



## CIEE Amman, Jordan

<b>Course title:</b>	Modern Standard Arabic, Intermediate I
<b>Course code:</b>	ARAB 2011 AMJO
<b>Programs offering course:</b>	Middle East Studies
<b>Language of instruction:</b>	Arabic
<b>U.S. semester credits:</b>	6.00
<b>Contact hours:</b>	90.00
<b>Term:</b>	Fall 2023

### Course Description

This course complements the competency of Modern Standard Arabic achieved in previous studies. 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:

- Summarize listening passages and solve objective and subjective questions both stated and implied
- Discuss a topic in good language and answer questions
- Differentiate synonyms and antonyms and outline the main ideas and meaning of some new vocabulary from the context
- Apply learned grammar such as prepositions, object, negation, and conjunctions, etc. and produce nominal and verbal sentences
- Produce a daily journal and a small essay using the vocabulary they have learnt

### Course Prerequisites

\* Expectations of Previous Study: Two semesters prior study; Mastery of all materials covered in Al-Kitaab, Book I up to Chapter 10 or similar series. \*\* Expected score on proficiency exam administered on-site: 21 to 35 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	10%
4.	Chapter Tests	30%
5.	Final Exam	20%
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.

## **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***

## **Weekly Schedule**

### **Week 1**

Class: 1.1 .

Introduction

Weekly plan

Review

Homework:

- Prepare vocabulary unit 10 p 167-168
- Drill 1 p 169
- Prepare Drill 2 p 169

Class: 1.2 .

vocabulary unit 10 p 167-168

Drill 2 p 169 (speaking)

Homework:

- Prepare drill 3 p 170
- Prepare drill 4 p 170
- Drill 5 p 170

Class: 1.3 .

Worksheet

Drill 3 p 170

Drill 4 p 170

Drill 5 p 170

More about الوزن والجذر

Homework:

- Prepare grammar p 173- 175 المضارع المنصوب

### **Week 2**

Class: 2.1 .

Grammar p 173-175 الفعل المضارع المنصوب

p 176 إلى وعلى مع الضمائر

Drill 8 p175

Homework:

- Drill 9, p. 175
- Drill 10, p. 176
- Drill 15, p. 180

Class: 2.2 .

Object Pronouns p. 177, ضمائر النصب

Drill 12, p. 178

Drill 15, p. 180

Drill 16, p. 182

Homework:

- Drill 11 p 187
- تمرين 17
- Prepare vocabulary unit 11
- Vocabulary quiz unit 10

### Week 3

Class: 3.1 .

Vocab Quiz, Unit 10

Drill 16, p. 182

Drill 17, p. 183

Homework:

- Prepare vocabulary unit 11
- Drill 1, p. 187
- Drill 2, p. 187

Class: 3.2 .

Vocab Unit 11, p. 186

Drill 2, p. 187 اسألوا زملاءكم

Homework:

- Drill 3, p. 188
- Drill 4, p. 188
- Worksheet

Class: 3.3 .

Grammar المضارع المرفوع p. 19

Drill 9, p. 191

Grammar: جملة الصفة p. 192

Drill 11, p. 194

Homework:

- Drill 8, p. 191
- Drill 10, p. 193
- Prepare Drill 12, p. 194
- Prepare كل وبعض, p. 195
- Drill 3, p. 196

### Week 4

Class: 4.1 .

Drill 14, p. 196-197

Drill 15 p 199

Drill 18 p 200

Homework:

- Drill 19, p. 201

- Prepare Drill 20, p. 201

Class: 4.2 .

Drill 19 p201

Drill 20 p201

Review

P 202 تذكروا هذه الكلمات

Homework:

- Chapter 11 Test
- Prepare vocabulary unit 12 p 204
- تعلموا هذه الأفعال p 205

Class: 4.3 .

Chapter test 11

Vocabulary unit 12 p 204

Drill 1 p 205

Homework:

- Drill 2 p 206
- Drill 4 p 207
- Prepare drill 5 p 207

## Week 5

Class: 5.1 .

Grammar: the superlative أفعال التفضيل P 209

Drill 0 p211

The Future Tense المستقبل P 211

Homework:

- Drill 8 p 210
- Drill 11 p 213
- Prepare presentation

Class: 5.2 .

Presentations

Grammar: الجملة الفعلية p. 214

Homework:

- Drill 12 p 215
- Drill 13 p 215
- Vocabulary quiz 12

Class: 5.3 .

Vocabulary quiz 12

Drill 14 (Reading) p 216

Drill 15(Reading) p 217

Review

Homework:

- Drill 18 p 219
- Drill 19 p 219
- Prepare vocabulary unit 13 p 223

## Week 6

Class: 6.1 .

