



Study Center in Rabat, Morocco

Course name:	Superior Modern Standard Arabic
Course number:	ARAB 4501 MORC
Programs offering course:	Summer Arabic Language
Language of instruction:	English, Arabic
U.S. Semester Credits:	6
Contact Hours:	105
Term:	Summer 2019
Course meeting times:	
Course meeting place:	
Professor:	
Contact Information:	
Office address:	
Office hours:	

Course Description

Students further develop well-formed narratives utilizing internal logic. Selection of materials is based on the complexity of the tasks and the learners' professional and personal interests. This course consists of presentations and debates on relevant topics related to Morocco and the Arab World and encourages autonomous learning ability.

Learning Objectives

After the course the student should be able to:

- Use new terms he / she learns from listening in comprehensible phrases and sentences without any mistakes
- Express himself / herself verbally using language without mistakes in different situations
- Use communication language comprehensible to native speakers enabling him / her to communicate with them and understand the different aspects of life in society
- Clearly express in writing opinions, facts, and ideas
- Distinguish between the words in relation to its position in the sentence, and
- Use different grammatical structures and distinguish between them including changes in the meaning of the word

Course Prerequisites

Advanced II Modern Arabic or equivalent.



Methods of Instruction

This language course will provide the student access into the host culture and function in the host culture; the Arabic course adopts a multi-level methodology that integrates the skills of reading, writing, listening, grammar, vocabulary and conversation.

These skills are reinforced at all levels, as Arabic is the only teaching language used in class, except when necessary to facilitate the explanation of a grammar rule or lexical phrase to a beginner.

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

Class Participation/Homework:	20%
Quizzes:	20%
Written Exam:	40%
Oral exam (presentations):	20%

Course Requirements

Attendance and Class Participation

The aim of class participation is to: Ask and answer questions, interact with classmates and the professor, and read the assigned lessons ahead of class time in order to be able to follow class discussions and review vocabulary and grammar with classmates.

Quizzes

Quizzes are scheduled at the end of each week in order to prepare students for the final written and oral assessments.

Written Exam

There are two written exams, one at the halfway point in the semester (4 weeks) and the other at the end of the semester. The two exams contain everything that was covered in class and through assignments. Including book assignments and lessons, vocabulary and in-class work.

Oral Exam (Presentations)

Students are administered an oral interview to assess their verbal communication abilities at the end of the semester.

CIEE Rabat Grading Scale:



Grades and credits given for CIEE courses are based on the letter (A, B, C, D and F; pluses and minuses based on a scale of 100) grading system

CIEE Course Grade	Recommended US Grade Equivalent
96-100	A
90-95	A-
87-89	B+
83-86	B
80-82	B-
76-79	C+
70-75	C
60-69	D
0-59	F

Attendance Policy

If you are absent from class, you will receive a “0” for that day’s attendance and participation. **Please inform your instructor AND CIEE staff by email if you are going to be absent as soon as possible before--not after--the class you will miss.**

Tardiness Policy

Arriving late to class is disruptive so it is expected that you are in class and ready to start work when class time begins. Participation points will be deducted for tardiness. If you arrive more than 30 minutes late for class you will receive a “0” for that day’s class participation and it will count as an absence in applying the absence policy.

Weekly Schedule**Week 1**

- **Unit 1 : الثورات العربية**
 - Getting to know each other activities
 - Speaking about travelling
 - Speaking : About the Arab spring
 - About Political problems in this area (Arab countries)
 - Rules : General review : الإعراب، المفاعيل، المجهول، أشكال المبني للمجهول
 - Listening : Programs in some channels like Aljazeera, alarabia, BBC Arabia...
 - Reading : Reading articles like : Hespress, Newspaper, Magazines...
 - Activities : Visiting : La MAP, do some interviews...
 - Quiz 1

Week 2

- **Unit 2 : الأزمة العالمية**
 - Speaking about this topic (New Vocabulary)
 - Speaking : About the global Crisis
 - About this problems in the world for example (In US, Europe ...)
 - The Global Financial Crisis
 - The Global Economic Crisis
 - Rules : General review : أسم الفاعل و المفعول بجميع أنواعه +الأسماء الخمسة
 - Listening : Programs in some channels like Aljazeera, alarabia, BBC Arabia...
 - Reading : Reading articles like : Hespress, Newspaper, Magazines...
 - Activities : Visiting : La MAP, University Mohammed V, do some interviews...
 - Quiz 2
 - Cooking Session

