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Study Center in Rabat, Morocco

Course name:	Beginning II Modern Standard Arabic
Course number:	ARAB 1502 MORC
Programs offering course:	Summer Arabic Language
Language of instruction:	English, Arabic
U.S. Semester Credits:	7
Contact Hours:	105
Term:	Summer AL 2019
Course meeting times:	
Course meeting place:	CIEE office
Professor:	
Contact Information:	-----

Course Description

This course is an Beginning II course is a basis for further instruction of Arabic as a foreign language. Students who acquired previous knowledge of Arabic in other institutions (study abroad, summer institutes, etc.) may also enroll in this course.

The course will address all four communication skills (reading, speaking, listening and writing), and will immerse the students in the Arabic language and culture through various activities designed around a serialized and audio-visually enhanced story set in an Arab environment.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Have mastered the Arabic alphabet and sound system, be able to recognize and pronounce correctly all Arabic sounds, and write accurately from dictation;
- Be able to initiate social interactions, ask for basic information, and be aware of basic cultural aspects of social interaction in the Arab world;
- Be able to talk about yourself, your education, and your family with native speakers of Arabic accustomed to interacting with learners;
- Comprehend simple print texts on familiar topics;
- Comprehend simple audio/video texts on familiar topics;
- Be able to compose simple paragraphs about yourself and your family and friends;



Course Materials

Readings

Al-Kitaabfiita`allum al--`Arabiyya (part one): units: 7-13,

Brustad, K., Al-Batal, M., & Al-Tonisi, A. *Al-Kitab fii ta'allum al-arabiyya* (Part 1 3rd Edition Washington, D.C.:Georgetown University Press.

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...

Assessment and Final Grade

The final grade is assessed by the following criteria:

- Class Participation 20%
- Attendance 15%
- Homework 25%
- Quizzes 15%
- Written Exam 15%
- Oral exam (presentations): 10%

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.

Weekly Schedule

Week 1

- Monday
 - General Review
 - personal pronouns
 - Possessive pronouns
 - The النسبة adjectives + Nationalities
 - Demonstrative pronouns: this (feminine/masculine)
 - Reading
 - Homework: Describe your house
- Tuesday
 - Family members + Occupations
 - Verbs in present tense
 - Past tense
 - Interrogatives
 - Activity
 - Homework: Ask Ss to write a conversation using the question words
- Wednesday
 - Homework correction
 - Review the plural الجمع
 - Adverbs
 - Listening activity: exercise 6 p 120
 - Speaking activity: what do you do every day?
 - what is your hobby?
 - Practice: Why? Because- Because (of)- (in order to, for the purpose of)
 - Exercises: 12 p 129
- Thursday
 - Unit 7 : اللهيبرحمها
 - Practice the new vocabulary + exercise
 - exercise 1
 - Listening activity + exercise 13
 - Nominal Sentence (Fronted Predicate) المقدمالخبر
 - exercise 10 p 144
 - speaking activity: معالعائلةوالأصدقاء p 148
 - Homework: writing about a trip you have done recently.
- Friday
 - Practice questions with 'how much, what...?'
 - The superlative أفعل
 - reading activity: exercise 18 p 150
 - exercise 17 p149; reading a dialogue
 - Quiz 1

Week 2

- Monday
 - unit 8 : المستقبل للتجارة
 - Practice vocabulary of the unit 8 + exercise 1
 - exercises 2-3 p 154
 - Reading activity
 - Exercises 4 P 155
 - Listening Dialogue
 - Homework: simple past (read the rules)
 - Exercise 8 p 159
- Tuesday
 - Practice questions with 'how'
 - listening activity + exercise 17 p 174
 - speaking activity: what's the role of the university?
 - exercises 12 using the dictionary
 - homework: Read a Story in Arabic
 - Read : exercise 23 p 178
- Wednesday
 - Practice the letters: exercise 14p 134
 - Homework correction
 - Writing activity Exercise 15 p 168
 - Listening activity: exercise 16
 - Dialogue (Practice the past tense)
 - Activity
 - Homework: learning the vocabulary of unit 9 + exercise 1
- Thursday
 - Activity
 - Speaking (About the past)
 - Exercise 19 P 174
 - Exercise P 176
 - Reading P 23
 - Review same Grammar
- Friday
 - Activity
 - Quiz 2
 - Cooking Session

Week 3

- Monday
 - unit 9 : جدتيتو قطنيفيا لسادسة والنصف
 - Study and practice the new vocabulary + exercises 1-2
 - Speaking activity: what's your daily schedule?
 - Reading (dialogue)
 - Exercise about the dialogue
 - exercise 7 p 187
 - homework: exercise 9 p 188
- Tuesday
 - Homework correction
 - What time is it? Exercise 12 p 193
 - Ordinal numbers + exercise 13 p 193
 - Exercises 4 P 184
 - Reading (Newspaper)
 - homework : ask Ss to write about their family member
- Wednesday
 - Unit 10 بيت العائلة
 - Homework correction
 - Practice vocabulary of the unit + exercise 1
 - Listening : "بيت العائلة"
 - Homework: Ex 13 page 217
 - Grammar: Conditional "لو" إذاو
 - Ex 8 page 211
 - Discussion: culture
 - Homework: Ex 9 page: 212
- Thursday
 - Review and exercise correction
 - Homework correction
 - Grammar: the comparative/ المضار عالمصوب
 - Ex: 10 page 213; Ex 11 page 215
 - Ex: 5 P 207/208
 - Homework: Ex 12 page: 216
- Friday
 - Homework correction
 - Quiz 3
 - Session : Arabic Calligraphy