Vocabulary unit 13 p 223-224

Drill 3 226

Drill 4 (speaking) p 226

Homework:

- Drill 1 p 225
- Drill 2 p 226
- Prepare grammar p 228-229

Class: 6.2 .

Grammar: نفي الفعل الماضي, p. 228

Drill 7, p. 228

Grammar: المضارع المرفوع والمنصوب والمجزوم, p. 229

Homework

- Drill 8, p. 230
- Study well for the Midterm

Class: 6.3 Midterm Exam

## Week 7

Class: 7.1 .

How was your break?

Grammar أن p. 231-132

ما زال p. 234

Drill 10, p. 235

Homework:

- Drill 9, p. 233
- Drill 10, p. 234
- Prepare for presentation

Class: 7.2 .

Presentations

Drill 12, p. 235

Worksheet

Homework:

- Drill 16, p. 238
- Prepare vocabulary unit 14 p 242
- Drill 2, p. 224
- Drill 3, p. 244

Class: 7.3 .

Vocab Unit 14, p. 224

Homework:

- Writing homework
- Prepare drill 4, p. 245
- Drill 5, p. 245

## Week 8

Class: 8.1 .

Drill 4 p 245 (speaking)

Worksheet

Homework

- Drill 12,
- Prepare presentation

Class: 8.2 .

Presentations

Grammar: الجملة الاسمية وصف الأماكن p. 247

Homework

- Drill 7, p. 247
- Prepare الاضافة p. 249
- Study for Vocab Quiz 14

Class: 8.3 .

Quiz vocab 14

Grammar: الاضافة p. 24

أوزان الفعل p. 250-254

Dictionary p. 255

Homework:

- Drill 9, p 250
- Drill 10, p. 254
- Drill 12, p. 256

## Week 9

Class: 9.1 .

More about أوزان الفعل

Worksheet الفعل الرباعي

Drill 12, p. 256

Drill (reading), p. 257

Homework:

- Worksheet
- Drill Reading activity, p. 261
- Drill 17, p. 261

Class: 9.2 .

Drill 17, p. 261

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Review

Listening Activity

Homework:

- Prepare Vocab Unit 15, p. 264
- Drill 2, p. 266

Class: 9.3 .

Vocab Unit 15, p. 264

الألوان والملابس Clothes and Colors

Drill 1, p. 265

Review ليس مع الضمائر

Homework:

- Drill 3, p. 267
- Prepare Drill 4, p. 264
- Study well Unit 14

## Week 10

Class: 10.1 .

Speaking Drill 4, p. 267

Chapter 14 test

Worksheet

Homework

- Drill 2, p. 266
- Prepare Grammar, p. 269-270

Class: 10.2 .

Grammar الاسم الموصول - من وما p. 269-270

Drill 7, p. 270

Drill 8, p. 271

Homework:

- Drill 9, p. 271
- Drill 10, p. 272
- Drill 11, p. 273
- Study for Vocab Quiz

Class: 10.3 .

Vocab Quiz

Conditionals الشرط p. 274

Homework:



- Drill 12, p. 275
- Drill 13, p. 275

## Week 11

Class: 11.1 .

Drill 14 p 276-277

Drill 15 p 278-280

Drill 17 p 282

Drill 18 p 283

P 284 تذكروا هذه الكلمات

Homework:

- Study well (chapter test 15)
- Prepare vocabulary unit 16 p 286
- Drill 1 p 286

Class: 11.2 .

Chapter test 15

Vocabulary unit 16 p 286

Homework:

- Prepare drill 2 p 287
- P 288 الثقافة
- Drill 4 p 289

Class: 11.3 .

Drill 2 p 287

Drill 3 p 289

Homework:

- Prepare Grammar, the Comparative p. 291

## Week 12

Class: 12.1 .

The comparative p 291

Drill 7 p 292

Drill 8 p 292

Homework:

- Worksheet
- Prepare p 293

Class: 12.2 .

Grammar p 293

Drill 9 p 293

Homework:

- Prepare أوزان الفعل p. 294-296
- Prepare إعراب الاسم: المرفوع والمنصوب والمجرور p. 297-299

Class: 12.3 .

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إِعْرَابُ الْأَسْمِ p. 297-299

Drill 15, p. 305

### **Week 13**

Class: Review

Class: 13.2 Post Test

Class: 13.3 Final Exam

### **Course Materials**

#### **Readings**

Brustad, K., Al-Batal, M., & Al-Tonsi, A. (2004). *Al-kitaabfiita'allum al-'arabiyya* - Part 1 (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)**