COURSE OUTLINE

Armenian 102
Beginning Armenian II

Catalog Statement
Armenian 102 continues the development of fundamental language skills, including comprehension, reading, listening, and more advanced writing skills. The student continues to acquire a practical vocabulary for speaking everyday Armenian. Students read simple texts in poetry and prose that are culturally significant.

Total Lecture Units: 5.0
Total Laboratory Units: 0.0
Total Course Units: 5.0

Total Lecture Hours: 80.0
Total Laboratory Hours: 0.0
Total Laboratory Hours To Be Arranged: 0.0
Total Faculty Contact Hours: 80.0

Prerequisite: ARMEN 101 or equivalent

Note: This class may not be taken for credit by students who have completed ARMEN115, 116 or 117.

Course Entry Expectations

Prior to enrolling in the course, the student should be able to:
- demonstrate a practical vocabulary in Armenian;
- pronounce the Armenian alphabet correctly;
- read, write, and speak simple Armenian;
- comprehend oral and written Armenian at a beginning level;
- compare and contrast the Armenian culture with his/her own culture;
- analyze the role of historical and cultural factors in the development of Eastern and Western Armenian;
- develop writing and reading proficiency using the Armenian alphabet.

Course Exit Standards

Upon successful completion of the required coursework, the student will be able to:
- demonstrate a working knowledge of a larger, more complex Armenian vocabulary;
- apply advanced grammatical constructions;
• communicate effectively in Armenian orally and in writing;
• analyze points of comparison and contrast between Armenian culture and his/her own.

**Course Content**

**Total Faculty Contact Hours = 80.0**

**Verbs (5 hours)**
- Review verb conjugation
- The indicative mood, present tense of regular verbs
- Present tense of some irregular verbs
- Past progressive tense
- Culture: in the city

**Noun Declensions (5 hours)**
- Genitive case formation
- Declension types
- Word formation
- Culture: family and relatives

**Adjectives (5 hours)**
- Degrees of comparison
- Expressing equality
- The ablative case
- Culture: food and cooking

**Numerals (5 hours)**
- Cardinal numerals
- Ordinal numerals
- The instrumental case
- Culture: shopping

**Irregular Verbs (5 hours)**
- գալ, լալ, տալ
- կամ, գիտեմ, ունեմ
- The dative case
- The accusative case
- Culture: buying a house in Yerevan

**Personal Pronouns (5 hours)**
- Declension
- Personal pronouns in dative and accusative
- Use of personal pronouns with prepositions and postpositions
- Culture: the weekend, going out of town

**Conjunctions pugq, hugq, ṭi, hušt, pušt qn (5 hours)**
- Compound sentence
- The modal word ṭq
- Expressing time with time adverbs
- Postpositions ḥku and unułq
- Culture: weather in Armenia

**Other Pronouns (5 hours)**
- Demonstrative
Interrogative  
Negative  
Postpositions after and before  
Culture: holidays  

Verbs (5 hours)  
Future tense  
Future conditional  
nt future  
ujunh future  
Culture: seeing a doctor  

Verbs (5 hours)  
Perfect tense  
Present perfect  
Past perfect  
Causative verbs: ugh, hgu, glu  
Culture: biography: Mesrop Mashtots  

Passive Voice (5 hours)  
Transitive verbs  
Intransitive verbs  
Passive verbs  
Infix տ/  
Culture: Armenia  

Verbs (5 hours)  
Simple past tense  
Present participle  
Indefinite pronouns  
Personal pronoun խոչ/  
Culture: idiomatic expressions  

Word Formation (5 hours)  
Suffixes and prefixes  
Compound words  
Vowel alteration and mutation  
Culture: wedding  

Adverbs (5 hours)  
Place  
Quantity  
Quality  
Time  
Culture: work and sports  

Verbs (5 hours)  
Subjunctive mood  
Future subjunctive  
Past subjunctive  
Culture: print media  

Verbs (5 hours)  
Imperative mood
Participle of simultaneous action
Participle of result
Culture: art and music

Methods of Instruction

The following methods of instruction may be used in this course:
- classroom lecture and discussion;
- group learning;
- educational technologies including online methods of instruction and the internet;
- songs and films in Armenian;
- cultural outings to Armenian restaurants and live performances of Armenian events (plays, art exhibits, etc).

Out of Class Assignments

The following out of class assignments may be used in this course:
- regularly scheduled short written essays (e.g. write about past outing or vacation with family or friends using past perfect and simple past tenses);
- read a newspaper article and present to the class (e.g. select an article about a current event from Nor Hayastan daily newspaper and present to the class using simple present tense);
- small group projects, written and/or oral (e.g. write, prepare and present a skit in which you compare and contrast your current home with your dream home);
- language lab visits to use available educational materials or watch Armenian films or other media and report on the selected activities.

Methods of Evaluation

The following methods of evaluation may be used in this course:
- attendance and participation;
- questions and answers in Armenian, reading and dictation to evaluate pronunciation of the Armenian language;
- quizzes;
- regularly scheduled tests;
- a midterm examination;
- a final examination, including a written essay.

Textbooks

12th Grade Textbook Reading Level ISBN: 978-5-8084-08 90-6
* This is the latest edition of the preferred textbook.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the required coursework, the student will be able to:
- pronounce the Armenian language correctly at an advanced beginning level;
- comprehend oral and written Armenian in the present and past tenses, and some uses of the subjunctive;
- use grammatically correct Armenian to communicate orally and write about simple topics in the present and past tenses, and some uses of the subjunctive;
- compare and contrast the Armenian language and culture with his/her own.