Course title: Modern Standard Arabic, Advanced I
Course code: ARAB 3011 AMJO
Programs offering course: Middle East Studies
Language of instruction: Arabic
U.S. semester credits: 6
Contact hours: 90
Term: Spring 2020

Course Description

Arabic 3011 AMJO is a course that complements the competency of Modern Standard Arabic achieved in previous studies of Arabic in an attempt to achieve the learning outcomes below. Attention is paid to the four language skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. Overall pace and material covered will be determined by the baseline proficiency level of the class. Based on the results of the proficiency test, instructors may include an extended review, including concepts covered in previous levels. In other cases, instructors may accelerate the pace and introduce new concepts at the end of term. These adjustments will be included in the weekly plans.

Learning Objectives

By completing this course, students will:

- Translate selected passages that discuss media, day of celebration, university, literature and story as well as predict the meaning of new word
- Read aloud and discuss texts
- Distinguish the root, pattern system and complex sentence structure as well as differentiate and produce the Awzzan
- Create an article (200-400 words) in Arabic about social and political issues in Jordan and/or the Middle East
- Conclude the main ideas from an audio text (3-5 minutes) about social problems in Jordan, and political issues in the Middle East

Course Prerequisites
* Expectations of Previous Study: 4 semesters prior study; Master of all materials covered in Al-Kitaab, Book I or similar series. ARAB 3011 AMJO covers UP 2 chapter 5 Al-Kitaab, Book II ** Expected score on proficiency exam administered on-site: 51-65 points

Methods of Instruction

This course emphasizes a communication-based method of instruction. Students are expected to be active-learners, coming to class prepared to activate vocabulary and grammar through group activities. Instead of lecturing, instructors primarily facilitate these communication-based activities and guide student learning.

Assessment and Final Grade

1. Homework 15%
2. Oral Presentation 10%
3. Quizzes 15%
4. Chapter Tests 30%
5. Final Exam 20%
6. Class Participation 10%

TOTAL 100%

Course Requirements

Homework

You are expected to turn your homework in on-time on the day that it is due. If you do not, the instructor can refuse to accept your work or reduce your grade on the assignment.

Oral Presentation

Students will be asked to prepare and present various types of graded oral presentations, such as skits, dialogues, and formal presentations. The instructor will provide the students will clear guidelines and expectations for these oral presentations so that the students can prepare accordingly. Students may prepare scripts or outlines for these presentations, but they should be prepared to deliver the presentations without reading from them verbatim.
Quizzes

There will be a number of minor quizzes throughout the semester to check that students have adequately prepared for class by learning new vocabulary or grammar lessons.

Chapter Tests

There will be a test after every unit to test student’s knowledge of vocabulary and grammar from that particular unit. While unit tests focus on particular units, they will build upon previous material covered in the course.

Final Exam

The final exam is comprehensive, testing student’s mastery of all vocabulary and grammar covered in the course. It also includes sections that test all language skills: writing, reading comprehension, listening comprehension, and oral production.

Class Participation

In order to get the most out of each class, it is very important that you are prepared, alert, and engaged during class activities. In-class activities are designed with the assumption that you already studied the vocabulary and grammar explanations at home and are prepared to activate that knowledge in class.

Attendance

It is essential that you attend every class in order to not fall behind. Within three days of your absence you need to submit an Absence Notification Form to the CIEE Resident Staff. If your absence is excused, they will give you an Excused Absence Confirmation that you should show to your instructors. At the end of the semester, one unexcused absence will be dropped for each student. If you come to class late it will reduce your participation grade. If you are more than 20 minutes late for class, it will be considered an absence.
N.B. Course schedule is subject to change due to study tours, excursions, or local holidays. Final schedules will be included in the final syllabus provided to students on site.

Weekly Schedule

Week 1

Class: 1.1

Welcome to advance 1 class

Review

Syllabus

Weekly plan

Homework:

- Prepare vocabulary unit1 pages2-4 (writing sentences)
- Drill 1 p 5
- Drill 2 p 6
- Prepare drill 3, 4 p 7,8

Class: 1.2

Vocabulary unit 1

Drill 3 (Speaking)

Homework:

- Drill 6 p 10
- Drill 7 p 10

Class: 1.3
Drill 4
قد يدج تارابع new structures p 11
Drill 8 p 11

Homework:
- Vocab Quiz
- Prepare reading test p. 14

Class: 1.3.

Vocabulary quiz
Discuss reading text
Drill 9 p 13
Drill 10 p 15

Homework:
- Drill 11 p 15
- Prepare drill 12 p 16

Week 2
Class: 2.2.

Drill 11
Drill 12

Homework
- Prepare for Presentation

Class: 2.3.
Presentations

Worksheet

Homework:

- Prepare Grammar p. 18-25

Week 3
Class: 3.1

Grammar: 

Drill 15, p. 20

Doubled or Geminate Verb

Homework:

- Drill 14 p 19-20
- Drill 16 p 20 (writing)
- Drill 17 p 25
- Drill 18 p 26

Class: 3.2

Drill 19, Speaking, p. 26

Homework:

- Drill 20 p 28
- Drill 21 p 28
- Prepare reading p. 29-30
- Drill 22, p. 29

Week 4
Class: 4.1
Vocabulary Unit 2 P 37-40

Homework:

• Drill 1 P 41
• Drill 2 P42
• Drill 3 P 43
• Drill 6 P44-45

Class: 4.2

Discuss the Drills

New Structures تدريبات جدید p. 46

Presentation Drill 7 p45

Drill 8 p 46

Homework:

