

مادة اللغة العربية للمستوى المتوسط
ARBC202A
جامعة ميدلبيري
فصل الربيع الدراسي 2016

المحاضرة الأولى
15 فبراير 2016

مواعيد الصف

- الإثنين والأربعاء من 10:10 إلى 11:00 صباحاً .
- الثلاثاء والخميس من 9:30 إلى 10:45 صباحاً .
- كل الصفوف في غرفة 506 في بناية وورنر.

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الأستاذ

- الاسم: أسامة سلطان.
- ساعات المكتب: الإثنين من الحادية عشرة والربع صباحاً حتى الثانية عشرة والنصف ظهراً، والأربعاء من الواحدة والنصف حتى الثالثة بعد الظهر، أو بأخذ موعد.
- مكتب الأستاذ: بناية فوتر، غرفة 016 في الطابق الأسفل.
- رقم تلفون المكتب: x5869.

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الكتب و مواد الدراسة

- "الكتاب في تعلم العربية" الجزء الثاني، لكرستن بروستاد ومحمود البطل وعباس التونسي. مع اسطوانات الذي في دي. في هذا الفصل الدراسي سوف ندرس خمسة دروس: 3-7 من الكتاب الثاني.
- قاموس هانز فير باللغتين العربية والإنجليزية.
- مواد إضافية من إعداد الأستاذ.
- موقع الصف على الانترنت:

<http://sites.middlebury.edu/arabic202spring2016>

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Objectives of the course

- This is a continuation of your second-year Arabic course sequence, so it has the same objectives and will follow the same methods for learning Arabic as a foreign language.
- We will continue to focus on all four language skills, and learn more vocabulary and grammar.
- Here's a reminder of the objectives as they are stated in the introduction of the textbook:

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- By the end of this course, you should be able to:
 1. Read a range of styles in Arabic from formal to informal, and from journalistic to expository.
 2. With economical and intelligent use of a dictionary, understand texts of general interest.
 3. Carry out basic research and understand main ideas in non-technical writing.

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4. Use context and grammar to identify the form and guess the meaning of unfamiliar words.
5. Initiate and sustain discussion on topics of general interest.
6. Present information and basic narratives in semiformal language.

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8. Understand the main points of lectures and media programs on familiar topics.
9. Be able to write essays and opinion pieces on topics you have studied.
10. Read, write, and speak with increasing grammatical accuracy.
11. Identify a range of important figures and ideas in Arabic literary and cultural history.

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Course Requirements

Course requirement	Percentage
حضور الصف والمشاركة	15%
حضور نشاطات خارج الصف (الطاوله العربية، أنشطة ثقافية، مشاهدة فيلمين عربيين)	10%
الواجبات	15%
5 امتحانات دورية (including a midterm)	25%
كتابة مقال من 500 كلمة	10%
التقديم الشفوي	5%
امتحان نهاية الفصل الدراسي	20%

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حضور الصف والمشاركة (15%)

- You are expected to attend classes regularly. Please do your best NOT to come to class late.
- A class absence is only excused if it is accompanied by a note from your Commons' Dean or a physician.
- Excused or unexcused, if you know you'll be missing a class, please do notify me before or after the class.
- English is not allowed in class, and is typically permitted only when we talk about grammar. Speaking in English during pair or group work will lower your attendance and participation percentage.

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حضور الصف والمشاركة (15%)

- This is a student-centered class, so participation is a key component of classroom activities.
- You are expected to come prepared for class activities. This means checking the online class schedule regularly, studying the indicated vocabulary and grammar, doing the assigned readings in the textbook, giving short presentations in class on a variety of topics, and actively participating in pair or group work.

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حضور نشاطات خارج الصف

- You are also required to participate in Arabic-related extracurricular activities. In particular, the language table, the Arabic 'club' cultural activities, and Arabic movie screenings.

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حضور الطاولة العربية (4%)

- Each student is required to go to the language table a total of **EIGHT** times over the semester.
- Students will sign up for these tables during the first week of classes, and start attending them in the second week. You will be notified by Zain, our TA, to choose your language table schedule.

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حضور نشاطات الأندية العربية (3%)

- You are required to participate in the activities of our 'Arabic Clubs': the radio club and the social media club.
- Your participation in club activities counts for 3% of your overall percentage.
- Announcements for these will be made by Zain via e-mail.

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مشاهدة فيلمين عربيين (3%)

- You are also required to go to **TWO Arabic movie screenings**, and write a 150-word report in Arabic on each.
- The first report is due no later than the end of the **fifth** week of classes, the second report no later than the end of the **tenth** week of classes. Please submit the reports to me in class.
- Announcements for the movie series will be sent by Zain via e-mail during the semester.

