

ARMEN101 : Beginning Armenian I

General Information

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Course Code (CB01) :	ARMEN101
Course Title (CB02) :	Beginning Armenian I
Department:	ARMEN
Proposal Start:	Spring 2026
TOP Code (CB03) :	(1199.00) Other Foreign Languages.
CIP Code:	(16.9999) Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, Other.
SAM Code (CB09) :	Non-Occupational
Distance Education Approved:	No
Will this course be taught asynchronously?:	No
Course Control Number (CB00) :	CCC000302357
Curriculum Committee Approval Date:	02/26/2025
Board of Trustees Approval Date:	04/22/2025
Last Cyclical Review Date:	02/26/2025
Course Description and Course Note:	ARMEN 101 introduces students to the Armenian language, including the alphabet, its letters and their sounds, and the fundamentals of Armenian grammar. Students acquire a practical vocabulary, learn proper pronunciation, and to understand, read, write, and speak simple Armenian. Basic knowledge of the Armenian culture is presented. Note: This course may not be taken for credit by students who have completed ARMEN 115, 116, or 117. Students with oral proficiency or who have attended schools where Armenian was the language of instruction should enroll in ARMEN 115.
Justification:	Mandatory Revision
Academic Career:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Credit
Mode of Delivery:	No value
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Course Family:	No value

Academic Senate Discipline

Primary Discipline:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Foreign Languages
Alternate Discipline:	No value
Alternate Discipline:	No value

Course Development

Basic Skill Status (CB08)

Course is not a basic skills course.

Allow Students to Gain Credit by Exam/Challenge

Course Special Class Status (CB13)

Course is not a special class.

Pre-Collegiate Level (CB21)

Not applicable.

Grading Basis

- Grade with Pass / No-Pass Option

Course Support Course Status (CB26)

Course is not a support course

General Education and C-ID

General Education Status (CB25)

Not Applicable

Transferability

Transferable to both UC and CSU

Transferability Status

Approved

GCC General Education Requirements

Area 3: Arts and Humanities

Area

Arts and Humanities

Status

Approved

Approval Date

09/02/2025

Comparable Course

No Comparable Course defined.

Units and Hours

Summary

Minimum Credit Units (CB07)	5
Maximum Credit Units (CB06)	5
Total Course In-Class (Contact) Hours	90
Total Course Out-of-Class Hours	180
Total Student Learning Hours	270

Credit / Non-Credit Options

Course Type (CB04)

Credit - Degree Applicable

Noncredit Course Category (CB22)

Credit Course.

Noncredit Special Characteristics

No Value

Course Classification Code (CB11)

Credit Course.

Variable Credit Course

Funding Agency Category (CB23)

Not Applicable.

Cooperative Work Experience Education Status (CB10)

Weekly Student Hours

	In Class	Out of Class
Lecture Hours	5	10
Laboratory Hours	0	0
Studio Hours	0	0

Course Student Hours

Course Duration (Weeks)	18
Hours per unit divisor	54

Course In-Class (Contact) Hours

Lecture	90
Laboratory	0
Studio	0
Total	90

Course Out-of-Class Hours

Lecture	180
Laboratory	0
Studio	0
Total	180

Time Commitment Notes for Students

No value

Units and Hours - Weekly Specialty Hours

Activity Name	Type	In Class	Out of Class
No Value	No Value	No Value	No Value

Prerequisites, Corequisites, Recommended Corequisites, and Recommended Preparation

No Value

Entry Standards

Entry Standards	Description
No value	No value

Course Limitations

Cross Listed or Equivalent Course

Description

No value

No value

Specifications

Methods of Instruction

Methods of Instruction

Discussion

Methods of Instruction

Lecture

Methods of Instruction

Collaborative Learning

Out of Class Assignments

- Attend a community event and make a presentation (e.g. attend an Armenian art exhibition and present a summary of the information)
- Prepare a group presentation (e.g. write and perform a skit in which you go shopping in Yerevan)
- Compositions (e.g. write about your family, your favorite recreational activities, etc.)

Methods of Evaluation

Rationale

Exam/Quiz/Test

Oral drills, questions and answers in Armenian, reading and dictation, to evaluate pronunciation of the Armenian language

Exam/Quiz/Test

Quizzes

Exam/Quiz/Test

Regularly scheduled tests

Exam/Quiz/Test

A midterm examination

Exam/Quiz/Test

A final examination including a short essay

Textbook Rationale

No Value

Textbooks

Author

Title

Publisher

Date

ISBN

Arusyak V. Gevorgyan

East Armenian Course

Yerevan State UP

2017

978-9939-0-2168-3

Other Instructional Materials (i.e. OER, handouts)

No Value

Learning Outcomes

Course Objectives

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 their 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.

