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Foreword

The HSC course prescriptions for Arabic Extension contain information pertaining to the Higher School Certificate for 2009–2013.

The HSC course prescriptions should be read in conjunction with:

- *Arabic Extension Stage 6 Syllabus* and other support documents
- the Official Notices section of the *Board Bulletin*, the periodical publication of the Board of Studies NSW.

There are prescribed texts required for study in the Arabic Extension course. The Board of Studies reserves the right to make changes to the prescribed texts listed in this document. As the prescribed texts are reviewed, amendments will be published on the Board of Studies website (www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au) and in the Official Notices section of the *Board Bulletin*.

Curriculum advice may be obtained on:

tel: (02) 9367 8152 fax: (02) 9367 8476

Board of Studies syllabuses may be obtained from Customer Liaison on:

tel: (02) 9367 8178 fax: (02) 9262 6270
(fax orders preferred)

The study of prescribed texts will not commence prior to the HSC course.

Prescriptions for Arabic Extension

Prescribed Issues

- **Coping with change**

For example:

- immigration and integration
- moving between cultures
- overcoming adversity

- **Pressures on the individual**

For example:

- family relations
- class and status
- conforming to society

- **The global village**

For example:

- poverty and wealth
- different outlooks/common beliefs
- acceptance of others

Prescribed Texts Short Stories

1. Na‘ima, Mikhail, 1997, ‘**Akābir**’ in *Akābir*, Naufal, Beirut.
2. Na‘ima, Mikhail, 1997, ‘**‘Ulbat Kabrīt**’ in *Akābir*, Naufal, Beirut.
3. Na‘ima, Mikhail, 1997, ‘**Ābir Sabīl**’ in *Akābir*, Naufal, Beirut.
4. Mahfuz, Naguib, 1973, ‘**al-Jū‘**’ in *Hams al-Junūn*, Dar al Qalam, Beirut.
5. Al Kuzbarī, Salmā al Haffār, 1996, ‘**al-Wadā ‘**’ in *Huẓn al-Ashjār*, Naufal, Beirut.
6. Nasrallah, Emily, 1984, ‘**al-Judhūr al-Khafiyya**’, in *al-Mar’a fī sab’a ‘ashara qiSSa*, Naufal, Beirut.
7. Nasrallah, Emily, 1984, ‘**al-Lu‘ba wa Baytuhā**’, in *al-Mar’a fī sab’a ‘ashara qiSSa*, Naufal, Beirut.

Notes

1. While the prescribed issues are mandatory, the dash points are not. They are suggestions only and are included to give a sense of the scope of the prescribed issues.
2. Study of texts prescribed for any Higher School Certificate course may not begin before the completion of the Preliminary course. This exclusion applies to study in the Preliminary Arabic Continuers course and to Preliminary courses in other subjects. It also applies to the study of a prescribed text in another

medium, such as the film of a novel. 'Study' of texts does not apply to attending performances of plays prescribed as HSC texts or to taking part in production of them during the Preliminary course.

3. The Board of Studies website (www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au) contains the most up-to-date reference for prescribed texts.

Availability

All prescribed texts are available from:

Mid-East Link Pty Ltd
Trade and Marketing
6/61–63 Haldon Street
Lakemba NSW 2195
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Fax: (02) 9758 2799

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11/18–20 Campbell Street
Punchbowl NSW 2196
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