

University of Memphis
Department of Foreign Languages and Literature
ARAB 2010: Intermediate Arabic I. Fall 2019
MW 7:10–8:35 PM.
JH 249

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Textbook: Ahlan Wa Sahlan: Functional Modern Standard Arabic for Beginners by Mahdi Alesh; 2nd edition. Published by Yale University Press, 2010.

Course Description:

Students will learn the different composition and structure of sentences and will be able to assign the grammatical ending for each word. Speech is an integral aspect of learning a language. Students will be asked to give short informal presentations on a subject of their choice (as long as it has to do with the Arabic culture).

Course Objective:

Students are expected to be able to read and translate Arabic into English and vice versa. It is also equally important to learn the culture and tradition of Arabs thus you will be able to “think” in Arabic.

Grades:

Three in-class exams and a final will be given during the semester. Also homework (listening comprehension) will be assigned according to each unit. In class exams will be worth 35% of the total grade, final exam is worth 35% of the total grade, homework grade will be 20% of the total grade and attendance will be worth 10% of the total grade. Letter grades will follow the conventional scale. Make up exams can be administrated with a valid excuse for missing the class exam. No MAKE UP will be given for the FINAL EXAM.

Attendance: I will follow the U of M attendance policy.

Other Instructions: Tape recorder is highly encouraged.

Cell Phone Policy



Helpful Resources:

www.schoolarabia.net

You Tube; Learn Arabic with Maha

Tentative Schedule

The plan (in brief) is to learn the pronunciation of all the Arabic alphabets (1st week) and then we will cover one unit at a time. Each in-class exam will cover three units.

Mon Aug 26: Introduction

Wed Aug 28: Review

Mon Sep 2, Labor Day Holiday.

Wed, 09/04 More reviews

Lesson 11; 09/09-11.

Lesson 12: 09/16-18

Lesson 13: 09/23-25

Lesson 14: 09/30

Exam 1: Wed, Oct 02. Lessons 11-13.

Lesson 15: MW; 10/07-09

Oct 12 – 15, Fall Break

Lesson 16: W; 10/16 and M 10/21

Exam 2: Wed, Oct 23. Lessons 14-16

Lesson 17: MW; 10/28-30.

Lesson 18: MW; 11/04-06.

Lesson 19: MW; 11/11-13.

Lesson 20 MWM; 11/18-20 & 25

Nov 27 – Dec 1st, Thanksgiving Holiday

Review for E3 Dec 2nd

Exam 3: Dec 4th

Super Easy Final Exam: M, Dec 09, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, in the class room



