CIEE Amman, Jordan

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

- تأهيل قراءة لح / قراءة فلسطين تطغى خطوط
  - Syllabus & weekly plans

  Work Sheets

  Homework:
  - تأهيل قراءة 2 قراءة نم ىلوألا فحاول تادرفُم ريضح
  - تأهيل قراءة 5 قراءة نم ىلوألا فحاول تادرفُم ريضح
  - تأهيل قراءة 2 قراءة نم ىلوألا فحاول تادرفُم ريضح
  - تأهيل قراءة 6 نهفص

  Class: 1.2.

  "باتكلا" نم ىلوألا فحاول تادرفُم مشقانتم
  - "باتكلا" نم ىلوألا فحاول تادرفُم مشقانتم
  - Vocabulary of Unit 1 (Al-Kitab) Page 2 & 3

  Homework:
  - تأهيل قراءة 6 نهفص
  - تأهيل قراءة 1 نهفص

  Class: 1.3.

  تادرفُم لفول فشقاتُم قمثت
  - Vocabulary - Page 4 & 5
Homework:

- 7و 6 تُعِف ص 3و 2و 1 نَيِّرمت

Week 2
Class: 2.1

- تُعِف ص 3 نَيِّرمت
- تُعِف ص 6 نَيِّرمت
- تُعِف ص 10 تُعِف ص تَّارِب علَّا مَذِه اُمْلَع ت

Homework:

- تُعِف ص 5 نَيِّرمت
- تُعِف ص 8 نَيِّرمت

Class: 2.2

- تُعِف ص 14 تُعِف ص "يْدِيْهَوْ يُمَعُفْ" بَتَالِكلَاب فِي رَعْتَلَا
- تُعِف ص 15 تُعِف ص "يِمَالِسَالا قَلَاجِلَا عَمَّلِبِتْ شَالا ضَفً" صَن عَقَرَ قَتَارِق

Homework:

- تُعِف ص 10 نَيِّرمت
- تُعِف ص 11 نَيِّرمت

Class: 2.3

- تُعِف ص 20 تُعِف ص مِّلِا راَشُمْلا مَسَالا دَعْب قَراشِلَا مَسَا : دَعْوَأَلْا
Grammar: Demonstrative Pronoun Page 20

Homework:
Exercise 14 – 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:

- Exercise 23 – Writing – Page 37

Week 4

Class: 4.1

- "دعاء" ىلولاا مجدولا يف ريصق رابتخا
- Quiz – Unit 1 – Grammar
- Unit Two – Vocabulary – Page 39, 40 & 41

Homework:

- Exercise 1 – Page 44

Class: 4.2

- Vocabulary – Page 42 & 43
- Exercise 5 – Page 48
- Phrases – Page 49

Homework:

- Exercise 2 (A+B) – Page 45
- Exercise 3 – Page 46

Class: 4.3
Week 5

Class: 5.1

نيرمت - صقانلا لعفلا

Grammar – Exercise 17 – Page 64

Homework:

- Exercise 8 – Page 50
- “تارقف ثالث مباثك" 9 نيرمت
- Exercise 9 – Write 3 paragraphs only) – Page 50

Class: 5.2

نيرمت – (ردصملا) صقانلا لعفلا

Grammar: Page 65 & 66

Homework:

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

Class: 6.3

Exercise 4 – Page 87
Phrases – Page 90
Grammar – Page 101
Exercise 16 – Page 102
Exercise 17 – Page 103

Week 7
Class: 7.1

Presentation

-- 104 قفص - روص قلبا مس او صقانلا لع فدل لوعفدل مسا
Grammar: Page 104

Homework:

- 93 قفص - 10 نيرمت
- تارقق ثالث قمبانك
- Exercise 10 – Page 93
- "Writing 3 Paragraphs Only"
  
  -- 114 قفص - 72 نيرمت - قيوفش ناميدوت
  -- Presentation: 
  Exercise 27 – Page 114

Class: 7.2

Presentation

-- 105 قفص – 19 و 18 نيرمت
  -- Exercise 18 & 19 – Page 105

Grammar:

-- 109 قفص – 22 و 108 قفص – 21 نيرمت: دادعألأ

Homework:

- 109 قفص – 23 نيرمت
- ريص قلبا رابتخا لل قسارد
- Studying for the Quiz
- -- Vocabulary: from page 85 قفص 51 و 85 قفص نم نادرفم
  80 to page 85

Class: 7.3

Quiz – Vocabulary – Unit 3

-- 48 قفص 41م قحولأ نادرفم يف ريدقم رابتخا
  -- Unit 4 – Vocabulary
Week 8
Class: 8.1.

