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Excursions (transportation, entrance fees, one overnight stay)
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Overview

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Course Offerings
- 8 credits of Intensive Arabic Language in the following courses:
  - Intermediate Advanced Arabic (ARA 210 or ARA 202 or ARA 301 or ARA 302) (6 Cr.)
  - Lebanese Dialect (ARA 105 or ARA 106) (2 Cr.)
  - Arabic Language Writing Skills (SIN 105 or 106) (2 Cr.)
  - Principles of Translation (ARA 322) (3 Cr.)

- Total Semester Credits (14 Credits)

Transfer Credits
Students who register for and successfully complete any of the intensive courses receive 14 hours of university credits. On the other hand, students registering for Intermediate Arabic must also register for Lebanese Dialect, Level I or Level II.

Excursions
Excursions are mandatory for all students in the program. Excursion fees are included in the tuition. The Institute organizes a series of six weekend excursions to historic and touristic sites in Lebanon, such as the cities of Byblos, Tyre, Sidon, and Sidon, the Crusader, Arab and Roman ruins of Baalbek, Tripoli, Anjar, Jeita Grotto, and the Cedars of Lebanon, as well as the mountain resort of Qamar, in addition to a tour of South Lebanon. These tours are carried out as part of the culture unit in each of the courses and are mandatory for all students in the program. Excursion fees are mandatory for all students in the program.

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Courses

Formal instruction in language is enriched by immersion in an authentic cultural context. Cultural activities are abundant on campus during the fall semester including lectures on topics related to Arab and Lebanese Politics, history, society, and culture. Students will receive invitations to attend when available. The institute also organizes a series of excursions to historic, touristic and cultural sites throughout Lebanon.

The duration of this program extends between January 24 - April 29, 2017.

Intermediate Arabic (6 cr.)

Students placed in the Intermediate I level should have taken at least one year of Arabic in college (or the equivalent) and have acquired a basic knowledge of the structure of modern standard Arabic. This course aims at enabling students to read, write, speak and listen at a competency level equivalent to Intermediate-I on the ACTFL scale. Classroom instruction focuses on basic Arabic morphology, syntax and vocabulary building, as well as on reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. Students are asked to comment on most daily life situations, write descriptions and argumentation and read a variety of styles. Students at this level study units 1 through 20 of Al-Kitab, Part One, with readings of various styles and selected excerpts are analyzed and translated taking into consideration common grammatical and syntactic mistakes.

Intermediate Arabic (6 cr.)

Students placed in this intermediate-level course will work on improving their Arabic language writing skills and sentence structuring, terminology, with correct and adequate syntax, as well as journal writing activities, narratives and translations.

Lebanese Dialect (2 cr.)

This course is designed for students who have had some exposure to the Dialect. The classes will enable students to hone their speaking skills and improve their pronunciation and fluency. Students will converse on topics involving description, narration and argumentation.

Lebanese Dialect, Level II (2 cr.)

Students placed in this level have no previous knowledge of the Dialect. The classes will enable students to have acquired the basics of the Dialect. The aim of this course is to provide students of modern standard Arabic an opportunity to learn the basics of the Dialect. Students in this level will learn to communicate and interact with native speakers in various daily situations.

Advanced Arabic (6 cr.)

Students placed in the Advanced level should have taken at least one year of Arabic in college. They have acquired a broad knowledge of the structure of modern standard Arabic. This course aims at enabling students to master standard Arabic and have acquired a basic knowledge of the structure of modern standard Arabic an opportunity to learn the basics of the Dialect. The classes will enable students to hone their speaking skills and improve their pronunciation and fluency. Students will converse on topics involving description, narration and argumentation.

Arabic Language Writing Skills (3 cr.)

This course deals with the principles of translation, and the translation from English into Arabic, and vice versa. It trains students to write correctly, in several styles, especially styles that are proper to literature and the mass media. Chosen texts that are proper to literature and the mass media are analyzed and translated.

Principles of Translation (3 cr.)

The textbook Al-Kitab, Part Two, with readings of various styles dealing with language, literature, culture, history, and the social sciences. Students registering for Advanced Arabic must also register for Lebanese Dialect, Level I or Level II.
Course Offerings

Total Semester Credits

- Principles of Translation (ARA 322)
- Arabic Language Writing Skills
- Lebanese Dialect (SIN 105 or 106) or Intermediate Advanced Arabic (SIN 210 or 202 or 301 or 302)

8 credits of Intensive Arabic Language in the following courses:

- A course titled: Principles of Translation (3 credits) is also offered.
- Arabic writing skills is also available (3 credits). An additional 9 hours per week (8 credits per semester) of intensive classroom instruction, which includes three hours per week of Lebanese culture: Intermediate and Advanced. Each level provides a total of 14 Credits.

