

## Study Center in Rabat, Morocco

<b>Course name:</b>	Advanced II Modern Standard Arabic
<b>Course number:</b>	ARAB 3502 MORC
<b>Programs offering course:</b>	Rabat Study Center
<b>Language of instruction:</b>	English, Arabic
<b>U.S. Semester Credits:</b>	7 credits
<b>Contact Hours:</b>	105 hours
<b>Term:</b>	Summer AL 2019
<b>Course meeting times:</b>	
<b>Course meeting place:</b>	Rabat Study Center
<b>Professor:</b>	
<b>Contact Information:</b>	

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### Course Description

Students build on their existing foundation in Modern Standard Arabic within a tutorial setting. Instruction focuses on building advanced reading and comprehension skills and finer points of Arabic grammar. Overall pace and material covered in this level will be determined by the baseline proficiency level of the class. Students become more familiar with major aspects of Moroccan culture by taking part in additional workshops reinforcing language.

### Learning Objectives

By the end of the semester the student should be able to:

- Use new words and phrases
- Read his/her favorite literature and stories
- Write stories, articles, and journals using proper grammar and sentence structures
- Be able to talk about a topic for more than 10 minutes
- Discuss current events

### Course Prerequisites

Advanced I Modern Arabic

### 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

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 two weeks 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 (6 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.

### **Course Materials**

Brustad, K., Al-Batal, M., & Al-Tonisi, A. *Al-Kitab fii ta'allum al-arabiyya* (Part III 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Washington, D.C.:Georgetown University Press. units: 6-10

### **Additional Resources**

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

#### **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

- Monday
  - Getting to know each other activities
  - Speaking about travelling
  - Writing paragraph about your first impressions in Rabat
  - Ex: Teacher's exercise review
  - Homework: Reading
- Tuesday
  - Activity
  - Homework correction
- Reading ( prepared by the teacher)
  - Teacher's exercise about الأجراف الفعل
  - Homework: write about the reasons you decided to come to Morocco
- Wednesday
  - Homework correction
  - Listening ( Video )
  - Review للأجراف الناقصة ما + الأجراف الفعل 2nd Part
  - Teacher's exercise
  - Activity
  - Homework: Teacher's exercise
- Thursday
  - Practice the Class vocab
  - Exercise
  - Review كلا + الناقص الفعل
  - Reading ( prepared by the teacher)
  - Teacher's exercise
- Friday
  - 00:00 – 00:00 Arabic
  - New Vocabulary Daily Life
  - Review 2nd part الناقص الفعل
  - Reading ( prepared by the teacher)
  - Teacher's exercise
  - Homework : Reading Vocab p 201 to 205
  - Ex 4 p 207 Chapter 6
  - Quiz 1

## Week 2

## Unit 1 : المجتمع و الدين

- Monday
  - Homework correction+ Practice the Vocab
  - Exercise 5 and 6 p 209,210 and 211
  - Reading p 215 to 218
  - Homework: ex 12 p 221
- Tuesday
  - Homework correction
  - New Expressions p 10
  - Rule: فيه المفعول و المعية واو
  - Ex 13 p 222
  - Homework: writing the small paragraph about the Arab spring using the expressions
- Wednesday
  - Practice the Vocab
  - Reading ( prepared by the teacher)
  - Teacher's exercise
  - Rule 2nd Part فيه المفعول و المعية واو
  - Ex 15 p 225
  - Homework : ( prepared by the teacher)
- Thursday
  - Speaking activity
  - Rule: للمجهول المبني
  - Ex : 14 p 224
  - Ex : Teacher's exercise
  - Listening ( prepared by the teacher)
- Friday
  - Activity
  - Quiz 2
  - Cooking Session

### Week 3

- Monday
  - Activity
  - Rule: الاشتقاق
  - Ex : Teacher's exercise
  - Speaking : Ex 19 p 237
  - Homework : Teacher's exercise
- Tuesday
  - Homework correction
  - Reading p 238, 239 and 240
  - Listening ( prepared by the teacher)
  - Homework : vocab 241 to 245 chapter 7
  - Ex : 1 and 2 p 246
- Wednesday
  - Unit 7 فنون و أدب
  - Homework correction
  - Ex : 5 p 247
  - Ex: 6 p 248
  - Speaking Activity
  - Homework: Ex 7 p 249
- Thursday
  - Homework correction
  - New Expressions
  - Ex 8 p 252
  - Ex : 9 p 253
  - Homework : Ex 10 p 253
- Friday
  - Homework correction
  - Quiz 3
  - Session : Arabic Calligraphy

