Module Code:	LA-1403			
Module Title:	Arabic I			
Type of Module:	Breadth			
Modular Credits:	4		**Student Workload :** **Contact hours:**	8 hours per week 4 hours per week
Prerequisite:	None			
Anti-requisite:				

Aims/Objectives/Rationale:

The module is designed to give learners basic skills for communication in Arabic. It is an integrated module with equal emphasis on the four skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening. The aim is to introduce students to the pronunciation, script, vocabulary and basic structures for simple conversations on predetermined topics. At the end of the module, students should be able to carry out different permutations of simple dialogues and participate in informal conversations.

Module Content:

Students are introduced to the pronunciation of Arabic through the use of Arabic script (*el-Hurf El-Hijãiyyah*). Students learn to communicate through scripted dialogues in predetermined contexts and situations. They are then encouraged to use the language more creatively in their interactions. Some of the situational contexts include: descriptions of people and things, introductions and greetings, time, food and drinks, direction and places, and daily routines and leisure.

Classroom methodology is a combination of paired work, small group interaction and whole class activities. A range of technology including video, audio and ICT is used to support and enhance learning in a nurturing and non-threatening environment.

Assessment:	**Examination (2 hrs) :**	**40%**	**Coursework:** *Listening Skills*	**60%**
			1. *Mid Term*	*10%*
			2. *End of Semester*	*10%*
			Oral Skills	
			1. *Performance in class*	*10%*
			2. *Oral interview*	*10%*
			Reading & Writing Skills	20%

Textbook(s)/References:

Note: Specially created/collated materials