The SINARC spring Program at the Lebanese American University offers two levels of intensive courses in Arabic language and culture. Students registering for Intermediate Arabic must also register for Lebanese Dialect. Students registering for Advanced Arabic must also register for Lebanese Dialect, Level II. Students placed in this level have no previous knowledge of dialect. The aim of this course is to provide students of modern standard Arabic an opportunity to learn the basics of the Lebanese Dialect. Students in this level will learn to communicate with native speakers in various daily situations.

Lebanese Dialect, Level I (2 cr.)

Students placed in this level have no previous knowledge of dialect. This course is designed for students who have had some exposure to the Dialect. The classes will enable students to hone their speaking skills and improve their pronunciation and fluency. Students will converse on topics involving description, narration and argumentation.

Lebanese Dialect, Level II (2 cr.)

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Principles of Translation (3 cr.)

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Arabic Language Writing Skills (3 cr.)

Students placed in this intermediate-level course will work on improving their Arabic Language Writing Skills and sentence structure through the use of enriched vocabulary and terminology, with correct and adequate syntax, as well as journal writing activities, narratives and translations.
Course Offerings

Total Semester Credits

Principles of Translation (ARA 322) - 3 credits
Arabic Language Writing Skills
Lebanese Dialect (SIN 105 or 106) - 2 credits
or
Advanced Arabic (SIN 210 or 202 or 301 or 302) - 6 credits

Intermediate

8 credits of Intensive Arabic Language in the following courses:

- Principles of Translation (3 credits is offered)
- Arabic Language Writing Skills (3 credits is available)

Additionally, 9 hours per week (8 credits per semester) of intensive classroom instruction, which includes three hours per week of Lebanese Dialect and 6 credits of Fusha and 2 credits of colloquial. A course that includes three hours per week of Lebanese Dialect (Level I or Level II) is available. Students registering for Intermediate Arabic must also register for Lebanese Dialect, Level I or Level II.

Class sessions aim to help students attain proficiency in expository and argumentative discourses and to handle a variety of communicative tasks.

Reading, writing, and listening activities combine lessons from the textbook Al-Kitab, Part Two, with readings of various styles dealing with language, literature, culture, history, and the social sciences. Students registering for Advanced Arabic must also register for Lebanese Dialect, Level I or Level II.

Advanced Arabic (6 cr.)
Students placed in the advanced level should have completed the equivalent of two or more years of Arabic in college. They have acquired a broad vocabulary and have mastered basic Arabic syntax and morphology.

Class sessions aim to help students attain proficiency in expository and argumentative discourses and to handle a variety of communicative tasks.

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Transfer Credits

Students who register for and successfully complete any of the intensive courses receive 14 hours of university credits. On the basis of student performance, LAU provides letter grades, which can be transferred to the student's home institutions for credit evaluation. LAU is chartered by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York.
Course Offerings

Total Semester Credits: 14 Credits

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Students placed in the Intermediate level should have taken at least one year of Arabic in college (or the equivalent) and have acquired a basic knowledge of the structure of modern standard Arabic.

Students placed in this intermediate-level course will work on reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. Students are asked to improve their Arabic Language Writing Skills and sentence terminology, with correct and adequate syntax, as well as journal writing activities, narratives and translations.

This course aims at enabling students to read, write, speak and listen at a competency level equivalent to intermediate-mid on the ACTFL scale. Classroom instruction focuses on basic Arabic morphology, syntax and vocabulary building, as well as on the study units 11 through 20 of Al-Kitab, Part One, and the first two chapters of Al-Kitab, Part Two, as well as suitable authentic materials related to various aspects of Lebanese, Arab, and historic and touristic sites in Lebanon, such as the cities of Byblos, Tyre and Sidon, the Crusader, Arab and Roman ruins in Baalbek, Hipoll and Aqmar, the Jérka grotto, the Cedars of Lebanon and the historical palaces in Beiteddine and Der Al-Qamar, in addition to a tour of South Lebanon. These tours are carried out as part of the culture unit in each of the courses and are mandatory for all students in the program. Excursions fees include transportation, entrance fees, and one overnight stay at a mountain resort.

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Overview

The SINARC Summer program at the Lebanese American University’s Beirut Campus offers four levels of intensive courses in Arabic language and Culture. Elementary, Upper Elementary, Intermediate, and Advanced. Each level provides a total of 20 hours per week of intensive classroom instruction, which includes five hours per week of Lebanese Dialect. A separate Intermediate Lebanese Dialect eight credit course is also offered (with sufficient enrollment).

