COURSE DETAIL

ELEMENTARY EGYPTIAN COLLOQUIAL ARABIC

Country
Egypt

Host Institution
American University in Cairo

Program(s)
The American University in Cairo

UCEAP Course Level
Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Arabic

UCEAP Course Number
20

UCEAP Course Suffix
A

UCEAP Official Title
ELEMENTARY EGYPTIAN COLLOQUIAL ARABIC

UCEAP Transcript Title
ELEM EGYPT ARABIC

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course studies the basic inflectional and syntactical patterns of Egyptian colloquial Arabic through every day-life communicative activities. It prepares students to identify the general topics and some basic information in both very familiar and everyday topics; perform orally in simple social situations encountered in daily life; manage many everyday requirements of independent living; demonstrate an understanding of social and cultural expectations through the appropriate use of greetings, titles, and common cultural phrases; present information on both familiar and everyday topics using a variety of practiced and memorized words, phrases, and simple sentences; order food and ask about prices using numbers. Although speaking and listening are the dominant skills in this course, reading and writing are also integrated in minimal proportions as helping skills. This is part one of a two-semester sequence covering elementary Egyptian colloquial Arabic.

Language(s) of Instruction
Arabic

Host Institution Course Number
ALNG 1301

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Arabic Language Instruction

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