

Diploma Course in Functional Arabic

Outline of the Course Structure and Content

1. Course Structure

Type of Course: Day-course: part-time (over two years)

The course shall consist of a number of taught study-units to which 60 credits (ECTS) shall be assigned as follows:

2004-2005:	30 credits
<u>2005-2006:</u>	<u>30 credits</u>
Total:	60 credits

2. Course Content:

1. Language	40 credits
2. The Arab World: A cultural overview	10 credits
3. The Islamic World: A cultural overview	10 credits

Module 1 - The Arabic Language (40 credits) - Compulsory

ARB 1050 Basic Notions of Arabic I (Compulsory: 10 credits):	1 st year – 1 st sem.
ARB 1051 Basic Notions of Arabic II (Compulsory: 10 credits):	1 st year – 2 nd sem.
ARB 1052 Arabic for Commerce and Industry (8 credits):	2 nd year – 1 st sem.
ARB 1053 Arabic for Diplomacy (6 credits):	2 nd year – 1 st sem.
ARB 1054 Arabic for Emigration and Law Courts (6 credits):	2 nd year – 2 nd sem.

Module 2 – The Arab World: A Cultural Overview (10 credits): 1st year – 1st & 2nd sem. Compulsory

ARB 1055 Pre-Islamic Arabia: Its history and Civilization	2 ECTS
ARB 1056 The Muslim Empire	2 ECTS

ARB 1057 Modern Arab History	2 ECTS
ARB 1058 The Contemporary Arab World: Politics and Culture	2 ECTS
ARB 1059 The Arab Way of Life	2 ECTS

Module 3 – The Islamic World: A Cultural Overview (10 credits): 2nd year – 2nd sem.

Compulsory

ARB 1060 The Emergence of Islam: A historical overview	3 ECTS
ARB 1061 The Emergence of Islam: A religious overview	3 ECTS
ARB 1062 Basic Legal Notions in Islamic Law	2 ECTS
ARB 1063 Political Islam	2 ECTS

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