Formal instruction in language is enriched by immersion in an authentic cultural context. Cultural activities include weekly lectures on topics related to Arab and Lebanese politics, history, society, and culture, as well as excursions to historic, touristic and cultural sites in Beirut and throughout Lebanon.

Courses

SIN 101 - Elementary Arabic (8 credits)

The elementary course is designed for students who have no knowledge of Modern Standard Arabic. It offers a unique opportunity for descendants of Arab peoples to revive their language and cultural ties with their ancestors’ land.

This course is open to the general public, students of Middle East studies, business people, embassy officials and children of foreign nationals stationed in the Middle East.

The course aims at bringing students up to intermediate-level competency in reading, writing, speaking and listening. Students study lessons 6 through 15 in Al-Kitab, Part One, as well as a wide variety of supplementary materials that introduce vocabulary and expressions useful for daily life situations.

Students registering for Upper Elementary Arabic must also register for Lebanese Dialect, Level I or Level II.

SIN 201 - Intermediate Arabic I (8 credits)

Students placed in the intermediate level should have taken at least one year of Arabic in college (or the equivalent), and have acquired a basic knowledge of the structure of Modern Standard Arabic language.

This course aims at enabling students to read, write, speak, and listen at a competency level equivalent to intermediate on the ACTFL scale. Classroom instruction focuses on basic Arabic morphology, syntax and vocabulary building, as well as on reading, writing, speaking and listening activities. Students are asked to comment on most daily-life situations, write descriptions and arguments and read a variety of styles.

Students who register for Upper Elementary Arabic must also register for Intermediate Lebanese Dialect Class.

SIN 301 - Advanced Arabic I (8 credits)

Students in this level will learn to communicate with native speakers in various daily situations. Classes meet one hour per day, Monday through Friday.

SIN 106 - Lebanese Dialect, Level II

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Excursions

The Institute organizes weekend excursions to historic and touristic sites in Lebanon, such as the cities of Byblos, Tyre and Sidon, the Crusader, Arab and Roman ruins in Baalbeck, Tripoli and Arj, the last grotto, the Cedars of Lebanon and the historical palace in Bsharri and Deir Al Qamar in addition to a tour to South Lebanon.

These tours are carried out as part of the culture unit in each of the courses and are mandatory for all students in the program. Excursion fees include transportation, entrance fees, and one overnight stay at a mountain resort (venue to be determined).

SIN 107 - Lebanese Dialect, Level III

This course is designed for students who have been enrolled in the Intermediate Lebanese Dialect Class. The class is designed to help students bridge between their knowledge of the Modern Standard Arabic and the Lebanese dialect through various means of interpretations of newspaper articles and current issues as presented through the many media mediums available in Lebanon and the Middle East.

Transfer Credits

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The course is open to the general public. Students of Middle East studies, business people, embassy officials and children of foreign nationals stationed in the Middle East.

In this course, Arabic language instruction aims for basic proficiency in the four language skills: speaking, reading, writing and listening. The alphabet, phonetics and basic greetings are taught in the first few class periods, after which students begin reading and listening to authentic materials.

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Students registering for Elementary Arabic must also register for Lebanese Dialect, Level I or Level II.

Courses

Arabic Language and Culture: Elementary

The elementary course is designed for students who have no knowledge of Modern Standard Arabic. It also offers a unique opportunity for descendants of Arabic-speaking people to revive the language and cultural ties with their ancestors’ land.

SIN 101 - Elementary Arabic (8 credits)

Upper Elementary: Arabic was added to the SINARC program in 1998 to meet the needs of students in between novice and intermediate levels. Students in this course have studied approximately one semester of Arabic (or the equivalent), and have acquired a rudimentary ability to read and write using Arabic script. They have a limited working vocabulary, and a basic understanding of sentence structure and other basic grammatical concepts such as gender and case agreement and some verb conjugation. The course aims at bringing students up to intermediate-level competency in reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Students study lessons 6 through 15 in Al-Kitab, Part One, as well as a wide variety of supplementary materials that introduce vocabulary and expressions useful for daily life situations. Students registering for Upper Elementary Arabic must also register for Intermediate Arabic (or the equivalent).

SIN 105 - Lebanese Dialect, Level I

UPPER ELEMENTARY ARABIC

This course aims at bringing students up to intermediate-level proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic. Students are required to pass proctored assignments that involve using the dialect outside the classroom throughout Lebanon.

