

University of Memphis  
Department of Foreign Languages and Literature  
ARAB 1020-001 Arabic II Spring 19  
MW: 5:30-6:55 PM  
Room: JH 249

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Textbook: Ahlan Wa Sahlan: Functional Modern Standard Arabic for Beginners by Mahdi Alesh; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Published by Yale University Press, 2000.

Course Description:

This course will continue in building on the already acquired skills from ARAB 1010, towards the establishment of a firm foundation of basic sentence structures, plurals, verb conjugations: including the perfect and imperfect and the idafa construct and other variations of the nominal sentence. There will be added stress placed upon the acquisition of practical vocabulary that is relevant to day-to-day life in the Arabic – speaking world. No accent will be placed upon listening-comprehension and basic speaking and reading skills that will include in-class dialogues, listening exercises and regular dictations.

Course Objective:

This is a second level elementary Arabic course; students will learn sentence structures, sentence types and enrich their Arabic vocabulary. The course also includes introductory grammar and verbs' conjugations.

Grading:

There will be at least three in class exams and a comprehensive final exam. Make-up exams can be arranged with valid excuse; make-ups are in general more challenging than regular exams. I reserve the right to administrate unannounced quizzes as needed. The final grade will be assessed as follows:  
Average of the 3 in class exams is worth 45% of the total final grade.  
Final exam is worth 45% of the total final grade  
Attendance, participation, homework (and quizzes) will make up 10% of the final grade.

Attendance Policy:

I will adhere to the University's Policy for Attendance as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.

Other Instructions: **USAGE OF CELL PHONES IS PROHIBITED IN CLASS.** Tape recorder is highly encouraged.

## Tentative Schedule

Week of:	Subject:
Jan 14-16	Reviews
<b>Monday Jan. 21, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday</b>	
Jan 23	Chapter 1
Jan 28- 30	Chapter 2
Feb 4 & 6	Chapter 3
Feb 11-13	Chapter 4
<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>EXAM 1 Chapters 1-3</b>
Feb 20	Chapter 4
Feb 27	Chapter 5
<b>Spring Break, March 4th-10<sup>th</sup></b>	
March 11 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup>	Chapters 5 & 6
March 18	Chapter 6
<b>March 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Exam 2: Chapters 4-6</b>
March 25-27	Chapter 7
April 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chapters 7 & 8
April 8 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter 8
April 15 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter 9
<b>April 17</b>	<b>Exam 3: Chapters 7-9</b>
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Chapter 10
April 24	Last Day of Classes
<b>APRIL 27 STUDY DAY</b>	
<b>Comprehensive Final Exam; Wed, May 1, 5:30 - 7:30p All Final Exams are Held in the Same Classroom</b>	<b>Final Exams: April 26 - May 2, 2019 / Friday-Thursday</b>
<b>Students are encouraged to go over the academic calendar for more relevant dates</b>	