Presentation

Vocabulary – Unit 4 – Page 121 & 122

Exercise 4 – Page 124 & Exercise 8 – Page 127

Homework:

Exercise 1 & 2 – Page 123

Class: 8.2.

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

Phrases – Page 130

Grammar: Page 141

Homework:

Exercise 3 – Page 124

Exercise 5 & 6 – Page 125

Class: 8.3.
143 فحص - 18 نمرات - 142 فحص - "مسيرها عامًا" وذ فعجار

Grammar: Page 142 & Exercise 18 – Page 143

- 145 و 146 فحص - مسار أو يبرع لبها، بدألالا روضع قش، فنانم

-- Exercise 19 – Page 147

Homework:

- 128 فحص - 9 نمرات
- Exercise 9 – Page 128
- Exercise 10 – Page 129
- "تاريق ف 3 مبانك" 131 فحص - 12 نمرات
- Exercise 12 – Page 131: Writing 3 paragraphs

Week 9
Class: 9.1

162 فحص - موزجملا عراضلا عم طرشلا: دعاوقلا

Grammar – Page 162 -

-- Exercise 26 – Page 163

-- Grammar – Page 163 & Exercise 28 – Page 164

Homework:

- 163 فحص - 26 نمرات
- Exercise 27 – Page 163
- Exercise 29 – Page 165
- نع تمام دقات + 166 فحص - 30 نمرات - تي وفشي فامي دقات عارشلا
- Presentation – Exercise 30 – Page 166 + Presentation about Poets

Class: 9.2

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Presentation

Exercise 30 – Page 166 + Presentation about Poets

Unit 5 – قسماءخا تادرفم قسماءخا
Vocabulary – Page 168 & 169

Homework:
- 166 تمحفصا – 31 نمیرم
- رابتخا للمسارد

Class: 9.3

Quiz – Unit 4 – vocabulary

Unit 5 – قسماءخا تادرفم قسماءخا
Vocabulary – Page 170 & 171

Homework:
- 171 تمحفصا – تارابعلا قشرقانم
- 177 تمحفصا – تارابعلا قشرقانم

Week 10
Class: 10.1

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

Homework:
- 141 تمحفصا – 1 نمیرم
- رابتخا للمسارد
- 177 تمحفصا – تارابعلا قشرقانم

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Homework:

- 172 تَحَفَصٌ -- Exercise 2 – Page 172
- 173 تَحَفَصٌ -- Exercise 3 – Page 173
- 173 تَحَفَصٌ -- Exercise 4 – Page 173

Class: 10.2

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

Homework:

- 174 تَحَفَصٌ -- Exercise 5 – Page 174
- 175 تَحَفَصٌ -- Exercise 6 – Page 175
- 176 تَحَفَصٌ -- Exercise 7 – Page 176

Class: 10.3

Discussion – Text – Page 180
- 180 تَحَفَصٌ -- "طفنلا ناك عيدهِلا يف" صن مشقانُم
- 188 تَحَفَصٌ -- Grammar: Page 188
- 189 تَحَفَصٌ -- Exercise 16 – Page 189
- 190 تَحَفَصٌ -- Exercise 18 – Page 190

Homework:

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

Week 11
Class: 11.1

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: 11.3

Presentation (Exercise 8 & 19)

Phrases – Page 212

Homework:

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

Week 12

Class: 12.1

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

- Exercise 13 – Page 222
- Reading: Page 229
- Exercise 16 – Page 228

Class: 12.2

- Reading: Page 229
- Discussion
- Exercise 16

Homework:

- Exercise 18 – Writing – Page 236

Class: 12.3

- Readings: Page 224
- Grammar: Page 224 & 226

Homework:

- Exercise 15 – Page 225

Week 13

Class: 13.1

- Revision

Homework:

- Studying for the final exam

Class: 13.2 Post Test
Final Exam

Course Materials

Readings
