



## **CIEE Amman, Jordan**

<b>Course title:</b>	Modern Standard Arabic, Beginning II
<b>Course code:</b>	ARAB 1012 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. 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:

- Differentiate basic structures and short phrases as well as retrieve the root for any Arabic word and ten forms
- Demonstrate the ability to read short texts and comprehend theme, read aloud with good pronunciation and read correctly with short and long vowels
- Repeat and write words, phrases from listening material
- Apply vocabulary, write questions and answers and arrange sentences to write a short story
- Describe family, relatives, friends, places and favorite topics in short sentences

### **Course Prerequisites**

\*Expectations of Previous Study: 1 semester of prior study; Mastery of Arabic Alphabet, Up to Chapter 3 in Al-Kitaab, ARAB 1012 AMJO covers Al-Kitaab up to Chapter 9. \*\* Expected score on proficiency exam administered on-site: 10 to 20 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	10%
2.	Oral Presentation	10%
3.	Quizzes	20%
4.	Chapter Tests	20%
5.	Final Exam	30%
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 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 content and assignments will be determined and presented to students at the onset of the course.***

## **Weekly Schedule**

### **Week 1**

Class: 1.1 .

Introduction

Weekly Plan

Review

Homework:

- Prepare vocab unit 4, p. 52
- Drill 1 p 53
- Drill 2 p 53

Class: 1.2 .

Vocab unit, p. 52

Speaking Drill 3, p. 54

Grammar: المضارع ونفي الفعل المضارع p. 56-58

Drill 11, p. 61

Homework:

- Drill 7 p 58
- Drill 8 p 59
- Drill 9 p 60

Class: 1.3 .

Drill 10

Question: السؤال p 61

Drill 12, p. 62

Drill 13, p. 62

Drill 16, p. 66

### **Week 2**

Class: 2.1 .

Vocab quiz Unit 4

Reading Drill 15, p. 64-65

Vocab Unit 4, p. 70

Homework:

- Drill 1, p. 71
- Prepare drill 2, p. 72
- Prepare Grammar تنوين الفتح, p. 73

Class: 2.2 .

Speaking drill 2, p. 72

Grammar p. 73

Drill 5, p. 74

Drill 6, p. 74

Homework:

- Drill 4 p 74
- Prepare grammar: Noun-phrase and Adjectives, p. 75

Class: 2.3 .

Grammar: Noun phrase + Adjectives p. 75

Drill 8, p. 76

هذه / هذا p 77

Drill 8, p. 76

Drill 10, p. 78

Homework:

- Drill 7 p 76
- Drill 9 p 77
- Worksheet

### **Week 3**

Class: 3.1 .

Drill 12 p 79

Drill 14 p 80

Review

Remember these words p 83

Homework:

- Drill 15, p. 82
- Study for Chapter test; Unit 4

Class: 3.2 .

Chapter test, Unit 4

Listening – Days of the week, colors and the seasons

Homework:

- Prepare vocabulary unit 6 p 85
- Drill 1 p 86

Class: 3.3 .

Vocabulary unit 6 p 85

Grammar المصدر p. 87- 89

Homework:

- Drill 6 p 90
- Prepare drill 7 p 90

### **Week 4**

Class: 4.1 .

المصدر More about

Drill 7 p 90

Drill 8 p 91

Grammar: لماذا p. 92

Drill 10 p 93

Homework:

- Drill 9 p 92
- Drill 11 p 93
- Drill 14 p 95

Class: 4.2 .

Reading drill 13, p. 95-96

Arabic Food

Drill 16 drill 17 p 100

Remember these words, p. 101

Homework:

- Study for Chapter test, Unit 5
- Prepare Vocab, Unit 7, p. 103

Class: 4.3 .

Chapter test unit 5

Vocabulary unit 7 p 103

Drill 1 p 103

Homework:

- Drill 2 p 104
- Prepare drill 3 p 104
- Worksheet

## Week 5

Class: 5.1 .

Grammar: ل و عند مع الضمائر p. 106

Grammar: الاسم مع الضمائر

Homework:

- Drill 5 p 107
- Worksheet

Class: 5.2 .

Grammar: الجملة الاسمية: الخبر المقدم p. 108

Drill 6 p 109

Homework:

- Drill 7 p 109
- Study for Vocab quiz, Unit 6

Class: 5.3 .