Week 4

- Monday
 - In review vocab 7,8,9 and 10
 - Homework correction
 - Reading : نشاط قراءة : نص معيشة جلالة الملك اليومية : نشاط قراءة :
 - Ex: 16 P 222
 - Reading P 223
 - Activity
 - Homework : writing
- Tuesday
 - Unit 11 أشعر بالخيال أحيانا
 - Vocabulary
 - Listening and writing : Ex 4 page : 230
 - Conversation
 - Reading (short Story)
 - Exercises
 - Homework: Ex 1 page 228
- Wednesday
 - Homework correction
 - Grammar: جملة الصفة Ex 11 p 235
 - Ex: 9,10 P234
 - EX: 11, 12 p 235
 - Activity
 - Reading: برنامج تركيا : صفحة : 242
 - Homework: writ a paragraph describing your city
- Thursday
 - Review for Exam
 - Activities
 - Reading
- Friday
 - First Written exam (Mid term)

Week 5

- Monday
 - Grammar : أوزان الفعل
 - Listening : Ex : 16 p 243
 - CULTURE : بينا الشباب والشابات الصداقة
 - speaking activity: friendship in America and its meaning in Morocco
 - Reading
 - Homework ; Exercice 15 p 243
- Tuesday
 - Homework correction
 - Reading exercise 20 p 244
 - Ex : 13 p 236
 - Ex : 18, 19 p 244
 - Reading p 244
 - Questions
 - Homework: learning the vocabulary of unit 9 + exercise 2
- Wednesday
 - Unit 12 أصعب قرار في حياتي
 - Homework correction
 - Practice vocabulary of the unit
 - Exercise 1 P 249
 - Exercise 2 P 249
 - Exercise 3,4 p 250
 - Reading (a Small Artcal)
 - Homework: write about your vacation plans
- Thursday
 - Exercises correction
 - Exercise 5 p 251
 - listening the story + exercise 10 p 255
 - Grammar: النفي والمستقبل
 - Homework: Ex: 09 page 254, 14 p:260
- Friday
 - Practice the new vocabulary
 - Reading : ex 15 p 261, ex 21 page 266
 - Activity
 - Quiz 4

Week 6

- Monday
 - Exercises correction
 - Activity
 - Grammar : المنصوب بالإسم
 - الفعلية الجملة
 - Culture : أغنية فيروز : زروني
 - Homework : Exercise 11 p 258
- Tuesday
 - Exercises and quiz correction
 - Homework correction
 - Listening exercise 13 كثير اعمل يا حب
 - Superlatives + exercise
 - Exe 18 p 264
- Wednesday
 - Practice the new vocabulary
 - Activity
 - Reading
 - Listening a music
 - Homework : What will you do in the future
- Thursday
 - Homework correction
 - Activity
 - Reading a planning
 - Speaking
 - Homework
- Friday

Week 7

- Monday
 - أمر يكافى البقاء قرر تلميذا : Unit 13
 - (Debriefing the Activity)
 - Study the new vocabulary +Exercises 2
 - Speaking activity: why did you decide to come to Morocco?
 - Grammar : Sentence Complements "أَتَوَانْ"
 - exercise 8p 279
 - Homework: listening to the story exercise 10
 - Exercice 3 p 274
- Tuesday
 - Listening activity: exercise
 - Grammar : مازال
 - Reading : أرغب في الحصول على منحة دراسية :
- Wednesday
 - Exercise correction
 - Review rules for negation
 - Grammar : المضارع المجزوم لم : نفي الماضي
 - Exercise 11 page 283
 - Homework: use some of the new vocabulary in sentences Ex 4 p 27
- Thursday
 - Exercises correction
 - Reading (Newspaper)
 - Listing
 - Activity
- Friday
 - Exercises correction
 - Activity
 - Quiz 5

Week 8

- Monday
 - Practice vocabulary
 - Reading P 292
 - Exercises
 - Speaking
 - Homework : Teacher's Exercise
- Tuesday
 - Review vocabulary
 - Activity
 - Listening Music
 - Reading a short story
 - Practise same rules
 - Homework : Teacher's Exercise
- Wednesday
 - Exercises correction
 - Reading "Newspaper Titles "
 - Translation
 - Speaking
 - Homework : Teacher's Exercise
- Thursday
 - Global review
 - Game
 - General questions
- Friday
 - Final Written Exam