CIEE Amman, Jordan

Course name: Modern Standard Arabic, Intermediate I
Course number: ARAB 2011 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 goals outlined 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

A. Listening
Students should be able to
1. Listen to an intermediate passage of 3-5 paragraphs
2. Answer objective and subjective questions both stated and implied
3. Summarize the listening passage
4. Translate the listening passage into English

B. Speaking
Students should be able to
1. Speak for five minutes or more about a topic in a good language
2. Answer different questions

C. Reading and Vocabulary
Students should be able to
1. Read sentences, paragraphs and texts
2. Comprehend the main ideas
3. Understand some new vocabulary from the context
4. Make sentences using the new vocabulary
5. Recognize synonyms and antonyms

D. Grammar
Students should be able to
1. Use the grammar they learn in reading, speaking and writing
2. Make nominal and verbal sentences
3. Use prepositions, object and negation particles, and conjunctions
4. Use إن و أخواته و كان و أخواته

E. Writing
Students should be able to
1. Write a complete essay (consisting of introduction, body and conclusion)
2. Write a daily journal
3. Write an essay using the vocabulary they have learnt in Level 3

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. Class Participation: 15%
2. Homework: 15%
3. Oral Presentation: 10%
4. Quizzes: 10%
5. Chapter Tests: 30%
6. Final Exam: 20%

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 Introduction

Weekly plan

Review

Homework:

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

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

1.3 Worksheet
Drill 3 p 170
Drill 4 p 170
Drill 5 p 170
More about
المضارع المنصوب 175 - 173
المضارع المنصوب
الوزن والجذر
Homework:
- Prepare grammar p 173 - 175

Week 2
2.1 Grammar p 173 - 175
الفعل المضارع المنصوب 175 - 173
الى وعلى الضمائر
Drill 8 p 175
Homework:
- Drill 9, p. 175
- Drill 10, p. 176
- Drill 15, p. 180

2.2 Object Pronouns p. 177
ضمائر النصب
Drill 12, p. 178
Drill 15, p. 180
Drill 16, p. 182
Homework:
- Drill 11 p 187
- تمرین 17
- Prepare vocabulary unit 11
- Vocabulary quiz unit 10

Week 3
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

3.2 Vocab Unit 11, p. 186
اسألوا زملاءكم
Drill 2, p. 187
Homework:
- Drill 3, p. 188
- Drill 4, p. 188
- Worksheet

3.3 Grammar
المضارع المرفوع p. 19
Drill 9, p. 191
Grammar: جملة الفصمة p. 192
Drill 11, p. 194
Homework:
- Drill 8, p. 191
- Drill 10, p. 193
- Prepare Drill 12, p. 194
- Prepare كل وبعض, p. 195
- Drill 3, p. 196

Week 4
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

4.2 Drill 19 p201
Drill 20 p201
Review P 202
تذكروا هذه الكلمات 202
Homework:
- Chapter 11 Test
- Prepare vocabulary unit 12 p 204
- تعلموا هذه الأفعال p 205

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:
5.1 Grammar: the superlative أفعال التفضيل P 209
Drill 0 p211
The Future Tense المستقبل P 211
Homework:
- Drill 8 p 210
- Drill 11 p 213
- Prepare presentation

5.2 Presentations
Grammar: الجملة الفعلية p. 214
Homework:
- Drill 12 p 215
- Drill 13 p 215
- Vocabulary quiz 12

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
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

6.2 Grammar: نفي الفعل الماضي, p. 228
Drill 7, p. 228
Grammar: المضارع المرفوع والمنصوب والمجزوم, p. 229
Homework
- Drill 8, p. 230
- Study well for the Midterm

6.3 Midterm Exam

Week 7  Spring Break

Week 8
8.1 How was your break?
Grammar: أن مازال p. 231-132
- مازال p. 234
Drill 10, p. 235
Homework:
- Drill 9, p. 233
- Drill 10, p. 234
8.2 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

8.3 Vocab Unit 14, p. 224
Homework:
- Writing homework
- Prepare drill 4, p. 245
- Drill 5, p. 245

Week 9
9.1 Drill 4 p 245 (speaking)
Worksheet
Homework
- Drill 12,
- Prepare presentation

9.2 Presentations
Grammar: الجملة الاسمية وصف الأماكن p. 247
Homework
- Drill 7, p. 247
- Prepare الإضافة p. 249
- Study for Vocab Quiz 14

9.3 Quiz vocab 14
Grammar: الإضافة p. 249
أوزان الفعل p. 250-254
Dictionary p. 255
Homework:
- Drill 9, p 250
- Drill 10, p. 254
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Week 10
10.1 More about أوزان الفعل
Worksheet الفعل الرباعي
Drill 12, p. 256
Drill (reading), p. 257
Homework:
  - Worksheet
  - Drill Reading activity, p. 261
  - Drill 17, p. 261

10.2 Drill 17, p. 261
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Review
Listening Activity
Homework:
  - Prepare Vocab Unit 15, p. 264
  - Drill 2, p. 266

10.3 Vocab Unit 15, p. 264
Clothes and Colors الألوان والملابس
Drill 1, p. 265
Review ليس مع الضمائر
Homework:
  - Drill 3, p. 267
  - Prepare Drill 4, p. 264
  - Study well Unit 14

Week 11
11.1 Speaking Drill 4, p. 267
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Worksheet
Homework
  - Drill 2, p. 266
  - Prepare Grammar, p. 269-270

11.2 Grammar من وما - الاسم الموصول p. 269-270
Drill 7, p. 270
Drill 8, p. 271
Homework:
  - Drill 9, p. 271
  - Drill 10, p. 272
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  - Study for Vocab Quiz

11.3 Vocab Quiz
Week 12
12.1 Drill 14 p 276-277
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    Drill 18 p 283
    تذكروا هذه الكلمات 284
    Homework:
        - Study well (chapter test 15)
        - Prepare vocabulary unit 16 p 286
        - Drill 1 p 286

12.2 Chapter test 15
    Vocabulary unit 16 p 286
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        - Prepare drill 2 p 287
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        - Drill 4 p 289

12.3 Drill 2 p 287
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    Homework:
        - Prepare Grammar, the Comparative p. 291

Week 13
13.1 The comparative p 291
    Drill 7 p 292
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    Homework:
        - Worksheet
        - Prepare p 293

13.2 Grammar p 293
    Drill 9 p 293
    Homework:
        - Prepare أوزان الفعل p. 294-296
--- Prepare إعراب الاسم: المرفوع والمنصوب والمحروض p. 299-297

13.3 فعل وفاعل p. 294-295
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**Week 14**

14.1 Review

14.2 Post Test

14.3 Final Exam

**Reading:**
