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
B

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 is part two of a two-semester sequence covering elementary Egyptian colloquial Arabic. This course introduces the spoken Arabic of Cairo (Egyptian Colloquial Arabic, ECA). It concentrates on enabling students to communicate effectively in daily life using high-frequency vocabulary, basic sentence patterns, and pronunciation-focused practice. The course emphasizes listening and speaking skills, supported by guided reading and writing tasks. Intercultural learning is integrated throughout the course through guided noticing, comparison, and reflection. Students complete structured mini-tasks that connect classroom language to real-life interaction in Cairo and document what they observe, hear, and say in everyday contexts.

Language(s) of Instruction
Arabic

Host Institution Course Number
ALNG 1302

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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

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