



CIEE Amman, Jordan

Course title:	Modern Standard Arabic, Advanced I
Course code:	ARAB 3011 AMJO
Programs offering course:	Middle East Studies
Language of instruction:	Arabic
U.S. semester credits:	6.00
Contact hours:	90.00
Term:	Fall 2023

Course Description

Arabic 3011 AMJO is a course that complements the competency of Modern Standard Arabic achieved in previous studies of Arabic in an attempt to achieve the learning outcomes below. Attention is paid to the four language skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. 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

By completing this course, students will:

- Translate selected passages that discuss media, day of celebration, university, literature and story as well as predict the meaning of new word
- Read aloud and discuss texts
- Distinguish the root, pattern system and complex sentence structure as well as differentiate and produce the Awzzan
- Create an article (200- 400 words) in Arabic about social and political issues in Jordan and/or the Middle East
- Conclude the main ideas from an audio text (3-5 minutes) about social problems in Jordan, and political issues in the Middle East

Course Prerequisites

* Expectations of Previous Study: 4 semesters prior study; Master of all materials covered in Al-Kitaab, Book I or similar series. ARAB 3011 AMJO covers UP 2 chapter 5 Al-Kitaab, Book II ** Expected score on proficiency exam administered on-site: 51-65 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.	Homework	15%
2.	Oral Presentation	10%
3.	Quizzes	15%
4.	Chapter Tests	30%
5.	Final Exam	20%
6.	Class Participation	10%
	TOTAL	100%

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 will 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.

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.

Attendance

To encourage engaged learning, regular class attendance is required throughout the program. This includes any required co-curricular class excursion or event, as well as internship, service-learning, or other required field placement.

An excused absence in a CIEE course will only be considered if approved by a CIEE Center Director/Academic Director (not the Instructor), and:

- it is a self-certified absence for illness (only once per course, requires formal request before or within 24 hours, cannot miss assessment worth more than 5% of final course grade)
- a doctor's note from a local medical professional is provided
- evidence of a family emergency is provided
- it is a pre-approved observance of religious holiday

Unexcused absences include personal travel and/or travel delays, as well as missing more than 25% of a single class period (including tardiness and early departure). Assessments missed due to unexcused absences will be marked as zero. Students with over 10% unexcused absences will be contacted by CIEE staff. Students with over 20% unexcused absences will be contacted by CIEE staff, receive a formal warning letter (shared with their home institution) and lose 10% of the final course point total (e.g., a final A grade of 93% will be lowered to a B grade of 83%).

For more detail, please consult your CIEE Academic Manual.

Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is essential to a positive and inclusive teaching and learning environment. All students are expected to complete coursework responsibilities with fairness, respect, and honesty. Failure to do so by seeking unfair advantage over others or misrepresenting someone else's work as your own can result in grade penalties or disciplinary action. See the CIEE Student Academic Manual for further information on academic integrity.

N.B. Course schedule and co-curriculars are subject to change. The final duration and distribution of content and assignments will be determined and presented to students at the onset of the course.

Weekly Schedule

Week 1

Class: 1.1 .

Welcome to advance 1 class

Review

Syllabus

Weekly plan

Homework:

- Prepare vocabulary unit1 pages2-4 (writing sentences)
- Drill 1 p 5
- Drill 2 p 6
- Prepare drill 3, 4 p 7,8

Class: 1.2 .

Vocabulary unit 1

Drill 3 (Speaking)

Homework:

- Drill 6 p 10
- Drill 7 p 10

Class: 1.3 .

Drill 4

عبارات جديدة new structures p 11

Drill 8 p 11

Homework:

- Vocab Quiz
- Prepare reading test p. 14

Class: 1.3 .

Vocabulary quiz

Discuss reading text

Drill 9 p 13

Drill 10 p 15

Homework:

- Drill 11 p 15
- Prepare drill 12 p 16

Week 2

Class: 2.2 .

Drill 11

Drill 12

Homework

- Prepare for Presentation

Class: 2.3 .

Presentations

Worksheet

Homework:

- Prepare Grammar p. 18-25

Week 3

Class: 3.1 .

Grammar: زمن الفعل: الماضي والمضارع

Drill 15, p. 20

Doubled or Geminate Verb الفعل المضعّف

Homework:

- Drill 14 p 19-20
- Drill 16 p 20 (writing)
- Drill 17 p 25
- Drill 18 p 26

Class: 3.2 .

Drill 19, Speaking, p. 26

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Homework:

- Drill 20 p 28
- Drill 21 p 28
- Prepare reading p. 29-30
- Drill 22, p. 29

Week 4

Class: 4.1 .

Vocabulary Unit 2 P 37-40

Homework:

- Drill 1 P 41
- Drill 2 P42
- Drill 3 P 43
- Drill 6 P44-45

Class: 4.2 .

Discuss the Drills

New Structures عبارات جديدة p. 46

Presentation Drill 7 p45

Drill 8 p 46

Homework:

- Drill 10 p 48
- Prepare reading text p. 49

Class: 4.3 .

Discuss reading p 49

Drill 11,12 p50

Homework:

- Prepare Grammar p. 52-22
- Study for the test

Week 5

Class: 5.1 .

Grammar: اسم الفاعل واسم المفعول

Drill 15, p. 57

سقوط (نون) في الإضافة p. 58

Homework

- Drill 14, p 56
- Drill 16, p 59
- Drill 19, p 60
- Reading أعياد المسيحيين p. 61
- Study for the exam

Class: 5.2 .

