CIEE Amman, Jordan

Course name: Modern Standard Arabic, Advanced I
Course number: ARAB 3011 AMJO
Programs offering course: Middle East Studies
Language of instruction: Arabic
U.S. Semester Credits: 6
Contact Hours: 90
Term: Fall 2019

Course Description

Arabic 3011AMJO is a course that complements the competency of Modern Standard Arabic achieved in previous studies of Arabic in an attempt to achieve the learning outcomes below. 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 the end of the semester the student should be able to:

• Use new words and phrases in many topics like media, days of celebration, his/her university, his/her favorite literature and stories
• Know the root, pattern system and complex sentence structure
• Guess the meaning of new word
• Recognize and produce the Awzzan
• Learn the following areas of Arabic grammar: اسم الفاعل، الفعل المضارع، الفعل المضارع، الفعل الفعّال، الفعل المضارع، الفعل المضارع، الفعل المضارع، الفعل المضارع، الفعل المضارع، الفعل المضارع، الفعل المضارع، الفعل المضارع، الفعل المضارع
• Read and talk about what he/she read
• Translate selected passages from Arabic to English that talk about the media, day of celebration, university, literature and story
• Understand the main idea from selected passages and not understand everything in them
• Write an article (200- 400 words) in Arabic about himself/herself, social problems in Jordan, and political issues in the Middle East
• Understand the main ideas in listening (3-5 minutes) about social problems in Jordan, and political issues in the Middle East

Course Prerequisites
* Expectations of Previous Study: 4 semesters prior study; Master of all materials covered in Al-Kitaab, Book I or similar series. ARAB 3011 AMJO covers UP 2 chapter 5 Al-Kitaab, Book II
** Expected score on proficiency exam administered on-site: 51-65 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

- Homework: 15%
- Oral Presentation: 10%
- Quizzes: 15%
- Chapter Tests: 30%
- Final Exam: 20%
- Class Participation: 10%

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.

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.

**Attendance and Class Participation**

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.

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.

**Weekly Schedule**

**Week 1**

1.1 Welcome to advance 1 class

- Review
- Syllabus
- Weekly plan

Homework:
- Prepare vocabulary unit1 pages2-4 (writing sentences)
- Drill 1 p 5
- Drill 2 p 6
- Prepare drill 3, 4 p 7,8

1.2 Vocabulary unit 1

- Drill 3 (Speaking)

Homework:
- Drill 6 p 10
- Drill 7 p 10

1.3 Drill 4

- new structures p 11
- Drill 8 p 11
Homework:
- Vocab Quiz
- Prepare reading test p. 14

Week 2
2.1 Vocabulary quiz
Discuss reading text
Drill 9 p 13
Drill 10 p 15
Homework:
- Drill 11 p 15
- Prepare drill 12 p 16

2.2 Drill 11
Drill 12
Homework
- Prepare for Presentation

2.3 Presentations
Worksheet
Homework:
- Prepare Grammar p. 18-25

Week 3
3.1 Grammar: زمن الفعل: الماضي والمضارع
Drill 15, p. 20
Doubled or Geminate Verb الفعل المضاعف
Homework:
- Drill 14 p 19-20
- Drill 16 p 20 (writing)
- Drill 17 p 25
- Drill 18 p 26

3.2 Drill 19, Speaking, p. 26
كم؟ p. 27
Homework:
- Drill 20 p 28
- Drill 21 p 28
- Prepare reading p. 29-30
- Drill 22, p. 29

Week 4
4.1 Vocabulary Unit 2 P 37-40
Homework:
- Drill 1 P 41
- Drill 2 P42
- Drill 3 P 43
- Drill 6 P44-45
4.2 Discuss the Drills
New Structures p. 46
Presentation Drill 7 p45
Drill 8 p 46
Homework:
- Drill10 p 48
- Prepare reading text p. 49

4.3 Discuss reading p 49
Drill 11,12 p50
Homework:
- Prepare Grammar p. 52-22
- Study for the test

Week 5
5.1 Grammar: اسم القاعل واسم المفعول
Drill 15, p. 57
سقط (نون) في الإضافة p. 58
Homework
- Drill 14, p 56
- Drill 16, p 59
- Drill 19, p 60
- Reading أعياد المسيحيين p. 61
- Study for the exam

5.2 Chapter 2 Test
Vocab Unit 3, p. 67-69
Homework
- Drill 1, p. 70
- Drill 2, p 70
- Drill 3, p. 71

5.3 Drill 4, p 72
Drill 5, p 72
Speaking Drill 6, p 73
Drill 9, p 75
Homework
- Drill 7, p 73
- Drill 8, p 74
- Prepare عبارات جديدة p 76
- Prepare Drill 1, Presentation p 77

Week 6
6.1 Drill 11 presentation, p 77
Drill 14 p 80
Homework
- Prepare reading test p 82
- Prepare drill 17
- Drill 25 & 26

