

ARAMAIC (ARAM)

ARAM-120**Aramaic I****5 UNITS**

5.0 hours lecture

Introductory course to the classical-modern Aramaic language, essentials of grammar and pronunciation, and the Chaldean-Assyrian culture and civilization. Facilitates the practical application of the language in everyday oral and written communication at the beginning level. Students will learn structures that will enable them to function in Aramaic in everyday contexts while becoming familiar with the Aramaic speaking world. The origin of the Semitic languages will be surveyed through selected readings and discussions. Content equivalent to two years of high school language study. (AA/AS GE, CSU, CSU GE, IGETC, UC)

ARAM-121**Aramaic II****5 UNITS**

Prerequisite: "C" grade or higher or "Pass" in ARAM 120 or equivalent

5.0 hours lecture

Continuation of Aramaic I. Aramaic 121 covers the classical-modern Aramaic alphabet, essentials of grammar and pronunciation, and the language of Chaldean-Assyrian culture and civilization. (AA/AS GE, CSU, CSU GE, IGETC, UC)

ARAM-220**Aramaic III****5 UNITS**

Prerequisite: "C" grade or higher or "Pass" in ARAM 121 or equivalent

5.0 hours lecture

Continuation of Aramaic II. Students will further their knowledge of classical-modern Aramaic grammar. The primary emphasis is on the conjugation of verbs, introduction to Aramaic literature, and the translation of ancient and modern text materials. Students will also learn how to compose and write essays in modern Aramaic (Chaldean). (AA/AS GE, CSU, CSU GE, IGETC, UC)