

SUM ARAB 201: Summer Arabic V

Credit Hours: 6 credit hours

Contact Hours: 95

Course Duration: 1 Summer Term (4 weeks)

All Onsite Locations and Virtual Programs

Important note: this is a real syllabus for this course, presented primarily in English for administrative purposes and with the course schedule showing coverage during an average summer term. Student placement in an Arabic level is determined by a written assessment prior to arrival, an OPI-style assessment during onsite Orientation, and consideration of prior study. The syllabus learners receive onsite consists of a summer term-specific course schedule presented in Arabic with a detailed, daily listing of in-class activities and homework assignments.

Course Description

This course follows Arabic 104 and builds with specificity on the critical foundation built in the beginning year of language study. It challenges learners to activate increasing amounts of vocabulary while enabling them to use grammatical structures and syntactical cues to enhance their growing vocabulary on their own. The task-based class environment supports the curricular emphasis on Arabic sentence structures and verb forms to develop learners' accuracy in comprehension and production. Learners gain confidence and hone their spontaneity in real-life formal and informal communicative situations. This course covers the material in *Al-Kitaab*, Part Two, Third Edition, Chapters 2-5, as well as local materials and materials developed by instructors.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students will be able to and/or have mastered and developed the following:

Knowledge

- Increasing familiarity with Arabic's root and pattern system
- Arabic verb forms
- Arabic sentence structures beyond foundational introduction
- Sophisticated strategies for determining the meaning of new words from contexts
- Colors
- Case in Arabic
- Greatly increased vocabulary Increasingly nuanced ideas about Arab culture(s) with focus on both contemporary and historical context

Skills

- Begin to use knowledge of roots and patterns to understand and produce even unfamiliar words and forms
- Variegated precise use of Arabic sentence structures and grammatical constructs
- Increasing ability to comprehend on the basis of context
- Use of increasingly sophisticated skimming and scanning techniques; facility with longer and increasingly complicated texts
- Comprehending longer and increasingly complex authentic material on familiar topics
- Producing longer and increasingly complex writing
- Making informed, formal presentations on topics of interest
- Greater dictionary skills
- Increasing ability to engage in appropriate formal and informal written and spoken communication based on situational context
- Greater spontaneity in initiating and responding in Arabic

Attitudes

- Curiosity about the local culture in particular, with increasing appreciation for its diversity
- Growing confidence in ability to interact with native speakers
- Awareness of positionality that, along with increasing cultural awareness, informs formal and informal interactions
- Desire to pursue further study of the language.

Course Materials

1. *Al-Kitaab fi Ta'allum Al Arabiya* with DVDs: Part Two, Third Edition, by Kristin Brustad, Mahmoud Al-Batal and Abbas Al-Tonsi
2. Hans Wehr *Dictionary of Modern Written Arabic* edited by J.M. Cowan
3. Locally produced materials, selected by program faculty

Assessment Overview

Description	Weight	Due Date
Engagement	10%	Continuous
Assignments	30%	Continuous
Quizzes	20%	Quiz 1: Quiz 2:
Midterm Exam	20%	
Final Written Exam	20%	

Attendance and Engagement

Learners are expected to attend all regularly scheduled classes and come prepared to participate fully in class activities. Learners are further expected to be on time for all classes. Arriving late for class is disrespectful of both the instructor and fellow learners. Please refer to the official Amideast Attendance policy for more information.

Assignments

There will be daily assignments due at the beginning of class on the day assigned by the instructor. Late homework assignments may be checked but will not be given any credit. Learners are encouraged to study and work on homework assignments together. Learners should follow up on any instructor's comments on the homework, and it is the learners' responsibility to come to office to see the instructor when questions arise.

Quizzes

There will be two 30-minute quizzes as indicated in the course schedule, unless otherwise noted by the instructor.

Midterm Exam

The midterm exam will cover all material studied from the beginning of the summer term until the midterm. It will test reading, writing, and listening skills.

Final Written Exam

The final examination will cover material studied after the midterm. It will test reading, writing, and listening skills.

Course Schedule

Week	Course Coverage	Assignments and Exams
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Al-Kitaab Pt. 2 Lesson 2 <p>عرب في أمريكا</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-activating new vocabulary, expressions, and syntax in MSA and colloquial-words beginning with “m”-geographical direction-clothing <p>الاسم الموصول-</p> <p>ما و من-</p> <p>مراجعة النفي-</p> <p>مثل و ك و كما-</p> <p>-all drills marked “in class”</p>	<p>-all drills marked “at home” and additional assignments TBD</p> <p>Quiz</p>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lesson 3 <p>من البيت الى السوق</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-activating new vocabulary, expressions, and syntax in MSA and colloquial-verb forms II and V and I and IV-colors <p>كان واخواتها-</p> <p>-All drills marked “in class”</p>	<p>-all drills marked “at home” and additional assignments TBD</p> <p>Midterm</p>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lesson 4 <p>ترتيبات واستعدادات</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-activating new vocabulary, expressions, and syntax in MSA and colloquial-months of the year <p>-القران والحديث</p> <p>-اعراب الاسم</p> <p>-الاسم المجرور</p> <p>-all drills marked “in class”</p>	<p>-all drills marked “at home” and additional assignments TBD</p> <p>Quiz</p>

4	<p>• Lesson 5</p> <p>تواصل وتفاهم</p> <p>-activating new vocabulary, expressions, and syntax in MSA and colloquial</p> <p>-parts of the body</p> <p>-اسم الفاعل</p> <p>-the dual</p> <p>-الاسم المرفوع</p>	<p>-all drills marked “at home” and additional assignments TBD</p> <p>Final Exam</p>
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