- Monday
  - Review vocab Chapter
  - Culture
  - Reading Ex 11 p 256 to 259
  - Ex 12 p 260
  - Ex 13 p 261
  - Homework : Ex 13 p 261
- Tuesday
  - Activity
  - Rule : Forms of the colors
  - Exercise 15 p 265
  - Exercise 16 p 265
  - Rule : الفجائية إذا
  - Homework : 17 p 265
  - Reading p 266
- Wednesday
  - Homework correction
  - Reading ' activity ' p 268
  - Ex 19 p 269
  - Speaking
  - Homework p 270, 271
- Thursday
  - Homework correction
  - Review for Exam
- Friday
  - First Written exam ( Mid term )

**Week 5**

- Monday
  - Unit 8 الاغتراب و الانتماء بين
  - Vocab activity p 274 to 279
  - Ex 3 p 281
  - Ex 4 and 5 p 281
  - Reading ( Article prepared by the teacher)
  - Homework : 1 p 280
  - 6 p 283
- Tuesday
  - Homework correction
  - New Expressions p 284
  - Ex 8 p 285
  - Reading activity Ex 9
  - Homework : Ex 10 p 290
- Wednesday
  - Speaking activity
  - Homework correction
  - Ex 11 p 290
  - Rule : إيّا
  - Ex : 13p 293
  - Homework : Ex 16 p 291
- Thursday
  - Homework correction
  - Discussion
  - Reading ex 15 p 295
  - Rule : المطلق المفعول
  - Homework : ex 14 p 294
- Friday
  - Activity : Watching a video
  - Quiz 4

## Week 6

- Monday
  - Review vocab Chapter
  - Culture
  - Rule : الفاعل لاسم الفاعل
  - Ex 16 p 300
  - Reading
  - Homework : Culture
- Tuesday
  - Homework correction
  - Discussion
  - Ex 17 p 303
  - Reading prepared by the teacher
  - Ex prepared by the teacher
  - Homework : Ex 18 p 304
- Wednesday
  - Review
  - Presentation
  - Homework : Ex 4 p 316, Ex 5 p 316
- Thursday
  - Unit 9 نسائية رؤى
  - Homework correction
  - New Vocab
  - Ex 2 and 3 p 214
  - Ex : 6 p 216
  - Homework prepared by the teacher
- Friday
  - Activity : at the qasba with all CIEE student



**Week 7**

- Monday
  - (Debriefing the Activity )
  - الأوزان
  - Ex 8 p 318 to 321
  - Speaking prepared by the teacher
  - Homework : Ex 10 p 323 to 327
- Tuesday
  - Activity
  - Reading
  - Rule : والجمع المفرد
  - Ex : prepared by the teacher
  - Homework : Ex 13 p 328
- Wednesday
  - Exercise correction
  - Speaking ex 16 p 335
  - Rule 14 p 331 and 334
  - Homework : Reading Ex 15 p 331 and 334
- Thursday
  - Exercises correction
  - Ex 17 p 337
  - EX 18 p 339
  - Discussion
  - Homework : Ex 3 p 351
- Friday
  - Unit 10 الماضي المستقبل
  - Exercises correction
  - Activity
  - Ex 1 and 2 p 349 and 350
  - Quiz 5



## Week 8

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- Monday
  - Practice vocabulary
  - Ex 4 p 352
  - New Expressions p 353 and 354
  - Ex 6 and 355
  - Homework : Ex 6 p 355
- Tuesday
  - Review vocabulary
  - Exercises correction
  - Ex 8, 9
  - Ex : 10
  - Homework : Ex 13 p 369 to 374
- Wednesday
  - Exercises correction
  - Discussion
  - Ex : 14 p 375
  - Homework
  - Listening
- Thursday
  - Global review
  - Game
  - General questions
- Friday
  - Final Written Exam



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