CIEE Amman, Jordan

Course title: Modern Standard Arabic, Beginning II
Course code: ARAB 1012 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. 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:

- Differentiate basic structures and short phrases as well as retrieve the root for any Arabic word and ten forms
- Demonstrate the ability to read short texts and comprehend theme, read aloud with good pronunciation and read correctly with short and long vowels
- Repeat and write words, phrases from listening material
- Apply vocabulary, write questions and answers and arrange sentences to write a short story
- Describe family, relatives, friends, places and favorite topics in short sentences

Course Prerequisites

*Expectations of Previous Study: 1 semester of prior study; Mastery of Arabic Alphabet, Up to Chapter 3 in Al-Kitaab, ARAB 1012 AMJO covers Al-Kitaab up to
Chapter 9. ** Expected score on proficiency exam administered on-site: 10 to 20 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 20%
4. Chapter Tests 20%
5. Final Exam 30%
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

- Introduction
- Weekly Plan
- Review
- Homework:
  - Prepare vocab unit 4, p. 52
  - Drill 1 p 53
  - Drill 2 p 53

Class: 1.2

- Vocab unit, p. 52
- Speaking Drill 3, p. 54
- Grammar: عَرَاضُ مُعَلَّمًا لِعَفْفَلًا يَفُنُو عَرَاضُ مُعَلَّمًا لِعَفْفَلًا p. 56-58
- Drill 11, p. 61

Homework:
- Drill 7 p 58
- Drill 8 p 59
- Drill 9 p 60
Class: 1.3

Drill 10

Question: p 61

Drill 12, p. 62

Drill 13, p. 62

Drill 16, p. 66

Week 2

Class: 2.1

Vocab quiz Unit 4

Reading Drill 15, p. 64-65

Vocab Unit 4, p. 70

Homework:

- Drill 1, p. 71
- Prepare drill 2, p. 72
- Prepare Grammar

Class: 2.2

Speaking drill 2, p. 72

Grammar p. 73

Drill 5, p. 74

Drill 6, p. 74

Homework:
• Drill 4 p 74
• Prepare grammar: Noun-phrase and Adjectives, p. 75

Class: 2.3

Grammar: Noun phrase + Adjectives p. 75

Drill 8, p. 76

هذه/اذه p 77

Drill 8, p. 76

Drill 10, p. 78

Homework:

• Drill 7 p 76
• Drill 9 p 77
• Worksheet

Week 3
Class: 3.1

Drill 12 p 79

Drill 14 p 80

Review

Remember these words p 83

Homework:

• Drill 15, p. 82
• Study for Chapter test; Unit 4

Class: 3.2
Chapter test, Unit 4
Listening – Days of the week, colors and the seasons

Homework:
- Prepare vocabulary unit 6 p 85
- Drill 1 p 86

Class: 3.3

Vocabulary unit 6 p 85
Grammar ردصملا p. 87-89

Homework:
- Drill 6 p 90
- Prepare drill 7 p 90

Week 4
Class: 4.1

More about ردصملا
Drill 7 p 90
Drill 8 p 91
Grammar: اذامل p. 92
Drill 10 p 93

Homework:
- Drill 9 p 92
- Drill 11 p 93
- Drill 14 p 95
Class: 4.2

Reading drill 13, p. 95-96

Arabic Food

Drill 16 drill 17 p 100

Remember these words, p. 101

Homework:

- Study for Chapter test, Unit 5
- Prepare Vocab, Unit 7, p. 103

Class: 4.3

Chapter test unit 5

Vocabulary unit 7 p 103

Drill 1 p 103

Homework:

- Drill 2 p 104
- Prepare drill 3 p 104
- Worksheet

Week 5

Class: 5.1

Grammar: رئامضلا عم دنع ول p. 106

Grammar: رئامضلا عم مسلا

Homework:

- Drill 5 p 107
Class:  5.2  

Grammar:  

Drill 6 p 109  

Homework:  

- Drill 7 p 109  
- Study for Vocab quiz, Unit 6

Class:  5.3  

Vocab quiz, Unit 6  

Grammar:  

Homework:  

- Prepare grammar p 110  
- Drill 8 p 111

Week 6  
Class:  6.1  

Grammar:  

Drill 8 p 111  

Drill 9 p 111  

Worksheet  

Homework:
• Prepare p. 112
• Prepare Grammar p. 113

Class: 6.2

Drill 10, p. 114

Homework:
• Study well for the Midterm exam

Class: 6.3  Midterm Exam

Week 7
Class: Spring Break

Week 8
Class: 8.1

How was your break?

