invite and suggest; directions, nationalities
Culture Topics & Activities	restaurant outing; food and menu; shopping and travel vocabulary; newspaper vocabulary; expressions, poster contest; music
Assessment & Evaluation	Pre- and post- survey; graduation project presented in Arabic (capstone oral projects including powerpoint, video and presentation); quizzes, midterm, final exam; journal entries, participation, OPI (http://www.languagetesting.com/acad_opi.htm)
Multimedia for Instruction	Podcasts developed by instructors; satellite TV newscasts; You-tube materials
Multimedia Used by Students	You-tube materials; graffiti board for student expression in Arabic
Textbooks & Materials	<i>Alif - Baa'</i> (2 nd edition), al Batal, Brustad, and al-Tonsi, Georgetown, 2006. http://search.barnesandnoble.com/booksearch/isbninquiry.asp?isbn=1589011023&TXT=Y&itm=2 <i>Al-Kitaab</i> (2 nd edition), al Batal, Brustad, and al-Tonsi, Georgetown, 2006. (http://www.amazon.com/Al-kitaab-fii-Taallum-Al-Arabiyya-Beginning/dp/158901104X/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1197478232&sr=1-2)

