CIEE Amman, Jordan

Course title: Modern Standard Arabic, Intermediate I
Course code: ARAB 2011 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. 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:

- Summarize listening passages and solve objective and subjective questions both stated and implied
- Discuss a topic in good language and answer questions
- Differentiate synonyms and antonyms and outline the main ideas and meaning of some new vocabulary from the context
- Apply learned grammar such as prepositions, object, negation, and conjunctions, etc. and produce nominal and verbal sentences
- Produce a daily journal and a small essay using the vocabulary they have learnt

Course Prerequisites
* Expectations of Previous Study: Two semesters prior study; Mastery of all materials covered in Al-Kitaab, Book I up to Chapter 10 or similar series. ** Expected score on proficiency exam administered on-site: 21 to 35 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

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

Introduction

Weekly plan

Review

Homework:

• Prepare vocabulary unit 10 p 167-168
• Drill 1 p 169
• Prepare Drill 2 p 169

Class: 1.2

vocabulary unit 10 p 167-168

Drill 2 p 169 (speaking)

Homework:

• Prepare drill 3 p 170
• Prepare drill 4 p 170
• Drill 5 p 170
Class: 1.3

Worksheet
Drill 3 p 170
Drill 4 p 170
Drill 5 p 170

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Homework:

- Prepare grammar p 173-175

Week 2

Class: 2.1

Grammar p 173-175

Drill 8 p 175

Homework:

- Drill 9, p. 175
- Drill 10, p. 176
- Drill 15, p. 180

Class: 2.2

Object Pronouns p. 177

Drill 12, p. 178
Drill 15, p. 180
Drill 16, p. 182

Homework:

- Drill 11 p 187
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- Prepare vocabulary unit 11
- Vocabulary quiz unit 10

Week 3
Class: 3.1

Vocab Quiz, Unit 10

Drill 16, p. 182
Drill 17, p. 183

Homework:

- Prepare vocabulary unit 11
- Drill 1, p. 187
- Drill 2, p. 187

Class: 3.2

Vocab Unit 11, p. 186

Drill 2, p. 188

Homework:

- Drill 3, p. 188
- Drill 4, p. 188
- Worksheet

Class: 3.3
Grammar: p. 19
Drill 9, p. 191

Homework:
- Drill 8, p. 191
- Drill 10, p. 193
- Prepare Drill 12, p. 194
- Prepare, p. 195
- Drill 3, p. 196

Week 4
Class: 4.1
Drill 14, p. 196-197
Drill 15 p 199
Drill 18 p 200

Homework:
- Drill 19, p. 201
- Prepare Drill 20, p. 201

Class: 4.2
Drill 19 p201
Drill 20 p201

Review
تاملنلاا هذه اوركذت 202
Homework:

- Chapter 11 Test
- Prepare vocabulary unit 12 p 204
- Drill 1 p 205

Class: 4.3

Chapter test 11
Vocabulary unit 12 p 204
Drill 1 p 205

Homework:

- Drill 2 p 206
- Drill 4 p 207
- Prepare drill 5 p 207

Week 5
Class: 5.1

Grammar: the superlative
Drill 0 p 211
The Future Tense

Homework:

- Drill 8 p 210
- Drill 11 p 213
- Prepare presentation

Class: 5.2

Presentations
Grammar: p. 214

Homework:

- Drill 12 p 215
- Drill 13 p 215
- Vocabulary quiz 12

Class: 5.3

Vocabulary quiz 12
Drill 14 (Reading) p 216
Drill 15 (Reading) p 217

Review

Homework:

- Drill 18 p 219
- Drill 19 p 219
- Prepare vocabulary unit 13 p 223

Week 6
Class: 6.1

Vocabulary unit 13 p 223-224
Drill 3 226
Drill 4 (speaking) p 226

Homework:

- Drill 1 p 225
- Drill 2 p 226
- Prepare grammar p 228-229
Class: 6.2

Grammar: p. 228

Drill 7, p. 228

Grammar: p. 229

Homework

- Drill 8, p. 230
- Study well for the Midterm

Class: 6.3  Midterm Exam

Week 7

Class: 7.1

How was your break?

Grammar p. 231-132

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Drill 10, p. 235

Homework:

- Drill 9, p. 233
- Drill 10, p. 234
- Prepare for presentation

Class: 7.2

Presentations

Drill 12, p. 235
Worksheet

Homework:

- Drill 16, p. 238
- Prepare vocabulary unit 14 p 242
- Drill 2, p. 224
- Drill 3, p. 244

Class: 7.3

Vocab Unit 14, p. 224

Homework:

- Writing homework
- Prepare drill 4, p. 245
- Drill 5, p. 245

Week 8
Class: 8.1

Drill 4 p 245 (speaking)

Worksheet

Homework

- Drill 12,
- Prepare presentation

Class: 8.2

Presentations

Grammar: نکام آلالا فص و قیس آلایا قلمج

Homework
• Drill 7, p. 247
• Prepare p. 249
• Study for Vocab Quiz 14

Class: 8.3

Quiz vocab 14
Grammar: p. 24

Dictionary p. 255

Homework:
• Drill 9, p. 250
• Drill 10, p. 254
• Drill 12, p. 256

Week 9
Class: 9.1

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Worksheet يعابرلا لعفلا

Drill 12, p. 256

Drill (reading), p. 257

Homework:
• Worksheet
• Drill Reading activity, p. 261
• Drill 17, p. 261

Class: 9.2
Drill 17, p. 261

Review

Listening Activity

Homework:

- Prepare Vocab Unit 15, p. 264
- Drill 2, p. 266

Class: 9.3

Vocab Unit 15, p. 264

Clothes and Colors

Drill 1, p. 265

Review

Homework:

- Drill 3, p. 267
- Prepare Drill 4, p. 264
- Study well Unit 14

Week 10

Class: 10.1

Speaking Drill 4, p. 267

Chapter 14 test

Worksheet

Homework
• Drill 2, p. 266
• Prepare Grammar, p. 269-270

Class: 10.2.

Grammar امو نم - لوص وملا سالا p. 269-270
Drill 7, p. 270
Drill 8, p. 271

Homework:
• Drill 9, p. 271
• Drill 10, p. 272
• Drill 11, p. 273
• Study for Vocab Quiz

Class: 10.3.

Vocab Quiz
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Homework:
• Drill 12, p. 275
• Drill 13, p. 275

Week 11
Class: 11.1.

Drill 14 p 276-277
Drill 15 p 278-280
Drill 17 p 282
Drill 18 p 283

Homework:
- Study well (chapter test 15)
- Prepare vocabulary unit 16 p 286
- Drill 1 p 286

Class: 11.2.

Chapter test 15
Vocabulary unit 16 p 286

Homework:
- Prepare drill 2 p 287
- P 288
- Drill 4 p 289

Class: 11.3.

Drill 2 p 287
Drill 3 p 289

Homework:
- Prepare Grammar, the Comparative p. 291

Week 12
Class: 12.1.

The comparative p 291
Drill 7 p 292
Drill 8 p 292

Homework:

- Worksheet
- Prepare p 293

Class: 12.2.

Grammar p 293

Drill 9 p 293

Homework:

- Prepare لعفلا نازوأ 296
- Prepare رورجملاو بوصنملاو عوفرملا 299

Class: 12.3.

لعفاو لعف 295

مسالا بارع 299

Drill 15, p. 305

Week 13

Class: Review

Class: 13.2 Post Test

Class: 13.3 Final Exam

Course Materials

Readings