CIEE Amman, Jordan

Course title: Modern Standard Arabic, Advanced II
Course code: ARAB 3012 AMJO
Programs offering course: Middle East Studies
Language of instruction: Arabic
U.S. semester credits: 6
Contact hours: 90
Term: Spring 2020

Course Description

This course complements the competency of Modern Standard Arabic achieved in previous studies. There will be local materials, where students will use Arabic to read and discuss relevant topics in Jordan. Attention is paid to the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. During the course, students become familiar with major aspects of the Jordan culture and many traditions related to Jordan in general. 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:

- Argue the main ideas of the listening passage and discuss them in the class
- Express himself/herself verbally without mistakes in different situations using a language comprehensible for native speakers as well as
- Formulate opinions on news articles or books and discuss issues related to Jordan, climate, economy, culture, etc.
- Write a diary and create text on social, cultural and political issues of Jordan and the Middle East
- Distinguish between the words in relation to its position in the sentence, and apply different grammatical structures and distinguish between them including changes in the meaning
Course Prerequisites

* Expectations of Previous Study: 5+ semesters prior study; Mastery of all materials covered in Al-Kitaab, Book III or similar series. This course will use only local, authentic source materials. ** Expected score on proficiency exam administered on-site: Above 75 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 10%
4. Chapter Tests 30%
5. Final Exam 20%
6. Class Participation 15%
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
Chapter Tests

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.

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

Syllabus & weekly plans

Work Sheets

Homework:

• 5 فحص فصل 2 فحص نم ينولأا تقولا نادرفتم ريضحت
• Preparation / Vocabulary of Unit 1 / From page 2 to page 5

Class: 1.2

Vocabulary of Unit 1 (Al-Kitab) Page 2 & 3

Homework:

• 6 فحص 1 نيرمت
• -- Exercise 1 Page 6

Class: 1.3

Vocabulary - Page 4 & 5
Homework:

- 7 و 6 قحفص 3 و 2 و 1 نيرم
- Exercise 1, 2 & 3 – Page 6 & 7

Week 2
Class: 2.1

- 7 قحفص – 3 نيرم
- Exercise 3 – Page 7
- 9 قحفص – 6 نيرم
- Exercise 6 – Page 9
- 10 قحفص – تارابعلا هذه اوملع
- Learn Phrases – Page 10

Homework:

- 9 قحفص – 5 نيرم
- Exercise 5 – Page 9
- 12 قحفص – 8 نيرم
- Exercise 8 – Page 12

Class: 2.2

- 14 قحفص – "يديوه يمهم" بتالالاب فريعت
- Reading – Page 14
- 15 قحفص – "ديمزالا قلاجلأا عم نامابتشالا ضف" صن معارق
- Reading Text – Page 15

Homework:

- 14 قحفص – 10 نيرم
- Exercise 10 – Page 14
- 17 قحفص – 11 نيرم
- Exercise 11 – Page 17

Class: 2.3

- 20 قحفص - ميلا راشملا مس ال دع قراش ال مسأ : دع اوولأ
- Grammar: Demonstrative Pronoun Page 20

Homework:

- 21 قحفص – فوج ألا لع فلأ
- Page 21
Week 3

Class: 3.1

Presentation about the trip to Petra

Grammar: Page 24 & 25

Homework:

- Exercise 15 – Page 25
- Exercise 16 – Page 26

Class: 3.2

Grammar: Page 27 & 29

Homework:

- Exercise 17 – Page 28
- Exercise 22 – Page 37

Class: 3.3

Exercise 22 – Presentation - Page 37
Quiz – Vocabulary – Unit 1 (From Page 2 to Page 5)

Homework:

- 37 تَفْصِيل – مَبَانِك – 23 نَيْرْمَت
- Exercise 23 – Writing – Page 37

Week 4
Class: 4.1

-- "دعاوق" ىلولاا مَدْحُوّلا يَف رَيْصُق رابتخا
Quiz – Unit 1 – Grammar

14و 40 و 39 تَفْصِيل – فَنَاثَلا مَدْحُوّلا نَادِرَفُم مَشْقِانُم

Unit Two – Vocabulary – Page 39, 40 & 41

Homework:

- 44 تَفْصِيل – 1 نَيْرْمَت –
  - Exercise 1 – Page 44

Class: 4.2

-- 43و 42 تَفْصِيل - نَادِرَفُم لَا مَشْقِانُم قَاوْت
Vocabulary – Page 42 & 43

-- 48 تَفْصِيل - 5 نَيْرْمَت
Exercise 5 – Page 48

-- 49 تَفْصِيل - تَارَابَعُ لَا مَشْقِانُم
Phrases – Page 49

Homework:

- 45 تَفْصِيل – (ب+أ) 2 نَيْرْمَت
  - Exercise 2 (A+B) – Page 45
- 46 تَفْصِيل – 3 نَيْرْمَت
  - Exercise 3 – Page 46

Class: 4.3
Discussion - Text – Page 72

Grammar: Page 60 & 61

Exercise – Page 62

Week 5
Class: 5.1

Grammar – Exercise 17 – Page 64

Homework:

- Exercise 4 – Page 47
- Exercise 6 – Page 48
- Exercise 16 – Page 62

Class: 5.2

Grammar: Page 65 & 66

Exercise 19 – Page 66

Exercise 20 – Page 67
Homework:
- Exercise 18 – Page 65
- Exercise 21 – Page 67

Class: 5.3

Grammar: Page 69

Exercise 22 – Page 68
Exercise 23 – Page 69

Homework:
- Exercise 25 – Page 74
- Exercise 26 – Page 75
- Exercise 27 (Presentation) – Page 77

Week 6
Class: 6.1

Exercise 27 “Presentation” – Page 77

Unit 3 – Vocabulary – Page 80, 81 &

Homework:
- Study for the Midterm exam

Class: 6.2
Med-Term Exam

Unit 3 – Vocabulary – Page 83 & 84

Homework:
- Exercise 1 & 2 – Page 85
- Exercise 3 – Page 86

Class: 6.3

Exercise 4 – Page 87

Phrases – Page 90

Grammar – Page 101

Exercise 16 – Page 102

Exercise 17 – Page 103

Homework:
- Exercise 5 – Page 88
- Exercise 6 – Page 87
- Exercise 8 – Page 91
- Presentation
- Exercise 9 – Page 92

Week 7
Class: Spring Break

Week 8
Class: 8.1

Presentation
-- 8.1 قفص - روص قملا مس الاو صقانلا لع فللم لوع فمللا مسا
Grammar: Page 104

Homework:
- 93 قفص - 10 نيمرن
- "تارقف ثالث ميانك"
- Exercise 10 – Page 93
- “Writing 3 Paragraphs Only”
- -- 114 قفص – 27 نيمرن - قيوفش تاميدقت
  Exercise 27 – Page 114

Class: 8.2

Presentation
-- 8.2 قفص - 19و 18 نيمرن
-- 8.2 قفص - 19و 18 نيمرن
-- Exercise 18 & 19 – Page 105
-- 8.2 قفص - 22و 108 قفص - 21 نيرم : دادعألا

Homework:
- -- 8.2 قفص - 23 نيرم
- -- Exercise 23 – Page 109
- -- 8.2 قفص - 80 قفص نم تادرفم
- -- Studying for the Quiz
- -- Vocabulary: from page 80 to page 85

Class: 8.3
Week 9
Class: 9.1.

Presentation

Quiz – Grammar – Unit 3. From page 101 to page 109

Homework:

Class: 9.2.

Quiz – Grammar – Unit 3. From page 101 to page 109

Homework:
13 of 18

Exercise 3 – Page 124
Exercise 5 & 6 – Page 125

Class: 9.3

Exercise 9 – Page 128
Exercise 10 – Page 129
Exercise 12 – Page 131: Writing 3 paragraphs

Homework:

Exercise 26 – Page 163
Exercise 28 – Page 164

Week 10
Class: 10.1

Exercise 27 – Page 163
Exercise 29 – Page 165
Class: 10.2

Presentation – Exercise 30 – Page 166 + Presentation about Poets

Homework:

- Exercise 31 – Page 166

Class: 10.3

Vocabulary – Page 168 & 169

Homework:

- Studying for the quiz

Week 11

Class: 11.1
Quiz – Unit 4 – Grammar Page 141, 142, 143, 162 & 163

Phrases – Page 177

Homework:
- Exercise 2 – Page 172
- Exercise 3 – Page 173
- Exercise 4 – Page 173

Grammar: Page 185
- Exercise 14 – Page 186
- Exercise 15 – Page 187

Homework:
- Exercise 5 – Page 174
- Exercise 6 – Page 175
- Exercise 7 – Page 176

Discussion – Text – Page 180

Grammar: Page 188
- Exercise 16 – Page 189
- Exercise 18 – Page 190
Homework:

- Presentation
- Exercise 9 – Page 178
- Exercise 17 – Page 189

Week 12
Class: 12.1

- Unit 6: Vocabulary from page 203 to 205
- Exercise A + B – Page 206 & 207

Homework:

- Exercise 3 – Page 207
- Exercise 4 – Page 208
- Presentation
- Exercise 8 – Page 213
- Exercise 19 – Page 237

Class: 12.3

- Presentation (Exercise 8 & 19)
- Phrases – Page 212

Homework:

- Exercise 5 – Page 209
- Exercise 6 – Page 211

Week 13
Class: 13.1
- لوهجملل ينبملاو 222 تفحص - هعم لوعفملاو ةيعملا واو دعاوقلا 223 تفحص

224 تفحص - 14 نيرمت

-- Grammar: Page 222 & 223, Exercise 14 – Page 224

Homework:

- 222 تفحص – Exercise 13 – Page 222
- 229 تفحص – "رصم طبق قلائح" صن معارق
- 228 تفحص – 16 نيرمت لحو

Class: 13.2.

- متشقانمو "رصم طبق قلائح" صن نم عزج معارق + Discussion

- 16 نيرمت لحو – Exercise 16

Homework:

- 236 تفحص – ميانك 18 نيرمت – Exercise 18 – Writing – Page 236

Class: 13.3.

- 224 تفحص – مب لوعفملا + لعافلا + رص ملا
- 226 تفحص – قراقشالم

Homework:

- 225 تفحص – 15 نيرمت – Exercise 15 – Page 225

Week 14
Class: 14.1.
Revision

Homework:

• Studying for the final exam

Class: 14.2 Post Test

Class: 14.3 Final Exam

Course Materials

Readings