SLOs

Communicate orally at a beginning level.

Expected Outcome Performance: 70.0

<i>ILOs</i> Core ILOs	Communicate clearly, ethically, and creatively; listen actively and engage respectfully with others; consider situational, cultural, and personal contexts within or across multiple modes of communication.
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<i>ARMEN</i> Foreign Languages A.A. Degree	Demonstrate increased reading and listening comprehension of the target languages
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	Utilize oral and written communicative skills to produce the target languages
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<i>ARMEN</i> Armenian Language Certificate	Demonstrate increased reading and listening comprehension of the target languages
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ARMEN
Armenian Language A.A.
Degree Major

Demonstrate increased reading and listening comprehension of the target languages.

Utilize oral and written communicative skills to produce the target languages.

Communicate in writing at a beginning level.

Expected Outcome Performance: 70.0

ILOs
Core ILOs

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Apply critical thinking skills in order to compare and contrast the Armenian language and culture throughout the various Armenian speaking regions and also with one's own culture.

Expected Outcome Performance: 70.0

ILOs
Core ILOs

Analyze and solve problems using critical, logical, and creative thinking; ask questions, pursue a line of inquiry, and derive conclusions; cultivate creativity that leads to innovative ideas.

Reflect and act upon personal responsibility as local and global citizens; respect and appreciate social and cultural diversity and recognize the complexity of the world; value and articulate the significance of environmental sustainability and social justice.

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Armenian Language
Certificate

Demonstrate increased knowledge of the target language's cultures

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ILOs
General Education

analyze and synthesize diverse works of writing, art, music, and other cultural forms

Additional SLO Information

Does this proposal include revisions that might improve student attainment of course learning outcomes?

No

Is this proposal submitted in response to learning outcomes assessment data?

No

If yes was selected in either of the above questions for learning outcomes, explain and attach evidence of discussions about learning outcomes.

No Value

SLO Evidence

No Value

Course Content

Lecture Content

Introduction (4 hours)

- Brief history of culture and language
- The development of Western and Eastern Armenian
- Introduction to the alphabet

The Armenian Alphabet (4 hours)

- Order, shape, and sound
- The vowels and consonants
- Compound letters (diphthongs)
- Letters with more than one sound
- Simple and compound vowels

Articles (5 hours)

- The definite article
- The indefinite article
- The possessive articles

Personal Pronouns (4 hours)

- Armenian equivalents of the English you
- Greetings in Armenian culture
- Gender in Armenian

The Verb, Indicative Present, Affirmative and Negative Forms (5 hours)

- Family and relatives
- Introducing family and friends

The Verbs, Indicative Present, Affirmative and Negative Forms (4 hours)

The Plural Formation of Nouns (5 hours)

The Verb, Indicative Present, Affirmative and Negative Forms (4 hours)

Demonstrative Pronouns (5 hours)

Formation of the Negative Forms of Verbs (9 hours)

- Regular verbs
- Irregular verbs

The Verb, Indicative present, Affirmative and Negative Forms (5 hours)

Word Order in Armenian Sentences (9 hours)

- Indicative mood
- Imperative mood
- Interrogative sentences
- Some Armenian expressions of politeness

Nouns (9 hours)

- The declension paradigm
- The nominative case
- The locative case
- Requesting and receiving personal information

Numerals (4 hours)

- Cardinal numerals
- Ordinal numerals
- Asking about and telling the time
- Time expressions

The Verb (5 hours)

- Asking directions
- Telephone conversation

Future Conditional or future (5 hours)

- Shopping
- Asking for opinion and expressing one

Nouns (4 hours)

- Genitive case
- Inner declension
- Outer declension
- Vowel alteration and mutation

Total hours: 90

Additional Information

Repeatability

Not Repeatable

Justification (if repeatable was chosen above)

No Value

Is it possible this course will have a material fee?

No Value

I have contacted my library liaison (<https://campusguides.glendale.edu/faculty/liasons>):

No Value

What term(s) will this course be offered?

No Value

Will any additional resources be needed for this course? (Click all that apply)

No Value

If additional resources are needed, add a brief description and cost in the box provided.

No Value

Resources

Did you contact your departmental library liaison?

No

If yes, who is your departmental library liaison?

Jennie Quinonez-Skinner (Language Arts, Student Services)

Did you contact the DEIA liaison?

No

Were there any DEIA changes made to this outline?

No

If yes, in what areas were these changes made:

No Value

Will any additional resources be needed for this course? (Click all that apply)

No Value

If additional resources are needed, add a brief description and cost in the box provided.

No Value