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حضور نشاطات إضافية خارج الصف

- Also, you may be asked to go to relevant events related to Arabic and the Middle East that take place on campus, including the Arabic House events, and answer homework questions on them.
- Announcements for these will be made in due time both by e-mail and in class.

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الواجبات (15%)

- Homework assignments are an integral part of this class and are crucial to help you fully understand the content and improve your proficiency in the different language skills as well as in learning new vocabulary and grammar.
- Assignments will include exercises from the textbook as well as other kinds of exercises and activities that I will assign as well.

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الواجبات (15%)

- There will be "almost" daily written assignments due in class on the day designated on the syllabus table.
- You are required to turn in these assignments on time. Late assignments will **NOT** be accepted, unless the delay is due to an academically legitimate reason, in which case a Commons Dean's note or a doctor's note is required.

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الواجبات (15%)

- You are allowed to study and discuss questions (but not the answers) on homework assignments together, with the stipulation that everyone must submit his/her own individual answers.
- Please hand in your homework on a separate sheet of paper. Make sure to **skip lines** and leave some wide margins for me to write comments on your answers.

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الواجبات (15%)

- Also, please turn in 'neat' work 😊. Sloppy work is easily detected and annoys your grader 😡.
- For each assignment, make sure to write your name and include the number of the exercise (if it is from the textbook). If you are turning in multiple pages, please make sure they are **stapled** together.

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خمسة امتحانات (25%)

- There will be **FIVE** periodic tests, one after the conclusion of a chapter, including a midterm.
- These tests are meant to assess your proficiency in the four language skills with the content that we cover in the textbook and other materials, as well as your knowledge of vocabulary and grammar.
- Each test is worth 5% of your overall grade.
- Dates for the exams will be provided on the online class schedule. I will also give reminders in class.

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كتابة مقال (10%)

- Each student is required to submit a **500-word written essay in Arabic** on a topic crucially related to Arab culture that has to be approved by the instructor.
- Topics for the written essay are due on **Monday April 11th**.
- The first draft of the essay is due on **April 25th**. A final draft will be due after I return it back to you for revisions.

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التقديم الشفوي (5%)

- Each student is required to do an oral presentation during the **last week** of classes (**May 9-12**).
- Please notice that the topic of your oral presentation cannot be the same as that of your written essay.
- Also, you are required to let me know what the topic of your presentation will be. For this class, please choose a topic on Arabic language and/or culture that is, crucially, **IMPERSONAL**.
- **Topics are due on Monday April 18th**. Please write the topic on the homework due that day.

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الامتحان النهائي (20%)

- There will be a final comprehensive exam (worth 20%), tentatively scheduled on **May 19th** (9am-12noon) at WNS 506.
- The format of the final exam will be announced in class in due time.

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Sources of Arabic help on campus

- If you have questions, there are multiple sources of help available on campus.
- First, there are my office hours. These are always available for you to ask me questions.
- Second, our TA, Zain, holds regular office hours every week.
- Third, we have Arabic tutors at CTLR. You should take advantage of this great opportunity to work on your Arabic language skills.

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Class rules

- Cell phones have to be turned off while you are in class.
- You cannot use your laptop/iPad/etc., during the class.
- Please make sure that you've had a good breakfast **before** coming to class. Eating is not allowed during class time. Beverages are fine, though.

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Class rules

- Coming to class late is disruptive, so please do show up to class on time.
- Pair work and group work is **NOT** optional. You have to engage in it. This is the key to using language in interaction and to the learning of new grammar or vocabulary.
- Disinterestedness in class activities will lower your participation percentage significantly.

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Students with Special Needs

- Students requesting accommodation must first complete the certification process with the Student Accessibility Services Office (formerly the Americans with Disabilities Act Office). The ADA committee will provide certification to the student, who must then provide this documentation to the instructor when requesting accommodation.
- Full information is available here:
<http://www.middlebury.edu/studentlife/doc/ada>

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The Honor Code

- Remember that the honor code is in effect in this class. Submitting work that is not your own, or that you did not participate in doing, is a violation of that code. If you have any questions about the code, please ask me, or check the following link on the college's website:
<http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/administration/newfaculty/handbook/honorcode>

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Grading

- I will follow the following system in assigning your letter grades:
95%+ is A
from 90%+ to 95% is A-
from 87%+ to 90% is B+
from 83%+ to 87% is B
from 80%+ to 83% is B-
from 75%+ to 80% is C+
from 70%+ to 75% is C
from 65%+ to 70% is C-
from 50%+ to 65% is D
50% and under is F.

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