1. **Title of the module**

WOLA5500 (LA550) Arabic Lower Intermediate

1. **Division or partner institution which will be responsible for management of the module**

Division of Arts & Humanities

1. **The level of the module (Level 4, Level 5, Level 6 or Level 7)**

Level 5

1. **The number of credits and the ECTS value which the module represents**

15 Credits (75 ECTS)

1. **Which term(s) the module is to be taught in (or other teaching pattern)**

Spring

1. **Prerequisite and co-requisite modules**

Prerequisite: WOLA5490 or equivalent must be demonstrated

1. **The programmes of study to which the module contributes**

Available as an elective (wild) module for any undergraduate with an interest in Arabic.

1. **The intended subject specific learning outcomes.  
   On successfully completing the module students will be able to:**
   1. read and write and type in Arabic;
   2. demonstrate an understanding of the main points of clear standard texts on familiar matters in the target language regularly encountered in university, work and leisure and with a degree of flexibility using a range of simple vocabulary and structures and demonstrating the use and understanding of more complex/intermediate level language with some precision;
   3. express opinions and exchange information in the target language on familiar and/or routine topics such as personal experiences, events, travel in the Arab world, etc.;
   4. demonstrate knowledge and a critical understanding of the life and multiple cultures of the target language countries;
   5. demonstrate a familiarity with Arabic vocabulary equivalent to lower-intermediate level.
2. **The intended subject specific learning outcomes.  
   On successfully completing the module students will be able to:**

9.1 Communicate ideas independently;

9.2 Demonstrate enhanced intercultural awareness and understanding.

1. **A synopsis of the curriculum**

Language modules focus on developing students’ communicative competence in four skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) to equip students with a working knowledge of the target language and a sound level of communicative competence and confidence. By the end of the module, students will be equipped to understand and use Arabic with a degree of flexibility and a range to a lower intermediate language level (comparable overall to a lower B1 level). Students will be able to discuss topics that are familiar or pertinent to everyday life such as everyday conversational skills and interactions including university life, daily routine and study life as a student.

The module will include study of the target language culture and the development of insights into the Arab world. The cultural aspects of the above topic areas will be taught through seminars and the means of Arabic language course books, video, audio materials. There will be a balance between communicative activity and understanding of linguistic structure.

1. **Reading list (Indicative list, current at time of publication. Reading lists will be published annually)**

Fawzieh Ahmad Bader, Khaled Abu-Amshah, Sandy Abu Saif, Leena Kholaki, Reem Al-Khateeb (2011) *Al-Asas for Teaching Arabic for Non-Native Speakers: Beginner Level Pt. 1*. Richardson: Noorart Inc.

Hezi Brosh and Lutfi Mansur (2013) *Arabic stories for language learners: traditional Middle Eastern tales in Arabic and English*. Tokyo: Tuttle Publishing.

Jane Wightwick and Mahmoud Gaafar (2009) *Practice Makes Perfect Arabic Verb Tenses*. London: Palgrave.

Jane Wightwick and Mahmoud Gaafar (2009) *Arabic Verbs & Essentials of Grammar*. London: Palgrave.

Hans Wehr, (2019). A Dictionary of Modern Written Arabic: *(Arabic-English)*. California: Snowball Publishing.

Adam Yacoub (2011) *Let's Talk Arabic.* United States:Createspace Independent Publishing Platform.

1. **Learning and teaching methods**

Total Contact Hours: 30

Total Private Study Hours: 120

Total Study Hours: 150

1. **Assessment methods**
   1. Main assessment methods

* Assignment, Language Skills 80%
* In Course Test, Speaking 20%

13.2 Reassessment methods

* 100% Coursework (Equivalent to 750 words)

1. ***Map of module learning outcomes (sections 8 & 9) to learning and teaching methods (section12) and methods of assessment (section 13)***

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| **Module learning outcome** | *8.1* | *8.2* | *8.3* | *8.4* | *8.5* | *9.1* | *9.2* |
| **Learning/ teaching method** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Private Study** | **x** | **x** | **x** |  | **x** | **x** | **x** |
| Seminar | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** |
| **Assessment method** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ICT: Speaking |  | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** |
| Language Skills | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** |

1. **Inclusive module design**

The Division recognises and has embedded the expectations of current equality legislation, by ensuring that the module is as accessible as possible by design. Additional alternative arrangements for students with Inclusive Learning Plans (ILPs)/declared disabilities will be made on an individual basis, in consultation with the relevant policies and support services.

The inclusive practices in the guidance (see Annex B Appendix A) have been considered in order to support all students in the following areas:

a) Accessible resources and curriculum

b) Learning, teaching and assessment methods

1. **Campus(es) or centre(s) where module will be delivered**

Canterbury

1. **Internationalisation**

Internationalisation is actively incorporated in this module. The students will be studying and learning Arabic and socio-cultural study and intercultural awareness development are inherent to language study (8.5). Arabic culture will be studied and the curriculum has a specific cultural focus. Students will be asked to research and present an element of Arabic culture as part of the module assessment, demonstrating and understanding of Arabic culture. Students will be encouraged to participate in language societies and exchange programmes to practice their skills and exchange language and cultural information. Students’ backgrounds and experiences will be actively drawn on (9.2).

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| 21/07/2021 | Minor (ECA) | 2021/22 | 13-14 | No |

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