CIEE Amman, Jordan

Course title: Modern Standard Arabic, Advanced III
Course code: ARAB 3013 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. 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:

- Deconstruct the listening passage and lead a discussion on the topic
- Defend ideas and test new terms and grammatical structures when speaking
- Develop the ability to read any text and present the ideas in a clear manner and apply new terms
- Write an article or a story about Jordan, geography, history, climate, economy, politics, culture, etc.
- Distinguish between the words in relation to its position in the sentence, and use different grammatical structures and distinguish between them including changes in the meaning

Course Prerequisites
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 10%
2. Oral Presentation 10%
3. Quizzes 10%
4. Mid-Term Exam 20%
5. Final Exam 20%
6. The Project 20%
7. 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 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

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.

Mid-Term Exam

The midterm exam will test students on material covered up until that point in the semester.

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.

The Project

At the end of the semester the student decides on a topic of their interest that was not covered in the class to present; either as a research paper, or a video filmed in a documentary style.

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. 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

Introduction

Homework:

- Prepare the article on Minorities in the Arab World

Reading:

- Watch: ملاعلا یف نایلؤا سمح مما هنه ..ینیدل او ققعلإ اهنم یبرعلأا https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RLf5KUDmPSO

Class: 1.2

Vocab

Article Discussion

Homework:

- Drill 1-3 in the course reader
- Prepare reading for next class
Reading:


Class: 1.3

Drill 4

Discussion about Edward Said reading

Homework:

- Prepare your presentation about minorities in the world

Reading:

- Edward Said Edward Said and understanding Quran

عاقللاو تاذلا تفرعم ناونع براجعل قيمجن قروت كدل لاقلقم ، 2007 وينوي ،85 ددعلا ، يبرعلا فلجم ، يحيسملا يسامسلا ، تيولالا. In Print.

Week 2

Class: 2.1

Presentations

Grammar: ام عاونأ

Homework:

- Do the writing assignment about the minorities in the world
- Study for the exam

Class: 2.2
Unit quiz

Listening

Homework:

- Prepare the article US-China trade war.

Class: 2.3.

Vocab: US-China Trade War

Homework:

- Do Drill 1, p 18

Week 3

Class: 3.1.

Cont. US-China Trade War

Homework:

- Writing Drill
- Prepare your presentation
- Do reading on Oil and Economy

Reading:

https://ara.reuters.com/article/businessNews/idARAKBN1IB1DW
Class: 3.2

Discussion about the Oil reading
Presentations

Homework:

• Study for Vocab Quiz

Class: 3.3

Vocab Quiz
Listening
Grammar: Numbers

Homework:

• Study for unit quiz

Week 4
Class: 4.1

Unit quiz
Listening Worksheet

Homework

• Prepare article: قلقلاو قوقحلا : ندرآلا يف نويروسلا نويججلا يف ارغوميدلاو ينمآلا

Class: 4.2

Discussion on Syrian Refugees in Jordan
Homework:

- Do drill 1-3

Reading:

- وَيَحَى ىَهُم ۸۲۰۸۵۷۱۳۷۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲ۥ۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲ۥ۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲ۥ۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲ۥ۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲ۥ۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵۱۲۶۵
Reading

https://www.aljazeera.net/programs/infocus/2005/8/16/

Chapter quiz

Listening

Homework:

- Study for the Midterm

Week 6

Class: 6.1 Midterm Exam

Class: 6.2

Vocab of the new article

Listening

Homework:

- Read article: يسایسلا رارقلا عنص يف قأرملا رود قیم أأ

Class: 6.3

Article Discussion: Women and Political Decision-making

Homework:

- No homework
- Enjoy the Break
Week 7
Class: Spring Break

Week 8
Class: 8.1

Article Discussion: Feminism in the Arab World

Homework:

• Drill 1-3

Reading:

• https://arabic.cnn.com/world/2018/03/08/feminism-infograph

Class: 8.2

Cont. Article Discussion

Homework:

• Prepare the additional reading

Reading:

• https://arabic.cnn.com/world/2018/03/08/feminism-infograph
Class: 8.3.

Cont. Article Discussion

Homework:

- Prepare for class debate

Reading:

- https://arabic.cnn.com/world/2018/03/08/feminism-infograph

Week 9
Class: 9.1.

Class Debate

Homework:

- Writing about feminism

Class: 9.2.

Grammar: ديكوتلإا Worksheet

Homework:

- Study for chapter quiz

Class: 9.3.

Chapter quiz

Listening

Homework:
• Prepare the article: Story of Andalusia

Week 10
Class: 10.1

Article Discussion: The Story of Andalusia

Homework:

• Prepare the vocab
• Do Drill 1, 2, & 3

Reading:

• The Story of Andalusia
  http://kn3azemn.blogspot.com/2013/03/blog-post.html

Class: .
10.2

In class Drill 1, 2 & 3

Listening

Homework:

• Prepare article: Andalusia is not ours

Reading:

• انل تسوعل سلدنآلآا . 2017 ، برسيج نتورب
  http://sahafi.jo/files/art.php?id=002cb3fa5313bc19e90dd109f350d95a7cd6`

Class: 10.3

Discuss the reading: انل تسوعل سلدنآلآا

Homework:
• Writing about a civilization of your choice

Week 11
Class: 11.1.

Continue انل نسيه سلدن آل

Homework:

• Prepare the reading Drill

Class: 11.2.

Grammar: the condition

Homework:

• Prepare your presentation about خيرات لاب بامرالا مقراحع
• Study for chapter quiz

Class: 11.3.

Presentations
Chapter Quiz

Homework:

• Prepare Najeeb Mahfouz Reading

Reading:


Week 12
Class: 12.1.
Text: Najeeb Mahfouz

Homework:

• Prepare vocab

Class: 12.2.

Cont. text

Vocab

Homework:

• Do Drill 1-4

Class: 12.3.

Reading the text

Listening

Homework:

• Do the writing drill

Week 13
Class: 13.1 Story Analysis

Class: 13.2 Grammar:  فرصلا نم عونملا

Class: 13.3 Review

Week 14
Class: 14.1 Final Project Presentation
Course Materials
Readings


In Print.


Aljumhuriya


In Print.

Reuters


In Print.

Alhayat
