

**Department of Modern Language & Literature
University of Mary Washington
Intermediate Arabic 302
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Textbook:

- Al Sayed Maysoon, Arabic for non- native speaker, level 3 (Arabic 302)

❖ Course Description and objectives

This course addresses the advanced issues related to abstract topics of culture, literature, politics and religion. The emphasis falls also on the structural and syntactic pursuits of language as: these are very necessary linguistic tools for the improvement of the learners' proficiency and fluency. The course, therefore, is a completion and review of previously learnt rules. The overall intended learning objective of this course is to endow students with ability and a sense of critical and analytical mind through the use of different language functions such as:

Expression of opinion, agreement and disagreement...etc.

The course focuses on reading extracts of articles from journals, magazines and other materials such as samples of songs , poetry and advanced texts; listening to TV programs and songs; written assignments aim to reinforce the students' stylistic and structural competences.



No phone allowed during the class time under any circumstances

No cellphone/smartphone use during class. Check messages before or after class. Taking a call or texting (which includes reading incoming texts) during class is a distraction, inappropriate and disrespectful. Use of cellphones in class will receive a 1 point deduction on your daily participation grade

❖ **Attendance 10%**

Attendance: Students are expected to attend all classes. Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class. You can have 3 absences in the semester, but starting the fourth one, each additional absence will cause 1 point to be deducted from your overall grade. Any student who arrives 10 minutes after class starts will be considered absence.

Bonus: If you attend every class through this semester, you will receive up to 5 points on your final grades.

In the event of an anticipated absence, it is the responsibility of the student to contact the faculty member in advance to request approval. Absence from class does not relieve a student of responsibility for assignments.

❖ **Homework Assignment 50%**

Students are responsible for completing every homework assignment on time. Homework assignments will be POSTED ON CANVAS. All homework will be *due the next class meeting* after it is assigned. Late homework will receive partial credit.

Work book will be collected once or twice a month to be corrected and graded.

Preparation: You will do many assignments and tasks in class to make sure that you prepare before class and that you understand the material after lecturing. Therefore, always be prepared Reading the assigned lessons ahead of class time to familiarize yourself with the specific vocabulary and content of the course and thus be able to follow class discussions and rehearse your vocabulary.

The following grading scale will be used to grade homework:

(9-10) points = A

(7-8) points = B

6 points = C

5 and below = F

❖ **Reading discussion 10% + Participation 10% + class project 10%**

Students required doing self-reading passages and discussing it in group and with instructor and write summery about it. Students also required conducting a conversation in Arabic in various topics, and active participation in all the exercise that required asking questions and answering it to show an ability in speaking the language based on their level.

Individual Project-10%: You choose any of the subjects you have learned during the semester to be presented through a videotape or PowerPoint or any other way to have your project shown. Presentation will be graded on content, coherence, grammar, use of vocabulary and necessary connectors. Students should discuss the oral presentation with the instructor during office hours and prior to the presentation. Students should provide a written script of their project the day of their presentation.

❖ **Monthly Quizzes %60 and vocabulary dictation — 10%**

Monthly quizzes are expected, and the content is accumulative. Quizzes will be given every Month at the beginning of the class. You will be tested on what we have learned in previous classes. The purpose of the quizzes is to keep you current with the course material.

Make-ups for missed exams will be given only when the absence was due to a documented medical (this means you must have a signed note saying you were physically unable to attend class) or documented personal emergency. If possible, consult with the instructor *before* the absence.

Dictation, students will have vocabulary dictation in the end of each lesson to develop their listening comprehension and improve their grammar, spelling and punctuation skills.

❖ **Final Examination—30%**

Final examination will cover all course material.

There is No makeup Final exam.

❖ **Disability or Health Related Issues**

Students with a disability or a health related issue who need a class accommodation should speak with me as soon as possible.

Note: This course syllabus is a general plan for the course. Deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary.

❖ **Grading**

The grades will correspond to the following numerical standard:

200 - 180	A		139- 130	C
179- 160	B+		129- 110	D
159-150	B		109	F
149- 140	C+			

Homework / التقويم	الموضوع - subject	اليوم - day	الأسبوع/Week
B HW	Review verbs all tenses Msdar (verbal noun) Imperative mood	1\13	الأول/1
BHW	Verbs form Kana and her sisters+ Ana & her sisters Subjunctive and jussive mood Negation	1\15	
	نشرة الأخبار القراءة و الاستيعاب	1\20	الثاني/2
املاء المفردات الجديدة حل تمارين الكتاب	الحياة في تونس القراءة و تمارين الاستيعاب	1\22	
BHW	تمارين القواعد	1\ 27	الثالث/3
Writing + conversation Reading activity	محادثة و كتابة	1\ 29	
	متابعة الكتابة و المحادثة و القراءة الذاتية	2\3	الرابع/4
BHW + worksheets	Object pronouns + verbs conjugation Verbs of wonder	2\5	

	Punctuations in Arabic	2\10	الخامس/5
	Quiz 1	2\12	
	الرّحالة ابن بطوطة + القراءة و الاستيعاب		
املاء أفعال و مفردات	تمارين الاستيعاب و القواعد	2\17	السادس/6
	Writing + conversation Reading activity	2\19	
BHW + Worksheets	اسم الفاعل	2\24	
BHW+ Worksheets	اسم المفعول	2\26	الثامن/8
	SPRING BREAK		
املاء المفردات الجديدة	حقوق المرأة في الاسلام القراءة و الاستيعاب	3\10	
	Quiz 2	3\12	التاسع 9
worksheet	Conditional sentence		
	Conditional sentence Writing + conversation Reading activity	3\17 3\19	
BHW	مجنون ليلي القراءة و الاستيعاب	3\24	الحادي عشر 11
أوراق العمل	تمارين قواعد	3\26	

	أدوات العطف و - ثم - لكن - مع - أو - بل	3/31	الثاني عشر 12
ورقة عمل	الاسماء الموصولة و اسماء الاشارة	4/2	
	Writing + conversation Reading activity	4\7 4\9	الثالث عشر 13
	Quiz 3	4\14	الرابع عشر 14
	انواع الجمع في العربية المنتظم و غير المنتظم	4\16	
	مراجعة Presentation Review	4\21 4/23	الخامس عشر 15

Online resources :

<http://www.muslimtents.com/learningarabic/home.html>

<http://arabic.speak7.com/>

<http://www.gulfarabic.com/index.php>

<http://afl.sakhr.com/>

<http://www.allahsquran.com/learn>

<http://www.islamopas.com/arabic/elesson1.html>

<http://www.i-cias.com/babel/arabic/05.htm>

<http://arabic.org/>

http://iteslj.org/v/a/mm-adj_for_people.html

http://www.arabiccomplete.com/modules_read_learn/read_learn_vowels_2.htm

<http://www.arabacademy.com/en/downloads/arabic-alphabet>

<http://www.myarabicwebsite.com/arabicalphabet15751604157115761580158316101577.html>

<http://muttaqun.com/arabic/basic.html>

