



CIEE Amman, Jordan

Course title:	Modern Standard Arabic, Intermediate II
Course code:	ARAB 2012 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

This course complements the competency of Modern Standard Arabic achieved in previous studies. Al-Kitaab will form the basis of instruction in all 4 MSA skill areas (reading, writing, speaking, and listening) from Chapter 15 - 20 of Al-Kitaab fii Ta'allum al-Arabiyya: Part one. 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:

- Demonstrate the ability to read 70 word paragraphs and apply 50 new words in conversation
- Describe and analyze some events, such as describing an excursion or cultural event
- Demonstrate the ability to engage in a conversation for a maximum of 5 minute and a 10 minute discussion
- Demonstrate the ability to write up to 150 words on a given topic and up to 300 words by the end of the course and apply Arabic grammatical rules in writing and conversations
- Discuss listening passages

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

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	25%
2.	Oral Presentation	15%
3.	Chapter Quizzes	15%
4.	Mid-term	15%
5.	Final Exam	15%
6.	Class Participation	15%
	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 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.

Chapter Quizzes

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.

Mid-term

The midterm exam will test the student language skills that were covered in the class.

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 .

Introduction

Revision

Homework:

- Homework related to the revision

Class: 1.2 .

Chapter 15.

Vocabulary P.264.

Conjugation of "ليس" P.265.

Exercise 1, P.265.

Homework:

- Exercise 2, P.265.
- Exercise 3, P.267.

Class: 1.3 .

Exercise 4, P.267.

Listening, P.268

Homework:

- Writing (My first 2 weeks in Jordan).

Week 2

Class: 2.1 .

Quiz in vocabulary, P.264.

Presentation (My first 2 weeks in Jordan).

Grammar P.269-P.271

Homework:

- Exercise 8, 9, P.271.
- Exercise 10, P.272.

Class: 2.2 .

2.2 Negation, P.272-P.273.

Grammar (Conditionals), P.274-P.275

Homework:

- Exercise 11, P.273
- Exercise 12, 13, P.275

Class: 2.3 .

Reading, P.278-P.280.

Exercise 15, P.278-P.279.

Homework:

- Exercise 18, P.283.
- Listening, Exercise 18, P.283.

Week 3

Class: 3.1 .

Revision (chapter 15).

Presentation on an Arab country.

Homework:

- Prepare for next class

Class: 3.2 .

Chapter quiz (chapter 15).

Conversation

Homework:

- Exercise 1, P.286.
- Exercise 4, P.289

Class: 3.3 .

Chapter 16.

Vocabulary, P.286.

Listening, P.290

Homework:

- Writing a short story using the chapter vocabulary.

Week 4

Class: 4.1 .

Exercise 2, P.287.

Grammar (The comparative), P.291-P.292

Homework:

- Exercise 7, 8, P.292

Class: 4.2 .

Quiz in vocabulary, P.286.

Grammar (من...أن), P.293.

Homework:

- Exercise 9, P.293.

Class: 4.3 .

Grammar (أوزان الفعل), P.294-P.296.

Case ending, P.297-P.300.

Homework:

- Exercise 10, P.296.
- Additional homework; related to the grammar.

Week 5

Class: 5.1 .

Writing, P.301.

Reading (نزار قباني), P.304.

Homework:

- Exercise 15, P.305.
- Exercise 16, P.306

Class: 5.2 .

Presentation on a famous Arab person.

Revision (chapter 16).

Class: 5.3 .

Chapter quiz (chapter 16).

Conversation

Homework:

- Exercise 1, 2, P.310.
- Exercise 3, P.311

Week 6

Class: 6.1 .

Chapter 17, P.308.

Vocabulary, P.309.

Listening (exercise 4), P.312

Class: 6.2 .

Culture, P.312.

Listening, P.313

Class: 6.3 Midterm Exam

Week 7

Class: 7.1 .

Presentation on the spring break.

Grammar (أوزان الفعل), P.314-P.315

Homework:

- Exercise 6, P.315.

Class: 7.2 .

Case ending, P.316-P.322.

Exercise 9, P.319.

Exercise 11, P.322

Homework:

- Exercise 7, P.317.
- Exercise 8, P.318.
- Exercise 10, P.321

Class: 7.3 .

Reading, P.323.

Revision (chapter 17).

Exercise 17, P.329

Homework:

- Exercise 18, 19, P.330.
- Exercise 2, P.335.

Week 8

Class: 8.1 .

Chapter quiz (chapter 17).

Conversation, P.334

Homework:

- Exercise 3, 5, P.336.
- Listening, P.337

Class: 8.2 .

Chapter 18, P.332.

Vocabulary, P.333.

Exercise 4, P.336

Homework:

- Prepare for quiz

Class: 8.3 .

Quiz in vocabulary, P.333.

Reading, P.338.

Colors, P.339-P.342

Homework:

- Exercise 9, P.342

Week 9

Class: 9.1 .

Grammar (Dual), P.343-P.346.

Exercise 12, P.346

Homework:

- Exercise 10, 11, P.345

Class: 9.2 .

Grammar, P.347.

Exercise 13, P.347

Homework:

- Writing (exercise 15), P.350.
- Listening (exercise 16), P.350

Class: 9.3 .

Grammar (إن و أن), P.351

Homework:

- Exercise 18, P.352.
- Exercise 19, P.353.
- Exercise 20, P.354

Week 10

Class: 10.1 .

Revision (chapter 18).

Presentation on culture in Jordan

Homework

- Preparation for next class

Class: 10.2 .

Chapter quiz (chapter 18).

Conversation

Homework:

- Exercise 1, P.358.
- Exercise 2, 3, P.359.
- Exercise 5, P.360

Class: 10.3 .

Chapter 19, P.356.

Vocabulary, P.357

Listening, P.361

Homework:

- Writing a short story using vocabulary in chapter 19

Week 11

Class: 11.1 .

Exercise 4, P.360.

Grammar (Similarity), P.362-P.363.

Grammar (Feminine Plural), P.364-P.366

Homework:

- Exercise 7, P.363.
- Exercise 10, P.366.
- Exercise 15, P.369

Class: 11.2 .

Grammar (أب و أخ), P.368.

Reading, P.369-P.370

Homework:

- Exercise 14, P.368.
- Exercise 16, P.371.
- Exercise 17, P.372

Class: 11.3 .

Listening, P.373.

Revision (chapter 19).

Week 12

Class: 12.1 .

Chapter quiz (chapter 19).

Chapter 20, P.375.

Vocabulary, P.376.

Exercise 3, 4, P.378

Homework:

- Exercise 1, P.376.
- Exercise 2, P.377

Class: 12.2 .

Grammar (Dates, Subjects), P.380-P.386.

Revision (chapter 19).

Homework:

- Listening, P.379.
- Exercise 7, P.382.
- Exercise 8, P.384

Class: 12.3 .

Reading, P.388-P.393.

Exercise 13, P.391.

Exercise 14, P.392.

Listening (Exercise 13), P.393.

Homework:

- Exercise 9, P.385

Week 13

Class: 13.1 Review

Class: 13.2 Post Test

Class: 13.3 Final Exam

Course Materials

Readings

- Brustad, K., Al-Batal, M., & Al-Tonsi, A. (2004). *Al-kitaab fii ta'allum al-'arabiyya*, Part I. 2nd Edition. Washington, D. C.: Georgetown University Press. (Required)
- Cowan, J. M. (Ed.). (1994). *Arabic-English dictionary: The Hans Wehr dictionary of modern written Arabic* (4th ed.). Urbana, IL: Spoken Language Services. (Recommended)