



Each objective describes the active commitment students will make to the acquisition of skills in communicating in Arabic, and to the development of knowledge and understanding of the language and culture of Arabic-speaking communities. The effective delivery of Arabic will emphasise the equal significance and interdependence of all objectives. However, depending on the stage of learning, one or other of the objectives may be emphasised at any given time.

Objective – Using Language

Students will develop the knowledge, understanding and the listening, reading, speaking and writing skills necessary for effective interaction in Arabic.

Objective – Making Linguistic Connections

Students will explore the nature of languages as systems by making comparisons between Arabic and English, leading to an appreciation of the correct application of linguistic structures and vocabulary.

Objective – Moving Between Cultures

Students will develop knowledge of the culture of Arabic-speaking communities and an understanding of the interdependence of language and culture, thereby encouraging reflection on their own cultural heritage.