ARABIC 003B/004B

Course Description:

This course is designed to build upon skills in comprehension, listening, reading and writing developed in earlier courses. Students will gain increased vocabulary and a greater understanding of more complex grammatical structures. They will be able to approach prose, fiction, and non-fiction written in the language. Students will also increase their proficiency in Arabic script and sound system, widen their working vocabulary, learn key grammatical concepts, and practice conversation and dictation.

This course is the continuation of Arabic 002B, Intensive Beginners Arabic. Because the material covered in this course hinges heavily on the previous course, students are expected to review and be familiar with the previous lessons they took in Arabic 001B and 002B. After each new lesson, students are advised to thoroughly go over drills taken; not reviewing the lesson may hinder students' progress and understanding of subsequent lessons. Students are also encouraged to read in advance the lesson that is to be taken in the next class.

Prerequisites:

Arabic 002B or equivalent or permission of the Department.

Text and Materials:

Supplementary materials and exercises provided by the instructor.
Language Lab.

Grading:

Following is the distribution of marks:
Quizzes including dictation: 15%
Assignments and homework: 15%
Lab. work: 15%
Participation & Attendance: 15%
End of Term Exam: 20%
Final Exam: 20%

Students are expected to participate in classroom discussions. The instructor must be notified in advance if a student will be unable to attend a class for any reason. Marks will be deducted for late assignments. If there is a compelling reason why you are unable to finish an assignment by the deadline, please speak to the instructor before the assignment is due.