

Heritage Arabic eBook

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Arabic Heritage Learner Screening

This is a screening tool that we currently use at Hunter College to determine if a student is a heritage language learner. It can either be used in a face-to-face interview setting, over e-mail, or on the telephone. The content of this screening tool aligns with our Arabic program's design and goals. Please feel free to use it as is, or to adapt it to fit the design and goals of your own program.

1. Please check all that apply (if any question is checked, then the student is a good candidate for an Arabic Heritage Learner class:

- An Arabic dialect is/was spoken in my home
- I learned Arabic before learning English
- I lived in an Arabic-speaking country for three years or longer
- I lived in an Arabic-speaking country less than three years ago
- I speak Arabic, or, both Arabic and English, with my family and/or friends
- My parents and/or grandparents speak to me in Arabic
- I can understand the main points of a conversation in Arabic
- I attended school for more than three years in an Arabic-speaking country
- I attended school (in Arabic) for more than five years in an Arabic-speaking country
- I have studied Arabic reading and writing in the US