Chapter 2 Test

Vocab Unit 3, p. 67-69

Homework

- Drill 1, p. 70
- Drill 2, p 70
- Drill 3, p. 71

Class: 5.3 .

Drill 4, p 72

Drill 5, p 72

Speaking Drill 6, p 73

Drill 9, p 75

Homework

- Drill 7, p 73
- Drill 8, p 74
- Prepare عبارات جديدة p 76
- Prepare Drill 1, Presentation p 77

Week 6

Class: 6.1 .

Drill 11 presentation, p 77

Drill 14 p 80

Homework

- Prepare reading test p 82
- Prepare drill 17
- Drill 25 & 26

Class: 6.2 .

Reading Text: بدايات الصحافة العربية p. 82

Homework:

- Study for Midterm

Class: 6.3 .

Midterm Exam

Homework:

- No Homework
- Enjoy the Break

Week 7

Class: 7.1 .

How was your Break?

Grammar p 85-86

Drill 21 p 87

Grammar الإضافة p. 88

Homework:

- Drill 20 p 87
- Drill 22 p 89

Class: 7.2 .

Drill 22, p 89

Grammar, The Passive: الفعل المبني للمجهول p 90-92

Drill 24, p 94

Drill 27, p. 99

Drill 28, p. 99-100

Homework:

- Drill 23 p 93
- Drill 27 p 99
- Prepare vocabulary unit 4 p 106-106

Class: 7.3 .

Vocab Unit 4

Drill 3, p 108

New Structures عبارات جديدة

Drill 12

Homework:

- Drill 1 p 107
- Drill 2 p 108

Week 8

Class: 8.1 .

Drill 4 p 109

Drill 5 p 109 (Speaking)

Homework:

- Drill 6, p 110
- Drill 7, p 111
- Drill 8, p 112
- Prepare Drill 9, p 113

Class: 8.2 .

Vocab Test, Chapter 4

Drill 9 p 113 (speaking)

Drill 10 p 113 (speaking)

Homework:

- Prepare Drill 11, p 114
- Prepare Grammar, p 119-120
- Writing: اكتب موضوع عن الجامعات الأمريكية تستخدم فيها مفردات الدرس
- Drill 17, p 121
- Drill 19, p 123

Class: 8.3 .

New structures p 114

Drill 14 p 118

Homework:

- Drill 15 p 118
- Prepare grammar p 119-120

Week 9

Class: 9.1 .

Grammar: إن وأخواتها p 119

Grammar: اسم المكان

Grammar: جمع التكسير والممنوع من الصرف p 122

Grammar: مراجعة الإعراب p 125

Homework:

- Prepare Grammar, p 123-125
- Drill 21
- Drill 23 127
- Drill 25, p 130

Class: 9.2 .

Worksheet Review

Listening

Grammar Worksheet: القواعد – أدوات الربط

Homework:

- Prepare Vocab Unit 5 by writing a sentence for each word or a paragraph using the unit vocab
- Drill 1, p 138
- Drill 2, p 139
- Drill 3, p 141
- Prepare Drill 4 & 5, p 141
- Drill 6, p 142-143

Class: 9.3 .

Vocab Unit 5

Drill 4

Drill 5, p 142

Drill 6, p 143

Drill 8, p 145

Homework

- Drill 7, p 144-145
- Prepare عبارات جديدة p 146

Week 10

Class: 10.1 .

Reading وفاة توفيق الحكيم 149

Homework:

- Drill 14, p 150
- Study for chapter 5 test

Class: 10.2 .

Presentations about Thanksgiving

Grammar التمييز p159

Drill 22

Drill 24 ديزي الأمير, p 161

Homework:

- Drill 21, p 160
- Drill 23, p 161
- Prepare Unit 6 vocab

Class: 10.3 .

Unit 6 Vocab, p 168-170

Grammar: جمع النسبة p 171

Text: الجنسيات والأديان

Homework:

- Drill 1, p 172
- Drill 2, p 173
- Drill 4, p 175-176
- Drill 5, p 177
- Drill 10, p 177

Week 11

Class: 11.1 .

Drill 6, p177

Drill 7, p 178

Drill 8, p 178

Drill 9, p 179

Homework:

- Prepare Drill 11, 12 & 13, p 181
- Study for Chapter 5 Test

Class: 11.2 .

Chapter 5 test

Drill 11, p 181

P 180 عبارات جديدة

Drill 13, p 181

Homework:

1. Reading Drill 15 & 16, p 184-186
2. Preparing Reading Text هدى شعراوي
3. Prepare Grammar p 187-194

Class: 11.3 .

Reading هدى شعراوي

Grammar الحال p 187

Grammar الاسم المنقوص p 191

Grammar الفعل المثال p 194

Drill 26, p 195

Homework:

- Drill 20, p 190
- Drill 21 & 22, p 191
- Drill 26, p 195

Week 12

Class: 12.1 .

Drill 28, p 195

Reading أنس باز p 196-197

Drill 30, p 199

Homework:

- Drill 29 p 198

- Drill 30 p 199
- Study for Chapter 5 Test

Week 13

Class: 13.1 Review

Class: 13.2 Post Test

Class: 13.3 Final Exam

Course Materials

Readings

Required

- Brustad, K., Al-Batal, M., & Al-Tonsi, A. (2004). *Al-kitaabfiita'allum al-'arabiyya*, Part two (2nd Edition). Washington, D. C.: Georgetown University Press.

Recommended

- Cowan, J. M. (Ed.). (1994). *Arabic-English dictionary: The Hans Wehr dictionary of modern written Arabic* (4th ed.). Urbana, IL: Spoken Language Services.