This course is designed for students who have had some exposure to the dialect. The classes will enable students to hone their speaking skills and improve their pronunciation and fluency. Students will converse on topics involving daily-life situations. Class meets one hour per day, Monday through Friday.

SIN 201 - Intermediate Arabic I (8 credits)

This course is designed for students who have attained intermediate to advanced level proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic. Students are required to pass proctored assignments that involve using the dialect outside the classroom throughout Lebanon.

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This course is designed for students who are enrolled in the Intermediate Arabic I Class.

The class is designed to help students bridge their knowledge of the Modern Standard Arabic and the Lebanese dialect through various means of interpretations of newspaper articles and current issues as presented through the many media- and satellite-televised soap operas broadcasted in Lebanon and the Middle East.

Excursions

The course aims at helping students to learn more about life in Lebanon, its history, culture, and politics.

These tours are carried out as part of the culture unit in each of the courses and are mandatory for all students in the program. Excursion fees include transportation, entrance fees, and one overnight stay at a mountain resort (venue to be determined).

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SIN 202 - Intermediate Arabic II (8 credits)

This course aims at enabling students to read, write, speak and listen at a competency level equivalent to intermediate-mid on the ACTFL scale. Classroom instruction focuses on basic Arabic morphology, syntax and vocabulary building, as well as on reading, writing, speaking and listening. Students are asked to comment on most daily-life situations, write descriptions and argumentation and read a variety of styles. Students at this level study units 11 through 20 of Al-Kitab, Part One and the first two chapters of Al-Kitab, Part Two.

SIN 301 - Advanced Arabic I (8 credits)

This course is designed for students who have had some exposure to the dialect. The classes will enable students to hone their speaking skills and improve their pronunciation and fluency. Students will converse on topics involving descriptive narration, and argumentation. Class meets one hour per day, Monday through Friday.

SIN 302 - Advanced Arabic II (8 credits)

This course is designed for students who have attained intermediate to advanced level proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic. Students are required to pass proctored assignments that involve using the dialect outside the classroom throughout Lebanon.
Courses

SIN 101 - Elementary Arabic (8 credits)
The elementary course is designed for students who have no knowledge of Modern Standard Arabic. It offers a unique opportunity for descendants of Arabic-speaking people to review language and cultural ties with their ancestors’ land.

SIN 104 - Intensive Elementary Arabic (8 credits)
This course is open to the general public, students of Middle East studies, business people, embassy officials, and children of foreign nationals stationed in the Middle East. In this course, Arabic language instruction aims for basic proficiency in the four language skills: speaking, reading, writing, and listening. The alphabets, phonetics and basic greetings are introduced in the first week, after which students begin reading and listening to authentic materials.

SIN 105 - Lebanese Dialect, Level I (2 cr.)
Upward Elementary Arabic was added to the SINARC program in 1988 to meet the needs of students in between novice and low intermediate levels. Students in this course have studied approximately one semester of Arabic (or the equivalent), and have mastered the rudimentary ability to read and write using Arabic script. They have a limited working vocabulary, and a basic understanding of sentence structure and other basic grammatical concepts such as adjective agreement and some verb conjunction. The course aims at bringing students up to intermediate-mid proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening.

SIN 106 - Lebanese Dialect, Level II
This course aims at bringing students up to intermediate-level competency in reading, writing, speaking and listening.

SIN 107 - Lebanese Dialect, Level III
The course is designed for students who are enrolled in the Intensive Arabic Class.

SIN 201 - Intermediate Arabic I (8 credits)
Students in this course have acquired a basic knowledge of the structure of Modern Standard Arabic. This course aims at enabling students to read, write, speak, and listen at a competency level equivalent to intermediate-mid on the ACTFL scale. Classroom instruction focuses on basic Arabic morphemes, syntax and vocabulary building, as well as on reading, writing, speaking and listening activities. Students are asked to comment on most daily life situations, write descriptions and argumentation and read a variety of styles. Students at this level study lessons 6 through 15 of Al-Kitab, Part One, and the first two chapters of the Intensive Arabic Class.

SIN 202 - Intermediate Arabic II (8 credits)
Students in this course have acquired a basic knowledge of the structure of Modern Standard Arabic. This course aims at bringing students up to intermediate-level proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic.

SIN 203 - Advanced Arabic I (8 credits)
Students placed in the advanced level should have completed the equivalent of two or more years of Arabic in college. They have acquired a broad vocabulary and have learned all the Arabic verb conjugations. The students are asked to comment on most daily life situations, write descriptions and argumentation and read a variety of styles. Students at this level study lessons 15 through 20 of Al-Kitab, Part Two, and the first two chapters of Al-Kitab, Part Two.

