ARABIC LANGUAGE (ARBC 1)

Fall 2019
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 4:00 – 5:05
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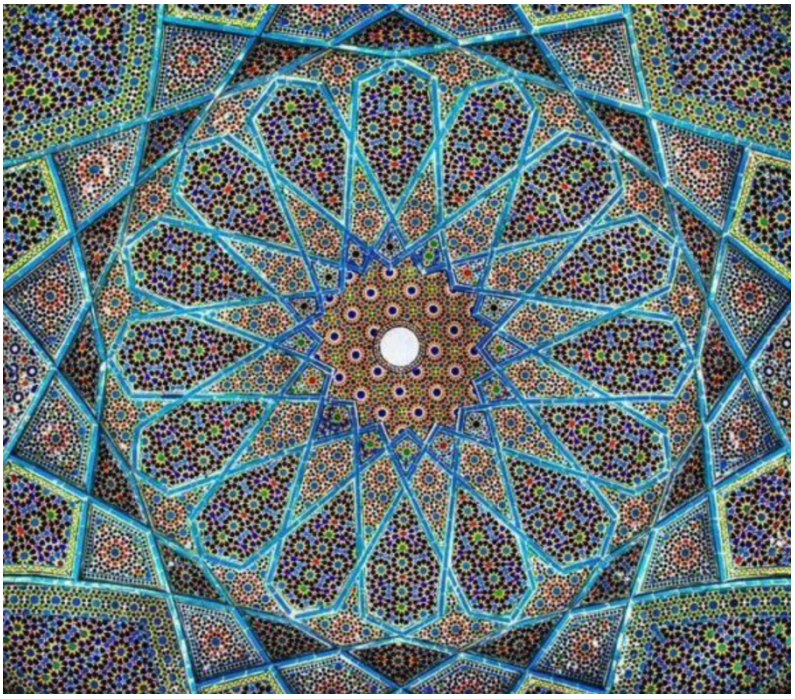
Arabic 1 is the first course of the year-long beginning Arabic sequence at UCSC (Arabic 1, 2, 3) and introduces students to the study of Modern Standard Arabic. Arabic 1 is a four-skills language course (listening, speaking, reading, writing), and students will also learn about aspects of contemporary culture in the Arabic-speaking world. Topics covered in Arabic 1 include: the Arabic alphabet and sound system, basics of sentence structure, beginning vocabulary and grammar.



After completing Arabic 1, students should be able to:

—read the Arabic alphabet, distinguish and pronounce all Arabic sounds
—have a basic active vocabulary of approximately 300 words
—use Arabic greetings, social interaction formulas, and understand cultural aspects of interactions in the Arabic-speaking world
—talk about themselves, their education, and their family
—understand elementary written texts on topics covered in class
—understand elementary audio/visual texts on topics covered in class
—write a simple paragraph about oneself
—have a basic understanding of differences between formal and spoken Arabic