Vocab quiz, Unit 6

Grammar: الفعل الماضي مع الضمائر

Grammar: الفعل المضارع مع الضمائر

Homework:

- Prepare grammar p 110
- Drill 8 p 111

## Week 6

Class: 6.1 .

Grammar: كان p. 110

Drill 8 p 111

Drill 9 p 111

Worksheet

Homework:

- Prepare p. 112
- Prepare Grammar المثني p. 113

Class: 6.2 .

p. 112-114 كم ، بكم ، المثني ، الاسم + العدد

Drill 10, p. 114

Homework:

- Study well for the Midterm exam

Class: 6.3 Midterm Exam

## Week 7

Class: 7.1 .

How was your break?

Review

Drill 11, p. 114

Homework:

- Prepare drill 12 p 115
- Prepare these words, p. 116

Class: 7.2 .

Drill 12 p 115

Listening and Speaking, p. 116

Homework:

- Prepare your presentation about your hobby

Class: 7.3 .

Presentations

Drill 14, p. 117-118

Homework:

- Drill 16 p 120
- Prepare drill 17 p 121
- Drill 18 p 122

## Week 8

Class: 8.1 .

Drill 17 p 121

Drill 18 p 122

Review

Remember these words, p. 123

Homework:

- Study to chapter test 7
- Prepare vocabulary unit 8 p 125

Class: 8.2 .

Chapter test, Unit 7

Vocabulary unit 8 p 125

Homework:

- Drill 1 p 126
- Prepare drill 2 p 126

Class: 8.3 .

Drill 2 (speaking) p 126

Drill 3 p 127

More about الفعل الماضي مع الضمائر

Homework:

- Prepare grammar p 128-129
- Prepare p. 129-131

## Week 9

Class: 9.1 .

Grammar p 128-129

Grammar الماضي والمضارع والمصدر p. 129-13

Drill 7 p 132

Homework:

- Drill 6 p 131
- Drill 8 p 132
- Study for Vocabulary quiz 8

Class: 9.2 .

Vocabulary quiz unit 8

الجذر والوزن 133-135 p. Grammar

Homework:

- Drill 9 p 136
- Drill 10 p 136
- Prepare the Arabic Dictionary p 136-137

Class: 9.3 .

The Arabic Dictionary p 136-137

Drill 11 p 137

Numbers 11-100, p. 138

Homework:

- Prepare drill 15 p 140
- Drill 17 p 141 (writing)
- Prepare drill 18 p 143-144

## Week 10

Class: 10.1 .

Drill 19 p 145

Drill 20 p 145

P 146 تذكروا هذه الكلمات

Review

Homework:

- Study for Chapter test, Unit 8
- Prepare vocabulary Unit 9 p 148

Class: 10.2 .

Chapter test, Unit 8

Vocab Unit 9, p. 148

P 149 تعلموا هذين الفعلين

Homework:

- Drill 1 p 149
- Drill 2 p 150
- Prepare drill 3 p 150

Class: 10.3 .

Drill 3 p 150

Grammar: ليس + الجملة الاسمية, P 153

Homework:

- Worksheet
- Prepare drill 6 p 154
- Prepare presentation

## Week 11

Class: 11.1 .

Presentation



Drill 6, p. 154

Homework:

- Drill 7 p 154
- Prepare (ordinal numbers) p155

Class: 11.2 .

Ordinal numbers

What time is it? كم الساعة P 156

Listening

Homework:

- Drill 8 p 156
- Drill 9 p 157

Class: 11.3 .

Drill 9 p 157

Speaking and writing drill 14 p 161

Homework:

- Writing
- Drill 15 p 162
- Drill 16 p 163
- Prepare drill 17 p 164

## **Week 12**

Class: 12.1 .

Vocab Unit 10, p. 167

Verbs, p. 168

Drill 2 p 169

Drill 3 p 170

Homework:

- Drill 1 p 169
- Drill 4 p 170
- Drill 5 p 170

Class: 12.2 .

Grammar المضارع المنصوب p. 183-184

Drill 8, p. 174

Homework:

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

Class: 12.3 .

Object pronoun ضمائر النصب p. 177

Drill 11 p 178

### **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-kitaab fii ta'allum al-'arabiyya*, Part 1 (2nd). Washington, D. C.: Georgetown University Press.
- Cowan, J. M. (Ed.). (1994). Arabic-English dictionary: *The Hans Wehr dictionary of modern written*

#### **Recommended**

- *Arabic* (4th ed.). Urbana, IL: Spoken Language Services.