SIN 204 - Intermediate Lebanese Dialect (8 credits)
Students in this course have acquired a rudimentary ability to read and write using the dialect outside the classroom throughout Lebanon.

SIN 205 - Advanced Lebanese Dialect (8 credits)
Students in this course have acquired a comprehensive command of Modern Standard Arabic. They have acquired a broad vocabulary and have learned all the Arabic verb conjugations. The class focuses on expository and argumentative discourse and to handle a variety of communicative tasks. Reading, writing and listening activities combine lessons from the textbook Al-Kitab, Part Two, with reading of various articles dealing with language, literatures, culture, history, and the social sciences. Students registering for Advanced Arabic must also register for Lebanese Dialect, Level I or Level II.

SIN 301 - Advanced Arabic II (8 credits)
Students in this course are asked to comment on most daily life situations, write descriptions and argumentation and read a variety of styles.

SIN 302 - Advanced Arabic III (8 credits)
Students in this course are asked to comment on most daily life situations, write descriptions and argumentation and read a variety of styles. The course is designed for students who have had some exposure to the dialect. The classes will enable students to hone their speaking and listening skills and improve their pronunciation and intonation.

Excursions

The institute organizes six-weekend excursions to historic and touristic sites in Lebanon, such as the cities of Byblos, Tyre and Sidon, the Crusader, Arab and Roman ruins in Baalbeck, Tripoli and Arsal, the latest gallery, the Crusaders of Lebanon and the historical palaces in Beirut and Deir Al Qamar in addition to a tour to South Lebanon.

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Courses

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**SIN 201 - Intermediate Arabic I (8 credits)**

Students placed in the intermediate level should have taken at least one year of Arabic in college (or the equivalent), and have acquired a basic knowledge of the structure of Modern Standard Arabic Language. This course aims at enabling students to read, write, speak and listen at a competency level equivalent to intermediate-mid on the ACTFL scale. Classroom instruction focuses on basic Arabic morphology, syntax and vocabulary building, as well as on reading, writing, speaking and listening tasks. Students are asked to comment on most daily-life situations, write descriptions and argumentation and read a variety of styles. Students at this level study units 11 through 20 of Al-Kibat, Part One and the first two chapters of Al-Kibat, Part Two. Classes will enable students to handle a variety of communicative tasks. Reading, writing and listening activities combine lessons from the textbook Al-Kibat, Part Two, with reading of various styles dealing with language, literature, culture, history, and the social sciences. Classroom instruction focuses on basic Arabic morphology, syntax and vocabulary building, as well as on reading, writing, speaking and listening tasks. Students are asked to comment on most daily-life situations, write descriptions and argumentation and read a variety of styles. Students at this level study units 11 through 20 of Al-Kibat, Part One and the first two chapters of Al-Kibat, Part Two.

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Excursions

The institute organizes a weekend excursions to historic and touristic sites in Lebanon, such as the cities of Byblos, Tyre and Sidon, the Crusader, Arab and Romani ruins in Baalbeck, Tripoli and Arja, the Lady Ghazal, the Cedars of Lebanon and the historical palace in Byblos and Deir Al-Qamar in addition to a tour to South Lebanon. These tours are carried out as part of the culture unit in each of the courses and are mandatory for all students in the program. Excursion fees include transportation, entrance fees, and one overnight stay at a mountain resort (venue to be determined).

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**SIN 106 - Lebanese Dialect, Level II**

This course is designed for students who have had some exposure to the dialect. The classes will enable students to hone their speaking skills and improve their pronunciation and fluency. Students will converse on topics involving descriptions, narration, and argumentation. Class meets one hour per day, Monday through Friday.

**SIN 107 - Lebanese Dialect, Level III**

This course is designed for students who are enrolled in the intensive Lebanese Dialect Class. The class is designed to help students bridge between their knowledge of the Modern Standard Arabic and the Lebanese dialect through various means of interpretations of newspaper articles and current issues as presented through the many media-mixes available in Lebanon and the Middle East.