• Drill 10 p 48
• Prepare reading text p. 49

Class: 4.3

Discuss reading p 49

Drill 11,12 p50

Homework:

• Prepare Grammar p. 52-22
• Study for the test

Week 5
Class: 5.1
Grammar: لوعفملا مسا او لعافلأ مسا

Drill 15, p. 57

Homework

- Drill 14, p 56
- Drill 16, p 59
- Drill 19, p 60
- Reading ننيحيس لامعأ دايعأ p. 61
- Study for the exam

Class: 5.2

Chapter 2 Test

Vocab Unit 3, p. 67-69

Homework

- Drill 1, p. 70
- Drill 2, p 70
- Drill 3, p. 71

Class: 5.3

Drill 4, p 72

Drill 5, p 72

Speaking Drill 6, p 73

Drill 9, p 75

Homework

- Drill 7, p 73
• Drill 8, p 74
• Prepare Drill 1, Presentation p 77

Week 6
Class: 6.1

Drill 11 presentation, p 77
Drill 14 p 80

Homework
• Prepare reading test p 82
• Prepare drill 17
• Drill 25 & 26

Class: 6.2

Reading Text: تيبرعلا ةفاحصلا تايادب p. 82

Homework:
• Study for Midterm

Class: 6.3

Midterm Exam

Homework:
• No Homework
• Enjoy the Break

Week 7
Class: Spring Break
Week 8
Class:  8.1  .

How was your Break?

Grammar p 85-86

Drill 21 p 87

Grammar ةفاضلإا p. 88

Homework:

- Drill 20 p 87
- Drill 22 p 89

Class:  8.2  .

Drill 22, p 89


Drill 24, p 94

Drill 27, p. 99

Drill 28, p. 99-100

Homework:

- Drill 23 p 93
- Drill 27 p 99
- Prepare vocabulary unit 4 p 106-106

Class:  8.3  .

Vocab Unit 4
Drill 3, p 108

New Structures ندیدج تارابع

Drill 12

Homework:

- Drill 1 p 107
- Drill 2 p 108

Week 9

Class: 9.1 

Drill 4 p 109

Drill 5 p 109 (Speaking)

Homework:

- Drill 6, p 110
- Drill 7, p 111
- Drill 8, p 112
- Prepare Drill 9, p 113

Class: 9.2 

Vocab Test, Chapter 4

Drill 9 p 113 (speaking)

Drill 10 p 113 (speaking)

Homework:

- Prepare Drill 11, p 114
- Prepare Grammar, p 119-120
- Writing: امیف مدختست في کرمالا تاعماجلا نع عوضوم بتكا سردلإ نادرفم
• Drill 17, p 121
• Drill 19, p 123

Class: 9.3.

New structures p 114

Drill 14 p 118

Homework:
• Drill 15 p 118
• Prepare grammar p 119-120

Week 10
Class: 10.1.

Grammar: ام‌تاوشو نا
Grammar: ناکملا مس
Grammar: فرصلأا نم عونملا او ريسكتلا عمج
Grammar: بارعإلا قُعجم

Homework:
• Prepare Grammar, p 123-125
• Drill 21
• Drill 23 127
• Drill 25, p 130

Class: 10.2.

Worksheet Review

Listening
Grammar Worksheet: طبرلا تاودأ – دعاوقلا

Homework:

- Prepare Vocab Unit 5 by writing a sentence for each word or a paragraph using the unit vocab
- Drill 1, p 138
- Drill 2, p 139
- Drill 3, p 141
- Prepare Drill 4 & 5, p 141
- Drill 6, p 142-143

Class: 10.3.

Vocab Unit 5

Drill 4

Drill 5, p 142

Drill 6, p 143

Drill 8, p 145

Homework

- Drill 7, p 144-145
- Prepare قديم دج تارابع p 146

Week 11
Class: 11.1.

Reading ميكحلا قيفوت ةافو p 149

Homework:

- Drill 14, p 150
- Study for chapter 5 test
Class: 11.2.

Presentations about Thanksgiving

Grammar: p159

Drill 22

Homework:
- Drill 21, p 160
- Drill 23, p 161
- Prepare Unit 6 vocab

Class: 11.3.

Unit 6 Vocab, p 168-170

Grammar: p 171

Text:

Homework:
- Drill 1, p 172
- Drill 2, p 173
- Drill 4, p 175-176
- Drill 5, p 177
- Drill 10, p 177

Week 12
Class: 12.1.

Drill 6, p177

Drill 7, p 178
Drill 8, p 178
Drill 9, p 179

Homework:

- Prepare Drill 11, 12 & 13, p 181
- Study for Chapter 5 Test

Class: 12.2

Chapter 5 test
Drill 11, p 181

P 180
Drill 13, p 181

Homework:

1. Reading Drill 15 & 16, p 184-186
2. Preparing Reading Text
3. Prepare Grammar p 187-194

Class: 12.3

Reading
Grammar p 187
Grammar p 191
Grammar p 194
Drill 26, p 195

Homework:
• Drill 20, p 190
• Drill 21 & 22, p 191
• Drill 26, p 195

Week 13
Class: 13.1

Drill 28, p 195

Reading زاب سنأ p 196-197

Drill 30, p 199

Homework:

• Drill 29 p 198
• Drill 30 p 199
• Study for Chapter 5 Test

Week 14
Class: 14.1 Review

Class: 14.2 Post Test

Class: 14.3 Final Exam

Course Materials
Readings
Required


Recommended