CIEE Amman, Jordan

Course name: Modern Standard Arabic, Beginning II  
Course number: 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 of Arabic in an attempt to achieve the learning outcomes below. 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

Vocabulary:
By the end of this semester, students should be able to:
1- Use about 300 words in his/her speech
2- Know basic structures and short phrases
3- Know the root for any Arabic word and ten forms

Reading:
By the end of this semester, students should be able to:
1- Read short texts and comprehend theme
2- Read aloud with good pronunciation
3- Read correct with short and long vowels

Listening:
By the end of this semester, students should be able to:
1- Realize the topic he/she listening to
2- Discuss the subject of listening
3- Repeat and write words, phrases from the topic he/she listening to.

Writing:
By the end of this semester, students should be able to:
1- Use vocabulary in meaning in full sentences
2- Write questions and answers
3- Arrange sentences to make a story
4- Write short stories.
Speaking (Oral skill):
By the end of this semester, students should be able to:
1- Introduce him/ herself
2- Talk about family, relatives and friends
3- Describing places
4- Ask daily questions and talk about favorite topics he /she 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%

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.

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

1.2 Vocab unit, p. 52
Speaking Drill 3, p. 54
Grammar: الفعل المضارع ونفي الفعل المضارع p. 56-58
Drill 11, p. 61
Homework:
- Drill 7 p 58
- Drill 8 p 59
- Drill 9 p 60

1.3 Drill 10
Question: p 61
Drill 12, p. 62
Drill 13, p. 62
Drill 16, p. 66

Week 2
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 تنوين الفتح p. 73

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

2.3 Grammar: Noun phrase + Adjectives p. 75
Drill 8, p. 76
هذا / هذه p 77
Drill 8, p. 76
Drill 10, p. 78
Homework:
Week 3
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

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

3.3 Vocabulary unit 6 p 85
   Grammar: المصدر
   Homework:
   - Drill 6 p 90
   - Prepare drill 7 p 90

Week 4
4.1 More about المصدر
   Drill 7 p 90
   Drill 8 p 91
   Grammar: لماذا p. 92
   Drill 10 p 93
   Homework:
   - Drill 9 p 92
   - Drill 11 p 93
   - Drill 14 p 95

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

4.3 Chapter test unit 5
   Vocabulary unit 7 p 103
   Drill 1 p 103
   Homework:
Week 5
5.1 Grammar: ل و عند مع الضمائر p. 106
Grammar: الاسم مع الضمائر
Homework:
- Drill 5 p 107
- Worksheet
5.2 Grammar: الجملة الاسمية: الخبر المقدم p. 108
Drill 6 p 109
Homework:
- Drill 7 p 109
- Study for Vocab quiz, Unit 6
5.3 Vocab quiz, Unit 6
Grammar: الفعل الماضي مع الضمائر
Grammar: الفعل المضارع مع الضمائر
Homework:
- Prepare grammar p 110
- Drill 8 p 111

Week 6
6.1 Grammar: كان p. 110
Drill 8 p 111
Drill 9 p 111
Worksheet
Homework:
- Prepare p. 112
- Prepare Grammar المثنى p. 113
6.2 كم، بكم، المثنى، الاسم + العدد p. 112-114
Drill 10, p. 114
Homework:
- Study well for the Midterm exam
6.3 Midterm Exam

Week 7   Spring Break

Week 8
8.1 How was your break?
Review
Drill 11, p. 114
Homework:
- Prepare drill 12 p 115
- Prepare these words, p. 116

8.2 Drill 12 p 115
Listening and Speaking, p. 116
Homework:
- Prepare your presentation about your hobby

8.3 Presentations
Drill 14, p. 117-118
Homework:
- Drill 16 p 120
- Prepare drill 17 p 121
- Drill 18 p 122

Week 9
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

9.2 Chapter test, Unit 7
Vocabulary unit 8 p 125
Homework:
- Drill 1 p 126
- Prepare drill 2 p 126

9.3 Drill 2 (speaking) p 126
Drill 3 p 127
More about الفعل الماضي مع الضمائر
Homework:
- Prepare grammar p 128-129
- Prepare p. 129-131

Week 10
10.1 Grammar p 128-129
Grammar الماضي والمضارع والمصدر p. 129-131
Drill 7 p 132
Homework:
- Drill 6 p 131
- Drill 8 p 132
- Study for Vocabulary quiz 8

10.2 Vocabulary quiz unit 8
الذنوع والوزن p.133-135
Homework:
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
11.1 Drill 19 p 145
Drill 20 p 145
تذكروا هذة الكلمات P 146
Review
Homework:
- Study for Chapter test, Unit 8
- Prepare vocabulary Unit 9 p 148

11.2 Chapter test, Unit 8
Vocab Unit 9, p. 148
تعلموا هذين الفعلين P 149
Homework:
- Drill 1 p 149
- Drill 2 p 150
- Prepare drill 3 p 150

11.3 Drill 3 p 150
Grammar: ليس + الجملة الاسمية P 153
Homework:
- Worksheet
- Prepare drill 6 p 154
- Prepare presentation

Week 12
12.1 Presentation
Drill 6, p. 154
Homework:
- Drill 7 p 154
- Prepare (ordinal numbers) p 155

12.2 Ordinal numbers
What time is it? كم الساعة P 156
Listening
Homework:
- Drill 8 p 156
- Drill 9 p 157

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
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

13.2 Grammar المضارع المنصوب p. 183-184
Drill 8, p. 174
Homework:
- Drill 9 p 175
- Prepare Drill 10, p. 176
- Drill 15 p 180

13.3 Object pronoun الضمائر النصب p. 177
Drill 11 p 178
Drill 12 p 178
Drill 17 p 183

Week 14
14.1 Review

14.2 Post Test

14.3 Final Exam

**Readings**

Required
Recommended