**SIN 302 - Advanced Arabic II (8 credits)**

Students placed in the advanced level should have completed the equivalent of two or more years of Arabic in college. They have acquired a broad knowledge of the structure of Modern Standard Arabic Language. The class is designed to help students bridge between their knowledge of the Modern Standard Arabic and the Lebanese dialect through various means of interpretations of newspaper articles and current issues as presented through the many media-mixes available in Lebanon and the Middle East.
The course is open to the general public, students of Middle East studies, business people, embassy officials and children of foreign nationals stationed in the Middle East. This course offers an intensive introduction to the language and culture of the Levant. Students study Arabic language instruction aims for basic proficiency in the four language skills: reading, writing, speaking and listening. Arabic language instruction is designed to help students develop proficiency in the four language skills: reading, writing, speaking and listening. This course aims at enabling students to read, write, speak, and listen at a competency level equivalent to intermediate-mid on the ACTFL scale. Classroom instruction focuses on basic Arabic morphology, syntax and vocabulary building, as well as on reading, writing, speaking and listening activities. Students are asked to comment on most daily-life situations, write descriptions and argumentation and read a variety of styles. Students at this level study lessons 11 through 20 of Al-Kilat Part One and the first two chapters of Al-Kilat Part Two.

SIN 201 - Intermediate Arabic (8 credits)

Students placed in the intermediate level should have taken at least one year of Arabic in college (or the equivalent), and have acquired a basic knowledge of the structure of Modern Standard Arabic. This course aims at enabling students to read, write, speak, and listen at a competency level equivalent to intermediate-mid on the ACTFL scale. Classroom instruction focuses on basic Arabic morphology, syntax and vocabulary building, as well as on reading, writing, speaking and listening activities. Students are asked to comment on most daily-life situations, write descriptions and argumentation and read a variety of styles. Students at this level study lessons 6 through 15 in Al-Kilat Part One, as well as a wide variety of supplementary materials that introduce vocabulary and expressions useful for daily life situations. Students registering for Upper Intermediate Arabic must also register for Intermediate Lebanese Dialect, Level I or Level II.

SIN 301 - Advanced Arabic I (8 credits)

Students placed in this level have completed the equivalent of two or more years of Arabic in college. They have acquired a broad command of Arabic grammar, morphology, syntax, and vocabulary, and have a reading and writing fluency. Students at this level study lessons 16 through 20 of Al-Kilat Part One, as well as a wide variety of supplementary materials that introduce vocabulary and expressions useful for daily life situations. Students registering for Advanced Arabic must also register for Intermediate Lebanese Dialect, Level I or Level II.

SIN 302 - Advanced Arabic II (8 credits)

This course is designed for students who have some knowledge of standard Arabic. This course offers an intensive introduction to the language and culture of Modern Standard Arabic. Students are regularly given practice assignments that involve using the dialect outside the classroom throughout Lebanon.

SIN 107 - Lebanese Dialect, Level III

This course is designed for students who have some exposure to the dialect. The classes will enable students to hone their speaking skills and improve their pronunciation and fluency. Students will converse on topics involving descriptive, narrative, and argumentation. Class meets one hour per day, Monday through Friday.

SIN 303 - Lebanese Dialect (8 credits)

This course is designed for students who have had some exposure to the dialect. The classes will enable students to hone their speaking skills and improve their pronunciation and fluency. Students will converse on topics involving descriptive, narrative, and argumentation. Class meets one hour per day, Monday through Friday.

SIN 106 - Elementary Arabic (8 credits)

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SIN 304 - Advanced Arabic (8 credits)

This course is designed for students who have attained intermediate to advanced level proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic. Students are regularly given practice assignments that involve using the dialect outside the classroom throughout Lebanon.

SIN 108 - Intensive Lebanese Dialect Class

This course is designed for students who are enrolled in the Intensive Lebanese Dialect Class.

SIN 105 - Lebanese Dialect, Level I

This course is designed for students who have had some exposure to the dialect. The classes will enable students to hone their speaking skills and improve their pronunciation and fluency. Students will converse on topics involving descriptive, narrative, and argumentation. Class meets one hour per day, Monday through Friday.

SIN 104 - Intermediate Lebanese Dialect Class

This course is designed for students who have attained intermediate to advanced level proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic. Students are regularly given practice assignments that involve using the dialect outside the classroom throughout Lebanon.

SIN 103 - Advanced Arabic (8 credits)

This course is designed for students who have been introduced to the dialect. The classes will enable students to hone their speaking skills and improve their pronunciation and fluency. Students will converse on topics involving descriptive, narrative, and argumentation. Class meets one hour per day, Monday through Friday.

Excursions

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Class Schedule

All classes are held in air-conditioned classrooms and lecture halls, Monday through Friday.

