

ARABIC 122
BASIC PROFICIENCY IN ARABIC

BULLETIN INFORMATION

ARAB 122: Basic Proficiency in Arabic (4 credit hours)

Course Description:

Practice and further development of essential listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills. Admission only by successful completion of Arabic 121

SAMPLE COURSE OVERVIEW

Welcome back to Arabic! This class will continue to build the four fundamental language skills Modern Standard Arabic: reading, writing, comprehension and speaking. As you have now developed a basic vocabulary foundation, mastered the fundamentals of writing, reading and pronunciation and have some experience in verb conjugation and basic grammar, we will build your speaking and listening skills as well. For this to happen, participation, attendance, and homework are central. Also, audio-video materials accompany the textbooks and you are expected to review them regularly. Prepared and in-class oral, written, comprehension, and reading skills will be practiced. While this class is not specifically an introduction to Arab culture, course materials will include basic aspects of the history of Arabic, in relation to cultural and historical developments.

ITEMIZED LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of Arabic 122, students will be able to:

1. Communicate on a basic level orally and in writing, using the Arabic alphabet
2. Recognize, comprehend, and use basic Arabic vocabulary and grammatical concepts in more complex communication tasks
3. Recognize, comprehend, and use key grammatical structures, including verb forms in both past and present tenses and personal pronouns
4. Demonstrate basic understanding of culture in the Arab world and its relationship to the Arabic language.

SAMPLE REQUIRED TEXTS/SUGGESTED READINGS/MATERIALS

1. *Al-Kitab fi Ta'allum al-'Arabiyya: A Textbook for Beginning Arabic*, Part 1 ed, by Kristen Brustad, Mahmoud al-Batal, and Abbas al-Tonsi, Georgetown U. Press (2004), along with CD and DVD

SAMPLE ASSIGNMENTS AND/OR EXAM

1. **Tests:** There will be **Six (6) tests**. We will have a test upon the completion of every chapter. Tests are designed to measure how well students have learned the vocabulary and grammar of the chapter.

2. **Quizzes:** Weekly **vocabulary quizzes** will be given. These quizzes will focus on the new vocabulary in the current unit but also review previous words.
3. **Homework and Participation:** Daily written assignments are due at the beginning of the next class period. Homework will assist you in mastering the vocabulary, grammar, reading, and comprehension lessons in the chapters and will review the class lesson. This is one of the principal ways for you to increase your aural skills and to develop your accent and proficiency verbally with the language.
4. **Final Exam:** The final will be comprehensive, and will have sections on reading, writing, speaking, and listening, as well as cultural knowledge.

SAMPLE COURSE OUTLINE WITH TIMELINE OF TOPICS, READINGS/ASSIGNMENTS, EXAMS/PROJECTS

Week 1: Chap 6

* دل اخ ان أ *

Topic of the week: al-Masdar & the LI- Anna-and bisabab

Introduction

Quiz. HW read p 89-93

HW re-read 92-3

HW ex 6 & 14

Week 2:

Topic of the week: al-Masdar and food vocab

Quiz. HW ex 17

Review and HW 18 and write a qissah

Test

Week 3: Chap 7

* مهر بئك أ الن أ *

Topic of the week: To have, Kan, & the Daul

Quiz. HW ex 5

HW ex 5 & 8

HW ex 11

HW 14

Week 4:

Topic of the week: To have, Kan, & the Daul

Quiz. HW 15

HW ex 4 & 19

Review

Test

Week 5: Chap 8

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Topic of the week: Past & Awzan

Quiz. HW ex 6

HW: Read p.133-5. Ex 9-10.

HW 12 & 14

HW ex 17

Week 6: Topic of the week: Numbers & Awzan

Quiz. HW ex 16

HW ex 4 & 21

Review

Test

Week 7: Chap 9

* فصـنـل او قسـد اسـل ا يفـيـنـظـق و تـيـتـدـج *

Topic of the week: Laysa & Nominal Sentences

Quiz. HW ex 1

HW ex 7 & read p 155-6

HW ex 14

Review and HW ex 3

Week 8:

Topic of the week: Laysa & Nominal Sentences

Quiz. HW ex 18

HW 15

review

Test

Week 9: Chap 10

* قـلـئـ اـعـلـ اـتـيـب *

Topic of the week: Mudarah mansub & Dama'ir.

Quiz. HW ex 9

HW ex 10

HW ex 15

HW ex 16

Week 10:

Topic of the week: Mudarah mansub & Dama'ir.

Quiz. HW ex 17

HW ex 18

Review ex 6 & 18

Test

Week 11: Chap 11

* لـنـ اـيـحـ اـلـجـخـلـ اـبـرـعـشـ ا *

Topic of the week: Mudara' marfu' & jumlat al-siffah

Quiz. HW ex 3 & 8 and read 195

HW ex 13 & read 192

HW ex 10 & 17

HW 18

Week 12:

Topic of the week: Mudara' marfu' & jumlat al-siffah

Quiz. HW ex 5 & 12

Review ex 5 & 21.

Review

Test

Week 13: Chap 12

* يت اي-ح يف رارق ب-عص أ *

Topic of the week: Superlative & Verbal sentences

Quiz. HW ex 8 & read p 211-12

HW ex 11 & read p 214

HW ex 12

HW ex 6 & 19

Week 14:

Topic of the week: Superlative & Verbal sentences

Quiz. HW ex 21

HW ex 16

HW ex 13

HW ex 15

Week 15:

Review

Final Exam according to University exam schedule