



CIEE Amman, Jordan

Course title:	Modern Standard Arabic, Advanced III
Course code:	ARAB 3013 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. 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:

- Deconstruct the listening passage and lead a discussion on the topic
- Defend ideas and test new terms and grammatical structures when speaking
- Develop the ability to read any text and present the ideas in a clear manner and apply new terms
- Write an article or a story about Jordan, geography, history, climate, economy, politics, culture, etc.
- Distinguish between the words in relation to its position in the sentence, and use different grammatical structures and distinguish between them including changes in the meaning

Course Prerequisites

Previous Study: 5+ semesters prior study; Mastery of all materials covered in Al-Kitaab, Book III or similar series. This course will use only local, authentic source materials. Expected score on proficiency exam administered on-site: Above 75 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	10%
4.	Mid-Term Exam	20%
5.	Final Exam	20%
6.	The Project	20%
7.	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.

Mid-Term Exam

The midterm exam will test students on material covered up until that point in the semester.

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.

The Project

At the end of the semester the student decides on a topic of their interest that was not covered in the class to present; either as a research paper, or a video filmed in a documentary style.

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

Homework:

- Prepare the article on Minorities in the Arab World

Reading:

- Watch: منها العرقي والديني.. هذه أهم خمس أقليات في العالم العربي
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RLf5KUDmPSo>

Class: 1.2 .

Vocab

Article Discussion

Homework:

- Drill 1-3 in the course reader
- Prepare reading for next class جزء من مقالة للدكتورة نجمية الحجار بعنوان معرفة الذات واللقاء الإسلامي المسيحي.

Reading:

- Fuller, G. 2004. "الأقليات في العالم العربي" Al Jazeera.
<https://www.aljazeera.net/knowledgegate/opinions/2004/10/3/الأقليات-في-العالم-العربي>

Class: 1.3 .

Drill 4

Discussion about Edward Said reading

Homework:

- Prepare your presentation about minorities in the world

Reading:

- Edward Said Edward Said and understanding Quran
مقالة للدكتورة نجمية الحجار بعنوان معرفة الذات واللقاء الإسلامي المسيحي, مجلة العربي ، العدد 583- يونيو 2007 ، الكويت. In Print.

Week 2

Class: 2.1 .

Presentations

Grammar: أنواع ما

Homework:

- Do the writing assignment about the minorities in the world
- Study for the exam

Class: 2.2 .

Unit quiz

Listening

Homework:

- Prepare the article US-China trade war الحرب التجارية بين الولايات المتحدة والصين: أسباب ونتائج

Reading:

- "عروة خليفة, 2018. "الحرب التجارية بين الولايات المتحدة والصين: أسباب ونتائج
<https://www.aljumhuriya.net/ar/content/الحرب-التجارية-بين-الولايات-المتحدة-والصين-أسباب-ونتايج>

Class: 2.3 .

Vocab: US-China Trade War

Homework:

- Do Drill 1, p 18

Week 3

Class: 3.1 .

Cont. US-China Trade War

Homework:

- Writing Drill
- Prepare your presentation
- Do reading on Oil and Economy

Reading:

"أندرو تورشيا, 2018. "اقتصادات الخليج الكبرى قد تريح من انسحاب أمريكا من اتفاق إيران النووي
<https://ara.reuters.com/article/businessNews/idARAKBN1IB1DW>

Class: 3.2 .

Discussion about the Oil reading

Presentations

Homework:

- Study for Vocab Quiz

Class: 3.3 .

Vocab Quiz

Listening

Grammar: Numbers الأرقام

Homework:

- Study for unit quiz

Week 4

Class: 4.1 .

Unit quiz

Listening Worksheet

Vocab of the new article

Listening

Homework:

- Read article: أهمية دور المرأة في صنع القرار السياسي

Class: 6.3 .

Article Discussion: Women and Political Decision-making أهمية دور المرأة في صنع القرار السياسي

Homework:

- No homework
- Enjoy the Break

Reading:

- "هدى الخطيب شلق, 2017, "أهمية دور المرأة في صنع القرار السياسي"
<https://lb.boell.org/ar/2017/04/27/hmy-dwr-lmr-fy-sn-lqrr-lsyst>

Week 7

Class: 7.1 .

Article Discussion: Feminism in the Arab World

Homework:

- Drill 1-3

Reading:

- ألما التركماني, 2018. النسوية في العالم العربي
<https://arabic.cnn.com/world/2018/03/08/feminism-infograph>

Class: 7.2 .

Cont. Article Discussion النسوية في العالم العربي

Homework:

- Prepare the additional reading

Reading:

- ألما التركماني, 2018. النسوية في العالم العربي
<https://arabic.cnn.com/world/2018/03/08/feminism-infograph>

Class: 7.3 .

Cont. Article Discussion النسوية في العالم العربي

Homework:

- Prepare for class debate

Reading:

- ألما التركماني, 2018. النسوية في العالم العربي
<https://arabic.cnn.com/world/2018/03/08/feminism-infograph>

Week 8

Class: 8.1 .

Class Debate

Homework:

- Writing about feminism

Class: 8.2 .

Grammar: التوكيد

Worksheet

Homework:

- Study for chapter quiz

Class: 8.3 .

Chapter quiz

Listening

Homework:

- Prepare the article: Story of Andalusia

Week 9

Class: 9.1 .

Article Discussion: The Story of Andalusia

Homework:

- Prepare the vocab
- Do Drill 1, 2, & 3

Reading:

- The Story of Andalusia <http://kn3azemn.blogspot.com/2013/03/blog-post.html>

Class: 9.2 .

In class Drill 1, 2 & 3

Listening

Homework:

- Prepare article: Andalusia is not ours

Reading:

- الأندلس ليست لنا 2017. بروين حبيب, <http://sahafi.jo/files/art.php?id=002cb3fa5313bc19e90dd109f350d95a7cd676ed>

Class: 9.3 .

Discuss the reading: الأندلس ليست لنا

Homework:

- Writing about a civilization of your choice

Week 10

Class: 10.1 .

Continue الأندلس ليست لنا

Homework:

- Prepare the reading Drill

Class: 10.2 .

Grammar: the condition

Homework:

- Prepare your presentation about علاقة الإرهاب بالتاريخ
- Study for chapter quiz

Week 11

Class: 11.1 .

Presentations

Chapter Quiz

Homework:

- Prepare Najeeb Mahfouz Reading

Reading:

- Naguib Mahfouz in Soliman I. A., 2014. "Mastering Arabic through Literature: The Short Story al-Rubaa Volume 1 (Arabic Edition)" American University in Cairo Press, Egypt. In Print

Class: 11.2 .

Text: Najeeb Mahfouz

Homework:

- Prepare vocab

Class: 11.3 .

Cont. text

Vocab

Homework:

- Do Drill 1-4

Week 12

Class: 12.1 .

Reading the text

Listening

Homework:

- Do the writing drill

Class: 12.2 Story analysis

Class: 12.3 Grammar: الممنوع من الصرف

Week 13

Class: 13.1 Review

Class: 13.2 Final project Presentation

Week 14

Class: 14.1 Final Exam

Course Materials

Readings

TV Alhurra "قناة الحرة, 2016. "منها العرقي والديني.. هذه أهم خمس أقليات في العالم العربي

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RLf5KUDmPSo>

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- <http://www.alhayat.com/article/4577487/تحقيق/اللاجئون-السوريون-في-الأردن-الحقوق-والقلق-الأمني-والديموغراف>

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- <https://www.aljazeera.net/programs/infocus/2005/8/16/اللاجئون-الفلسطينيون-في-الأردن>

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