Standard Arabic (all levels), session one

09:00 - 10:30
Coffee/tea break
10:30 - 11:00

Standard Arabic (all levels), session two

11:00 - 12:30
Lebanese Dialect, level I
02:00 - 03:20
Lebanese Dialect, level II
03:00 - 04:00

Travel & visas

The program lasts from June 27 to August 5, 2011. Students should plan on arriving in Lebanon at least one or two days before the beginning of classes for orientation. Transportation for arrival and departure between Beirut/Rehmi International Airport and LAU is provided to SINARC students free of charge.

US citizens and most European citizens can obtain visas at Beirut International Airport for $35 or 50,000 LL. Please be aware that visas purchased at the airport must be paid in cash (U.S. dollars are acceptable). Credit cards are not acceptable for purchase of visas at the airport. Visas can also be obtained in advance through the Lebanese consulates in the countries of origin. Citizens of countries other than the U.S. should check with their embassies for information concerning visas to Lebanon.

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Costs

Tuition
$ 2,200

Room-Double Occupancy
$850

Excursions (transportation, Entrance fees, one overnight stay)
$ 200

Total
$ 3,250

*Single Occupancy at LAU Dorm is $400 extra, depending on availability.

Housing outside LAU is available at the extra cost of 500$ for a double room.

Meals, round-trip travel to Beirut, books, and supplies are not included.

Round-trip tickets to Beirut cost approximately 1,200$ from New York and approximately 600$ from Europe. We urge participants to make travel plans as early as possible in order to take advantage of discounted prices. Participants are required to purchase comprehensive health insurance, unless they can provide evidence of comparable coverage. Health insurance for coverage over the duration of the program may be purchased through LAU upon arrival for 75$.

The SINARC program costs are non-refundable, unless the program is canceled by the university for unforeseen reasons.

Lodging & Facilities

The program takes place entirely on LAU’s Beirut campus. SINARC students are housed in air-conditioned, double-occupancy rooms. Single occupancy is $400 extra, depending on availability.

During the first week of classes, SINARC students are also issued student ID cards allowing full access to all campus facilities, including library, computer labs, language labs and recreational facilities (indoor Olympic-size swimming pool, indoor basketball court, tennis courts).

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Room (Double Occupancy)* $850
Excursions (transportation, Entrance fees, one overnight stay) $200
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Summer Program

June 27 - August 5, 2011

Summer Institute for Intensive Arabic Language and Culture

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03:00 - 04:00
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Lodging & Facilities

The program lasts from September 5th to December 9th, 2011. Students should plan on arriving in Lebanon at least one or two days before the beginning of classes for orientation. Transportation for arrival and departure between Beirut-Rafic Harriri International Airport and LAU is provided to SINARC students free of charge.

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Intermediate Arabic
Advanced Arabic
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Advanced Writing Skills
Lebanese Dialect
Middle East Challenges in the 21st Century (seminar)

Travel & visas

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Courses

Intermediate Arabic (6 cr.)

Students placed in the Intermediate level should have taken at least one year of Arabic in college (or the equivalent) and have acquired a basic knowledge of the structure of modern standard Arabic.

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Lebanese Dialect, Level I (2 cr.)

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Lebanese Dialect, Level II (2 cr.)

Students placed in this level have previous knowledge of dialect. The aim of this course is to provide students of modern standard Arabic an opportunity to learn the basics of the Lebanese Dialect. Students in the level will learn to communicate with native speakers in various daily situations.

Arabic Language Writing Skills (3 cr.)

Students placed in this intermediate-level course will work on improving their Arabic Language Writing Skills and sentence structure through the use of enriched vocabulary and terminology, with correct and adequate syntax, as well as journal writing activities, narratives and translations.

Advanced Arabic (6 cr.)

Students placed in the advanced level should have completed the equivalent of two or more years of Arabic in college. They have acquired a broad vocabulary and have mastered basic Arabic syntax and morphology. Class sessions aim to help students attain proficiency in expository and argumentative discourse and to handle a variety of communicative tasks. Reading, writing, and listening activities combine lessons from the textbook Al-Kitab, Part Two, with readings of various styles dealing with language, literature, culture, history, and the social sciences. Students registering for Advanced Arabic must also register for Lebanese Dialect, Level I or Level II.

