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### **Intensive Course in Teaching Arabic to Adults: A Communicative Approach**

This is an intensive course which has been designed by CASAW for teachers of Arabic to non-native speakers. Currently the duration of the course is one week and is the first of its kind in the United Kingdom.

#### **Aims of the Course**

The broad aim of the course is to raise the standard of the teaching of Arabic in UK academic institutions and schools. The CASAW Teaching Arabic course is designed to help participants design and deliver Arabic classes in a dynamic and communicative manner which ensures a high level of student motivation and rapid academic progress in all four language skill-areas: speaking, listening, reading and writing.

#### **Course Content**

The course shows clearly that the latest thinking in the teaching of English as a foreign language (EFL) can be applied to Arabic with relative ease. Participants will be given the opportunity to teach real 'live' Arabic classes and given constructive feedback by tutors and peers.

- communicative teaching methodology
- effective lesson planning
- course design
- material production
- designing language drills
- student monitoring and evaluation
- correction techniques
- effective use of Arabic in class
- teaching observation
- peer observation
- self-evaluation
- micro-teaching
- e-Learning/e-Teaching skills & resources

#### **Who should apply?**

Applicants to the course must have native or near-native competence in Arabic and should be teachers, either of Arabic or of another subject and interested in transferring their skills to teaching Arabic.