6.2 Reading Text: ببدايات الصحافة العربية p. 82
Homework:
- Study for Midterm

6.3 Midterm Exam
Homework:
- No Homework
- Enjoy the Break

Week 7 Fall Break

Week 8
8.1 How was your Break?
Grammar p 85-86
Drill 21 p 87
Grammar
Homework:
- Drill 20 p 87
- Drill 22 p 89

8.2 Drill 22, p 89
Drill 24, p 94
Drill 27, p. 99
Drill 28, p. 99-100
Homework:
- Drill 23 p 93
- Drill 27 p 99
- Prepare vocabulary unit 4 p 106-106

8.3 Vocab Unit 4
Drill 3, p 108
New Structures عبارات جديدة
Drill 12
Homework:
- Drill 1 p 107
- Drill 2 p 108

Week 9
9.1 Drill 4 p 109
Drill 5 p 109 (Speaking)
Homework:
- Drill 6, p 110
- Drill 7, p 111
- Drill 8, p 112
- Prepare Drill 9, p 113
9.2 Vocab Test, Chapter 4
Drill 9 p 113 (speaking)
Drill 10 p 113 (speaking)
Homework:
- Prepare Drill 11, p 114
- Prepare Grammar, p 119-120
- Writing: اكتب موضوع عن الجامعات الأمريكية تستخدم فيها مفردات الدرس
  - Drill 17, p 121
  - Drill 19, p 123

9.3 New structures p 114
Drill 14 p 118
Homework:
- Drill 15 p 118
- Prepare grammar p 119-120

Week 10
10.1 Grammar: إن وأخواتها
Grammar: اسم المكان
Grammar: جمع التكسير والممنوع من الصرف
Grammar: مراجعة الإعراب
Homework:
- Prepare Grammar, p 123-125
- Drill 21
- Drill 23 127
- Drill 25, p 130

10.2 Worksheet Review
Listening
Grammar Worksheet: القواعد – أدوات الربط
Homework:
- Prepare Vocab Unit 5 by writing a sentence for each word or a paragraph using the unit vocab
  - Drill 1, p 138
  - Drill 2, p 139
  - Drill 3, p 141
  - Prepare Drill 4 & 5, p 141
  - Drill 6, p 142-143

10.3 Vocab Unit 5
Drill 4
Drill 5, p 142
Drill 6, p 143
Drill 8, p 145
Homework
- Drill 7, p 144-145
- Prepare عبارات جديدة p 146
Week 11
11.1 Reading  p 149
  وﻓﺎة توﻓﯾﻖ اﻟﺣﻛﯾم
Homework:
  - Drill 14, p 150
  - Study for chapter 5 test

11.2 Presentations about Thanksgiving
  Grammar  التمﯾيز p159
  Drill 22
  Drill 24, دﯾزي الأمور 161
Homework:
  - Drill 21, p 160
  - Drill 23, p 161
  - Prepare Unit 6 vocab

11.3 Unit 6 Vocab, p 168-170
  Grammar:  ﺟﻣﻊ اﻟﻧﺳﺑﺔ
  Text:  ﺗوﻓﯾﻖ اﻟﺣﻛﯾم
Homework:
  - Drill 1, p 172
  - Drill 2, p 173
  - Drill 4, p 175-176
  - Drill 5, p 177
  - Drill 10, p 177

Week 12
12.1 Drill 6, p177
  Drill 7, p 178
  Drill 8, p 178
  Drill 9, p 179
Homework:
  - Prepare Drill 11, 12 & 13, p 181
  - Study for Chapter 5 Test

12.2 Chapter 5 test
  Drill 11, p 181
  ﻋﺑﺎرات ﺟدﯾدة P 180
  Drill 13, p 181
Homework:
  - Reading Drill 15 & 16, p 184-186
  - Preparing Reading Text  ﺗوﻓﯾﻖ اﻟﺣﻛﯾم
  - Prepare Grammar p 187-194

12.3 Reading  ﺗوﻓﯾﻖ اﻟﺣﻛﯾم
  Grammar  ﺗوﻓﯾﻖ اﻟﺣﻛﯾم p 187
  Grammar  ﺗوﻓﯾﻖ اﻟﺣﻛﯾم p 191
  Grammar  ﺗوﻓﯾﻖ اﻟﺣﻛﯾم p 194
Drill 26, p 195
Homework:
- Drill 20, p 190
- Drill 21 & 22, p 191
- Drill 26, p 195

Week 13
13.1 Drill 28, p 195
   Reading أنس بارز p 196-197
   Drill 30, p 199
Homework:
- Drill 29 p 198
- Drill 30 p 199
- Study for Chapter 5 Test

13.2 Chapter 5 test
   Drill 31, p 200
   Homework
   - Prepare for Presentation

13.3 Presentations
   Grammar Review

Week 14
14.1 Review

14.2 Post Test

14.3 Final Exam

Readings

Required

Recommended