Transfer Credits

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Excursions

The Institute organizes a series of six weekend excursions to historic and touristic sites in Lebanon, such as the cities of Byblos, Tyre and Sidon, the Crusader, Arab and Roman ruins in Baalbek, Tripoli and Anjar, the jinna grotto, the Qadars of Lebanon and the historical palaces in Beiteddine and Dar Al-Quamar, in addition to a tour of South Lebanon. These tours are carried out as part of the culture unit in each of the courses and are mandatory for all students in the program. Excursion fees include transportation, entrance fees, and one overnight stay at a mountain resort.
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Courses Offerings

Lebanese Dialect prices: 3 cr.:

- Arabic Language Writing Skills
- Intermediate Arabic

Middle East Challenges in the 21st Century (3 cr.):

- Advanced Arabic

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(14 Credits)

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This course is designed for students who have had some exposure to the Dialect. The classes will enable students to hone their speaking skills and improve their pronunciation and fluency. Students will converse on topics evoking description, narration and argumentation.

Middle East Challenges in the 21st Century (3 cr.)

The topics covered in this course include: the Arab-Israeli and Israeli-Palestinian conflict; Arab Development and Integration; the Challenges of Globalization and Modernity; Islam and Democratization; Islam and Democracy; the question of Ethno-Religious Minorities in a predominantly Islamic region; Arab Self-Criticism; Human Rights in the Arab world; Minority Rights and Demonstration; The Decline of the Arab Intellectual Elite, and much more.

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Lebanese Dialect, Level II (2 cr.)

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Reading, writing, and learning activities combine lessons from the textbook Al-Kitab, Part Two, with readings of various styles dealing with language, literature, culture, history, and the social sciences. Students registering for Advanced Arabic must also register for Lebanese Dialect, Level I or Level II.

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- Lebanese Dialect prices x 3 cr.
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**Lebanese Dialect, Level I (2 cr.)**

Students placed in this level have no previous knowledge of dialect. The aim of this course is to provide students of modern standard Arabic an opportunity to learn the basics of the Lebanese Dialect. Students in the level will learn to communicate with native speakers in various daily situations.

**Lebanese Dialect, Level II (2 cr.)**

Students placed in this level have previously studied the basics of the Dialect. The class will enable students to hone their speaking skills and improve their pronunciation and fluency. Students will converse on topics involving description, narration and argumentation.

**Middle East Challenges in the 21st Century (3 cr.)**

The topics covered in this course include: the Arab-Israeli and Israeli-Palestinian conflicts; Arab Development and Integration: the Challenges of Globalization and Modernity; Islam and Modernization; Islam and Democracy; the question of Ethno-Crime; Human Rights in the Arab world; Minority Rights and Discrimination; Democratic Peace in the Arab World; and the question of Ethno-Crime.

**Advanced Arabic (6 cr.)**

Students placed in the advanced level should have completed the equivalent of two or more years of Arabic in college. They have acquired a broad vocabulary and have mastered basic Arabic syntax and morphology. Class sessions aim to help students attain proficiency in expository and argumentative discourse and to handle a variety of communicative tasks. Reading, writing, and listening activities combine lessons from the textbook Al-Kitaab, Part Two, with readings of various styles dealing with language, literature, culture, history, and the social sciences. Students registering for Advanced Arabic must also register for Lebanese Dialect, Level I or Level II.

**Transfer Credits**

Students who register for and successfully complete any of the intensive courses receive 14 hours of university credits. On the basis of student performance, LAU provides letter grades, which can be transferred to the student’s home institutions for credit evaluation. LAU is chartered by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York.
Overview

The SINARC Fall Program at the Lebanese American University offers two levels of intensive courses in Arabic language and cultural immersion: Intermediate and Advanced. Each level provides a total of nine hours per week (8 credits per semester) of intensive classroom instruction, which includes three hours per week of Lebanese Dialect (6 credits of Fusha and 2 credits of colloquial). A course in Arabic writing skills is also available (3 credits). An additional course titled Middle East Challenges in the 21st Century (3 credits) is also offered.

Courses

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Arabic Language Writing Skills (3 cr.)
Students placed in this intermediate-level course will work on improving their Arabic Language Writing Skills and sentence structure through the use of enriched vocabulary and terminology, with correct and adequate syntax, as well as journal writing activities, narratives and translations.

Advanced Arabic (6 cr.)
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Excursions

The Institute organizes a series of six weekend excursions to historic and touristic sites in Lebanon, such as the cities of Byblos, Tyre and Sidon, the Crusader, Arab and Roman ruins in Baalbek, Tripoli and Anjar, the Jezzine grotto, the Cedars of Lebanon and the historical palaces in Beiteddine and Dar Al-Qamar, in addition to a tour of South Lebanon. These tours are carried out as part of the culture unit in each of the courses and are mandatory for all students in the program. Excursion fees include transportation, entrance fees, and one overnight stay at a mountain resort.

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Excursions (transportation, entrance fees, one overnight stay) $200
Total $6250

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Total $ 6,250

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