

# 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

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Arabic Language

**Course Last Reviewed**

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