Week 3

- **Unit 3 :** (أدياء المهجر) (المغرب كنموذج)
 - Speaking about this topic (New Vocabulary)
 - Speaking : About some Authors Americans, Europeans, Arabs
 - About this problems in the world for example (In US, Europe ...)
 - Example : Paul Bowles
 - Example : طه حسين
 - Rules : الإعراب المععمق -دراسة الاستعارة :
 - Listening : Programs in some channels like Aljazeera, alarabia, BBC Arabia...
 - Reading : Reading articles like : Hespress, Newspaper, Magazines...
 - Activities : Visiting : La MAP, University Mohammed V, do some interviews...
 - Quiz 3
 - Session : Arabic Calligraphy

Week 4

- **Unit 4 : الأندلس و هجرة المسلمين إلى شمال إفريقيا**
 - Speaking about this topic (New Vocabulary)
 - Speaking : About History
 - About Monument in Morocco
 - Example : in Rabat
 - Example : In Marrakech
 - Andalusian Music
 - Rules : دراسة الإستعارة الجزء الثاني +المجاز
 - Listening : Programs in some channels like Aljazeera, alarabia, BBC Arabia...
 - Reading : Reading Books and articles like : Hespress, Newspaper, Magazines...
 - Activities : Visiting : Qasbat Oudaya, Kutobia Mosque, do some interviews...
 - First Written exam (Mid term)

Week 5

- **Unit 5 :** (السينما العربية في الظروف الحالية) (المغربية كنموذج)
 - Speaking about this topic (New Vocabulary)
 - Speaking : About Cinema in General
 - About Moroccan cinema
 - Cinema and current events
 - Rules : المجاز الجزء الثاني + الكناية :
 - Listening : Watching Movies
 - Programs in some channels like Aljazeera, alarabia, BBC Arabia...
 - Reading : Reading articles like : Hespress, Newspaper, Magazines...
 - Activities : Visiting : زيارة مدينة ورزازات و المركز السنمائي المغربي و do some interviews...
 - Quiz 4

Week 6

- **Unit 6 : المسرح بين الأمس و اليوم**
 - Speaking about this topic (New Vocabulary)
 - Speaking : About المسرح في القديم
 - About المسرح المعاصر
 - About Society and theater
 - Rules : الكناية الجزء الثاني +مدخل لعلم العروض
 - Listening : Watching some performances
 - Programs in some channels like Aljazeera, alarabia, BBC Arabia...
 - Reading : Reading Plays and articles about theatre in : Hespress, Newspaper, Magazines...
 - Activities : Visiting : theatre Mohammed V,do some interviews...
 - Quiz 5
 - Activity : at the qasba with all CIEE student

Week 7

- **Unit 7 : الشعر الجاهلي**
 - Speaking about this topic (New Vocabulary)
 - Speaking : About الشعر القديم
 - About أنماط الشعر
 - About أشهر الأشعار العربية
 - About الشعر المعاصر و الحر
 - Rules : علم العروض +الاستعارة، الكناية و المجاز :
 - Listening : Programs in some channels like Aljazeera, alarabia, BBC Arabia...
 - Reading : Reading poetries and articles about this topic in : Newspaper, Magazines...
 - Activities : Visiting : University Mohammed V, talking with some students, do some interviews...
 - Quiz 6

Week 8

- **Unit 8 :** (الأدب) الرواية، القصة القصيرة و الشعر
 - Speaking about this topic (New Vocabulary)
 - Speaking : About Novels
 - About Short Stories
 - About دور هذه الأنماط الأدبية في المجتمعات الحلية
 - About دور التكنولوجيا في إحياء أو محو هذه الأنماط الأدبية
 - Rules : General review
 - Listening : Programs in some channels like Aljazeera, alarabia, BBC Arabia...
 - Reading : Reading Novels Short Stories and articles about this topic .
 - Activities : Visiting : University Mohammed V, talking with some students, do some interviews...
 - Final Written Exam

Course Materials

Readings

Authentic texts/exercises from newspapers, Arabic texts & handouts prepared by the teacher

Additional Resources

Various audio-visual materials, texts/exercises from other Arabic books & handouts prepared by the teacher

The **tests/exercises prepared by the teacher** enrich the experience of students and their ability to function in real life language situations, experience everyday life issues, and immerse themselves in the host culture; For example: **Souks (Markets)**: to rehearse bargaining, learn about different items such as clothing, food, etc...