ROBERT BLAKE, DIRECTOR  
UC LANGUAGE CONSORTIUM  

Re: ARABIC WITHOUT WALLS  

Dear Robert,  

UCEP discussed the Arabic Without Walls course during its meeting on October 5, 2009. Committee members recognized the value of this unique course and the importance of providing access to students throughout the UC system. Although the committee understands that there are unresolved issues related to whether students will receive credit toward their major and administrative issues such as how the course would be listed in the catalog, members agreed that Arabic Without Walls would be an appropriate systemwide course.  

The committee was concerned that the designation of a course as a systemwide might cause some confusion related to approval to meet GE or major requirements. Because of this, UCEP recommends that information about this course should include appropriately clear advice to students about the process for gaining approval. UCEP is also requesting that the UC Language Consortium provides the committee with an annual report on implementation of this online systemwide course in order to monitor progress.  

As you are aware, Senate Bylaw 170.B.3 states that systemwide courses are “to be listed in Divisional catalogs.” There is no specific procedure for doing this at this time, but we will be making efforts to determine how this should be implemented and will keep you informed.  

Sincerely,  

Keith Williams, Chair  
UCEP