Université catholique de Louvain

LARAB1101

2010-2011

Modern Arabic Basic Level (oral expression)

6.0 credits

60.0 h

1+2q

Teacher(s) :	Hanjoul Pierre ;
Language :	Arabe
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Inline resources:	Course materials are provided mainly through iCampus.
Main themes :	 Practicing the Arabic script in reading and writing; acquiring a basic vocabulary; expressing and understanding simple messages, in written or oral form; restudying and extending previously learned elements of grammar.
Aims :	To possess a basic vocabulary and basic language and linguistic skills; to be able to express simple messages concerning day- to-day life, and be able to identify such messages; to master the basic grammar. This course is preparatory to the A1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".
Content :	Contents: - learning some words easy to understand and remember; - learning a basic vocabulary and basic sentence structures; - complete pronunciation vs. usual pronunciation; - learning, using, and analyzing forms of address and simple messages concerning situations in day-to-day life; - basic grammar, continued: triptotes ending in 'in and 'an, special increased verbs, negation, tenses, numerals. Methods: - teaching is performed in French, but Arabic is used at times; - preparation at home and active participation are required; - written exercises at home, written and spoken exercises in class.
Other infos :	Prerequisites: ARAB 1100, which may be followed during the first q. in parallel with ARAB 1101. Assessment: Individual oral and written examination. Course material: Course materials are provided periodically, mainly through iCampus. Other Note: Arabic displays a set of characteristic features that make it particularly difficult for a French- or English-speaking student to learn: several alien consonants; a script that writes from right to left; an elaborate grammar using declensions, drawing a sharper frontier than French between masculine and feminine, and making more refined distinctions than just between singular and plural; last, a vocabulary having very few elements in common with the languages usually known by our students. All this makes it difficult for the ILV basic level in Arabic to comply with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.
Cycle and year of study :	 Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies Bachelor in Psychology and Education: General Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures Bachelor in Information and Communication Bachelor in Philosophy Bachelor in Ancient languages and Literatures : Classics Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English Bachelor in Erench and Romance Languages and Literatures : General Bachelor in Erench and Romance Languages and Literatures : General Bachelor in Erench and Romance Languages and Literatures : General Bachelor in Motor skills : General Bachelor in Motor skills : General Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology Bachelor in Political Sciences: General Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : General Bachelor in Mathematics Bachelor in Biomedicine Bachelor in Biomedicine Bachelor in Benedicine Bachelor in Religious Studies
Faculty or entity in charge:	ILV