Review

Drill 11, p. 114

Homework:
• Prepare drill 12 p 115
• Prepare these words, p. 116

Class: 8.2

Drill 12 p 115

Listening and Speaking, p. 116
Homework:

- Prepare your presentation about your hobby

Class: 8.3

Presentations

Drill 14, p. 117-118

Homework:

- Drill 16 p 120
- Prepare drill 17 p 121
- Drill 18 p 122

Week 9

Class: 9.1

Drill 17 p 121

Drill 18 p 122

Review

Remember these words, p. 123

Homework:

- Study to chapter test 7
- Prepare vocabulary unit 8 p 125

Class: 9.2

Chapter test, Unit 7

Vocabulary unit 8 p 125

Homework:
• Drill 1 p 126
• Prepare drill 2 p 126

Class: 9.3

Drill 2 (speaking) p 126
Drill 3 p 127
More about رئامضلا عم يضاملا لعفا ل

Homework:
• Prepare grammar p 128-129
• Prepare p. 129-131

Week 10
Class: 10.1

Grammar p 128-129
Grammar ردصملاو عراضملاو يضاملا p. 129-13
Drill 7 p 132

Homework:
• Drill 6 p 131
• Drill 8 p 132
• Study for Vocabulary quiz 8

Class: 10.2

Vocabulary quiz unit 8
Grammar p. 135-133

Homework:
Class: 10.3.

The Arabic Dictionary p 136-137

Drill 11 p 137

Numbers 11-100, p. 138

Homework:

- Prepare drill 15 p 140
- Drill 17 p 141 (writing)
- Prepare drill 18 p 143-144

Week 11
Class: 11.1.

Drill 19 p 145

Drill 20 p 145

تاملكلا هذه اوركوذت P 146

Review

Homework:

- Study for Chapter test, Unit 8
- Prepare vocabulary Unit 9 p 148

Class: 11.2.

Chapter test, Unit 8
Vocab Unit 9, p. 148

Homework:
- Drill 1 p 149
- Drill 2 p 150
- Prepare drill 3 p 150

Class: 11.3.

Drill 3 p 150

Grammar: ةيمسالا ةلمجلا + سيل, P 153

Homework:
- Worksheet
- Prepare drill 6 p 154
- Prepare presentation

Week 12
Class: 12.1.

Presentation

Drill 6, p. 154

Homework:
- Drill 7 p 154
- Prepare (ordinal numbers) p155

Class: 12.2.

Ordinal numbers
What time is it?  

Listening

Homework:

- Drill 8 p 156
- Drill 9 p 157

Class: 12.3.

Drill 9 p 157

Speaking and writing drill 14 p 161

Homework:

- Writing
- Drill 15 p 162
- Drill 16 p 163
- Prepare drill 17 p 164

Week 13
Class: 13.1.

Vocab Unit 10, p. 167

Verbs, p. 168

Drill 2 p 169

Drill 3 p 170

Homework:

- Drill 1 p 169
- Drill 4 p 170
- Drill 5 p 170
Class: 13.2.

Grammar

Drill 8, p. 174

Homework:

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

Class: 13.3.

Object pronoun

Drill 11 p 178
Drill 12 p 178
Drill 17 p 183

Week 14

Class: 14.1 Review

Class: 14.2 Post Test

Class: 14.3 Final Exam

Course Materials

Readings

Required


• Arabic (4th ed.). Urbana, IL: Spoken Language Services.