JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Introductory Arabic I

Course Abbreviation and Number: ARA 1510   **Credit Hours:** 3   **Course Type:** Lecture/Lab

Course Description: Students will learn to interact effectively and appropriately in Arabic at the novice-mid level with people from other language and culture backgrounds. Students will communicate and reflect upon personal and public identity, family and community, and contemporary life in the U.S. and the Arabic-speaking community.

Eligibility: ENG 1510 without supports or Corequisite: ENG 1510 with supports.

General Education Requirements Met

SUNY	**JCC**
World Language	Cultural Understanding

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can: perform the following at the novice-mid level:
1. Exhibit basic proficiency in the understanding and use of a world language. [SUNY Gen Ed – World Language]
2. Demonstrate understanding of cultural similarities and differences and how cultural norms shape each person's experience of the world. [JCC Gen Ed – Cultural Understanding] [SUNY Gen Ed – World Language]

Topics Covered:

Theme: Personal and Public Identity
- Who am I?
- Who are you?
- How do I perceive myself?
- How do I choose my friends?

Theme: Family and Community
- What is a family?
- What is community?
- What is home?

Theme: Contemporary Life
- What is free time?
- Why is leisure time important?
- How do we balance leisure and work?

Information for Students
- Expectations of Students
  - Civility Statement
  - Student Responsibility Statement
  - Academic Integrity Statement
- Accessibility Services
  Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- Get Help: JCC & Community Resources
- Emergency Closing Procedures
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0

- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.

Effective Date: Fall 2023