



## The University of Oklahoma **OUTREACH** & Middle East Institute (**MEI**)

SUMMER 2005  
COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT  
**Intensive Arabic Course in Washington, DC**  
**First Session: May 20-July 3, 2005**

### Beginning (First Year) Arabic

- COURSE:** ARAB 1115 and ARAB 1225 10 college credit hours - Letter graded
- DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this intensive course is to develop mastery of Arabic orthographic and sound systems and the five language skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing, and culture) at the beginning level. Students will develop the ability to interact successfully in basic communicative situations and to deal generally with language with respect to its most essential use.
- Five cultural excursions are scheduled during this course. Activities include visiting mosques, attending lectures on Islam, visiting Arabic restaurants and becoming acquainted with Arabic cuisine, visiting Arabic markets and book stores, meeting with members of Arabic community, and attending sessions on cultural topics, such as Arabic music and calligraphy.
- PREREQUISITE:** None
- WHEN/WHERE:** May 20-July 3, 2005; 2:00pm-7:00pm; Fri., Sat., Sun. and Mon.; Location: Middle East Institute (MEI), 1761 N. St., NW, Washington, DC 20036-2882
- TO ENROLL:** Return registration form (on the back of this flyer) to the designated area listed at the bottom of the registration form.
- QUESTIONS:** Contact the Program Directors:  
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Or contact the University of Oklahoma OUTREACH Academic Programs at [sgou@ou.edu](mailto:sgou@ou.edu), or (405) 325-7981.
- TUITION & FEES:** \$2,750
- Visit us at <http://cafe.ou.edu/a&s> or [www.mideasti.org](http://www.mideasti.org)

**Pre-registration is required. Deadline to register is April 22, 2005.** It is the student's responsibility to check with his/her advisor to determine applicability of a course to his/her degree program. Students who do not drop or cancel registration before the first class meeting will be billed 100% of tuition and fees. All tuition at The University of Oklahoma is subject to changes made by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. To receive credits, non-OU students have to be enrolled at The University of Oklahoma as special students, a one-page application form will be sent upon pre-registration. Every student admitted to The University of Oklahoma will be entitled to the credits offered by this course. The University of Oklahoma is an equal opportunity institution. This publication is printed at no cost to Oklahoma taxpayers.