



School of Modern Languages and Cultures The Language Centre

Session 2015-2016 Module Information Sheet

Module Title and Code: LK1HSA ARABIC FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS

Available: Autumn Semester and repeated in Spring Semester

Total Credits: 10

Module Convenor and Tutor: Dr Ahmed Meliebary

Description: Each session will consist of a variety of activities arising from the themes and structures which underpin the course programme. Students will be expected to participate actively, which will involve preparation before class and follow-up work after, in order to improve their skills in reading, speaking, writing and understanding Arabic. Some tasks will be based on materials in the Self-Access Centre.

Course content: The course combines the curricula of both LK11AA and LK11AB in one instead of two semesters. It focuses on the productive skills (speaking and writing) in Modern Standard Arabic. It covers vocabulary of a high register compared to the possible dialectal varieties of learners, and deals with and consolidates grammar of MSA compared to informal Arabic. The grammatical structures will be covered as they occur in the topics - explanations and practice exercises will be provided. The written tasks will enable you to use your newly acquired language and to express your own opinions and ideas. **Regular attendance** of classes and **frequent use of the Self-Access Centre** are essential in order to progress at this level. The following is a guide to what will be covered over the Semester and gives you an indication of the work you need to catch up on if you are unable to attend a class.