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**New or Modified Course Proposal Form**

**[X] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**[ ] Graduate Council**

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| **[X]New Course, [ ]Experimental Course (1-time offering), or [ ]Modified Course (Check one box)** |

Signed paper copies of proposals submitted for consideration are no longer required. Please type approver name and enter date of approval.

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1. **Contact Person (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)**

Warren Johnson, Dept. of English, Philosophy, and World Languages, wjohnson@asate.edu, (870) 972-2103

1. **Proposed starting term and Bulletin year for new course or modification to take effect**

Start Term: Fall 2023, Bulletin Year 2023-2024

**Instructions:**

*Please complete all sections unless otherwise noted. For course modifications, sections with a “Modification requested?” prompt need not be completed if the answer is “No.”*

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|  | **Current (Course Modifications Only)** | **Proposed (New or Modified)** *(Indicate “N/A” if no modification)* |
| **Prefix** |  | **AR** |
| **Number\*** |  | **1013** |
| **Title** (include a short title that’s 30 characters or fewer) |  | **Elementary Arabic I** |
| **Description\*\*** |  | **Pronunciation and basic grammar, simple speaking and listening comprehension skills, and cultural understanding of the Arabic world.** |

 ***\**** Confirm with the Registrar’s Office that number chosen has not been used before and is available for use. For variable credit courses, indicate variable range. *Proposed number for experimental course is 9*.

\*\*Forty words or fewer (excepting prerequisites and other restrictions) as it should appear in the Bulletin.

1. **Proposed prerequisites and major restrictions** **[Modification requested? Yes/No]**

(Indicate all prerequisites. If this course is restricted to a specific major, which major. If a student does not have the prerequisites or does not have the appropriate major, the student will not be allowed to register).

1. **No** Are there any prerequisites?
	1. If yes, which ones?

Enter text...

* 1. Why or why not?

basic course

1. **No** Is this course restricted to a specific major?
	1. If yes, which major? Enter text...
2. **Proposed course frequency [Modification requested? No]**

(e.g. Fall, Spring, Summer; if irregularly offered, please indicate, “irregular.”) *Not applicable to Graduate courses.*

Fall

1. **Proposed course type [Modification requested? No]**

Will this course be lecture only, lab only, lecture and lab, activity (e.g., physical education), dissertation/thesis, capstone, independent study, internship/practicum, seminar, special topics, or studio? Please choose one.

lecture

1. **Proposed grade type [Modification requested? No]**

What is the grade type (i.e. standard letter, credit/no credit, pass/fail, no grade, developmental, or other [please elaborate])

standard letter

1. **No** Is this course dual-listed (undergraduate/graduate)?
2. **No** Is this course cross-listed?

*(If it is, all course entries must be identical including course descriptions. Submit appropriate documentation for requested changes. It is important to check the course description of an existing course when adding a new cross-listed course.)*

**a.** – If yes, please list the prefix and course number of the cross-listed course.

 Enter text...

 **b.** – **Yes / No** Can the cross-listed course be used to satisfy the prerequisite or degree requirements this course satisfies?

 Enter text...

1. **No** Is this course in support of a new program?

a. If yes, what program?

 Enter text...

1. **No** Will this course be a one-to-one equivalent to a deleted course or previous version of this course (please check with the Registrar if unsure)?

a. If yes, which course?

Enter text...

**Course Details**

1. **Proposed outline** **[Modification requested? Yes/No]**

(The course outline should be topical by weeks and should be sufficient in detail to allow for judgment of the content of the course.)

Week 1 Arabic alphabet, greetings

Week 2 Subject pronouns, vowels, numbers 1-10

Week 3 Describing, grammatical gender, roots

Week 4 Expressing feeing, plural, cases

Week 5 Arabic world, present tense

Week 6 Nationalities, questions

Week 7 Family and friends, masculine/feminine

Week 8 Pronouns, sentence patterns

Week 9 Plurals

Week 10 Arabic universities, Idafa

Week 11 Food, past tense

Week 12 Weather, present tense patterns

Week 13 Definite and indefinite

Week 14 Counting

Week 15 Review

1. **Proposed special features** **[Modification requested? No]**

(e.g. labs, exhibits, site visitations, etc.)

none

1. **Department staffing and classroom/lab resources**

We have a Multimedia Lab for student use.

