CIEE Amman, Jordan

Course name: Summer Intensive Modern Standard Arabic, Intermediate II
Course number: ARAB 2502 AMJO
Programs offering course: Summer Arabic Language
Language of instruction: Arabic
U.S. Semester Credits: 7
Contact Hours: 105
Term: Summer 2020

Course Description

This course complements the competency of Modern Standard Arabic (MSA for 15 hours per week) achieved in previous studies of Arabic in an attempt to achieve the learning outcomes below. During the course, students become familiar with major aspects of the Jordan culture and many traditions related to Jordan in general.

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 the new words in his/her speech and in the daily life
2- Know structures and phrases and use it in along paragraph
3- Translate the sentences in AlKitaab

Reading:
By the end of this semester, students should be able to:
1- Read 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, and ask questions about it
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 stories about his/her experience, life, hopes ... etc

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, describe his experience in Jordan
4- Ask daily questions and talk about favorite topics he/she in meaningful paragraph

Course Prerequisites

* Expectations of Previous Study: 3-4 semesters prior study; Master of all materials covered in Al-Kitaab, Book I up to Chapter 15 or similar series. ARAB 2002 JORD covers Al-Kitaab, Book I Chapters 15-End.

** Expected score on proficiency exam administered on-site: 36-50 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

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.

It is essential that you attend every class in order to not fall behind. If you come to class late it will reduce your participation grade.

Weekly Schedule

Week 1
1.1

-Introduction
-Self-introduction.
-Revision.

Homework:
-Homework related to the revision.
-Preparation for next class.
-Exercise 2, P.266.
1.2
-Chapter 15.
-Vocabulary P.264.
-Conjugation of "ليس" P.265.
-Exercise 1, P.265.
-Exercise 4, P.267.
**Homework:**
-Preparation for next class.
-Homework given by the instructor.
-Prepare for a quiz.

1.3
-Quiz.
-Listening, P.268.
-Grammar, P.269-272.
-Exercise 8, P.271.
**Homework:**
-Preparation for next class.
-Exercise 7, P.270.
-Exercise 9, P.271.
-Exercise 10, P.272.

1.4
-Grammar P.272-275.
-Exercise 11, P.273.
-Exercise 12, P. 275.
**Homework:**
-Preparation for next class.
-Prepare for an oral presentation.
-Exercise 13, P.275.

1.5
-Presentations.
-Reading P.278-280.
**Homework:**
-Preparation for next class.
-Exercise 18, P.183.
-Exercise 3, P.289.
-Exercise 4, P.289.

**Week 2**
2.1
-Exercise 16, P.181.
-Exercise 17, P.182.
-Chapter 16, P.285-286.
**Homework:**
-Preparation for next class.
-Prepare for a chapter test (Ch.15).

2.2
-Chapter test (Ch.15).
-Exercise 1, P.286.
-Exercise 2, P.287.
**Homework:**
-Preparation for next class.
-Homework given by the instructor.

2.3
-Listening, P.290.
-Grammar, P.291-293.
-Exercise 8, P.292.
**Homework:**
-Preparation for next class.
-Prepare for a quiz.
-Exercise 7, P.292.
-Exercise 9, P.293.

2.4
-Quiz.
-Grammar, P.294-300.
**Homework:**
-Preparation for next class.
-Prepare for an oral presentation.

2.5
-Presentations.
-Culture, P.304.
-Exercise 15, P.305.
**Homework:**
-Preparation for next class.
-Exercise 1, P.310.
-Exercise 2, P.310.
-Exercise 3, P.311.

**Week 3**
3.1
- Chapter 17, P.308-310.
- Exercise 4, P.312.
- Listening, P.313.
**Homework:**
- Preparation for next class.
- Prepare for chapter test (Ch.16)

3.2
- Chapter test (Ch.16).
**Homework:**
- Preparation for next class.
- Exercise 6, P.315.
- Exercise 7, P.317.
- Homework given by the instructor.

3.3
- Grammar, P.318-322.
**Homework:**
- Preparation for next class.
- Prepare for a quiz.
- Exercise 9, P.318.
- Exercise 11, P.322.

3.4
- Quiz.
- Reading, P.327-328.
- Exercise 17, P.329.
- Exercise 18, P.330.
**Homework:**
- Preparation for next class.
- Exercise 2, P.335.
- Exercise 3, P.336.
- Prepare for an oral presentation.

3.5
- Presentations.
- Chapter 18, P.332-333.
- Exercise 1, P.334.
- Exercise 5, P.336.
**Homework:**
- Preparation for next class.
- Homework given by the instructor.
**Week 4**

**4.1**
- Exercise 4, P.336.
- Listening, P.337.
- Culture, P.338.

**Homework:**
- Preparation for next class.
- Prepare for chapter test (Ch.17).

**4.2**
- Chapter test.
- Grammar, P.339-342.

**Homework:**
- Preparation for next class.
- Homework given by the instructor.
- Exercise 9, P.342.

**4.3**
- Grammar, P.343-350.
- Exercise 10, P.345.
- Reading, P.346.

**Homework:**
- Preparation for next class.
- Prepare for a quiz.
- Exercise 11, P.345.
- Exercise 18, P.352.

**4.4**
- Quiz.
- Grammar, P.347.
- Exercise 13, P.347.
- Grammar, P.351.

**Homework:**
- Preparation for next class.
- Prepare for an oral presentation.
- Exercise 19, P.353.

**4.5**
- Presentations.
- Listening, P.354.
- Revision (Ch.18).

**Homework:**
- Preparation for next class.
Week 5:

5.1
- Chapter 19, P.356-358.
- Exercise 1, P.360.

**Homework:**
- Preparation for next class.
- Prepare for chapter test (Ch.18).

5.2
- Chapter test.
- Exercise 4, P.360.
- Listening, P.361.

**Homework:**
- Preparation for next class.
- Homework given by the instructor.

5.3
- Grammar, P.362-367.
- Exercise 8, P.363.
- Exercise 9, P.365.

**Homework:**
- Preparation for next class.
- Exercise 7, P.363.
- Exercise 10, P.366.
- Prepare for a quiz.

5.4
- Quiz.
- Reading, P.367.
- Grammar, P.368.

**Homework:**
- Preparation for next class.
- Exercise 16, P.371.
- Prepare for an oral presentation.

5.5
- Presentations.
- Exercise 17, P.372.

**Homework:**
- Preparation for next class.
- Exercise 1, P.376.
- Exercise 2, P.377.

Week 6

6.1
- Chapter 10, P.375-376.
- Exercise 4, P.378.
**Homework:**
- Preparation for next class.
- Prepare for chapter test (Ch.19).

6.2
- Chapter test.
- Exercise 3, P.378.
- Listening, P.379.
**Homework:**
- Preparation for next class.
- Homework given by the instructor.

6.3
- Exercise 7, P.382.
**Homework:**
- Preparation for next class.
- Exercise 9, P.385.
- Exercise 10, P.386.
- Prepare for a quiz.

6.4
- Quiz.
- Listening, P.387.
- Reading, P.390-391.
**Homework:**
- Prepare for the final exam.

6.5
- Revision (Ch.20).

Week 7

7.1
- Revision

7.2
-Presentation for final.

7.3
-Post-test.

7.4
-Final exam.

Readings