1. Will this require additional faculty, supplies, etc.?

Yes, a TA (possibly through Fulbright)

1. **No** Does this course require course fees?

 *If yes: please attach the New Program Tuition and Fees form, which is available from the UCC website.*

**Justification**

**Modification Justification (Course Modifications Only)**

1. Justification for Modification(s)

A previous version of this course (in a six-hour accelerated format) was deleted because it was not possible to staff it at the time. We believe that use of a TA (an application for a Fulbright TA is being submitted simultaneously) is a cost-effective way of providing quality instruction for the course.

**New Course Justification (New Courses Only)**

1. Justification for course. Must include:

 a. Academic rationale and goals for the course (skills or level of knowledge students can be expected to attain)

 Students will be introduced to the Arabic alphabet, fundamentals of pronunciation, basic vocabulary, and basic structures.

b. How does the course fit with the mission of the department? If course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive.

 The mission of World Languages and Cultures is to expand students’ cultural horizons while providing practical language skills for a variety of career options. This course provides an introduction to this critical world language.

c. Student population served.

Any student wanting a knowledge of Arabic.

d. Rationale for the level of the course (lower, upper, or graduate).

lower because beginning course

**Assessment**

**Assessment Plan Modifications (Course Modifications Only)**

1. No Do the proposed modifications result in a change to the assessment plan?

 *If yes, please complete the Assessment section of the proposal*

**Relationship with Current Program-Level Assessment Process (Course modifications skip this section unless the answer to #18 is “Yes”)**

1. What is/are the intended program-level learning outcome/s for students enrolled in this course? Where will this course fit into an already existing program assessment process?

This is a service course and is not specified in any degree program; therefore, no program-level assessment will be carried out.

1. Considering the indicated program-level learning outcome/s (from question #19), please fill out the following table to show how and where this course fits into the program’s continuous improvement assessment process.

*For further assistance, please see the ‘Expanded Instructions’ document available on the UCC - Forms website for guidance, or contact the Office of Assessment at 870-972-2989.*

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| **Program-Level Outcome 1 (from question #19)** | Type outcome here. What do you want students to think, know, or do when they have completed the course? |
| Assessment Measure | Please include direct and indirect assessment measure for outcome.  |
| Assessment Timetable | What semesters, and how often, is the outcome assessed? |
| Who is responsible for assessing and reporting on the results? | Who (person, position title, or internal committee) is responsible for assessing, evaluating, and analyzing results, and developing action plans? |

 *(Repeat if this new course will support additional program-level outcomes)*

 **Course-Level Outcomes**

1. What are the course-level outcomes for students enrolled in this course and the associated assessment measures?

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| **Outcome 1** | Read and write using the Arabic alphabet. |
| Which learning activities are responsible for this outcome? | transcription exercises |
| Assessment Measure  | written exams |

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| **Outcome 2** | Interact in the target language using simple utterances. |
| Which learning activities are responsible for this outcome? | in-class (form-based and communicative) and out-of-class exercises |
| Assessment Measure  | written and oral exams |

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions**  |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Please include a before (with changed areas highlighted) and after of all affected sections.** **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.**  |

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**Arabic**

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|   | [AR 1013 - Elementary Arabic I](https://catalog.astate.edu/content.php?filter%5B27%5D=FR&filter%5B29%5D=&filter%5Bcourse_type%5D=-1&filter%5Bkeyword%5D=&filter%5B32%5D=1&filter%5Bcpage%5D=1&cur_cat_oid=3&expand=&navoid=78&search_database=Filter)

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| Print (opens a new window)**AR 1013 - Elementary Arabic I****Sem. Hrs:** **3**Pronunciation and basic grammar, simple speaking and listening comprehension skills, and cultural understanding of the Arabic world. Fall. |

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