Spoken Arabic for Beginners - Summer Programs

اللغة العربية العامية

July Intensive Course ONLINE 2020

Language of instruction: English and Arabic
Credits: 3
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I- COURSE MATERIALS:
Course Book:
The Textbook used in the course is:
(May be purchased on the Internet on Amazon.com)

II- COURSE DESCRIPTION AND STRUCTURE:
This course is designed for students with no prior knowledge of Spoken Arabic or the written language (MSA). An emphasis will be put on the Levantine Dialects.
The language of instruction will be a combination of Arabic and English in order to explain the foundations of the Spoken Arabic.
Students are introduced to the Spoken Arabic first of all through the rich world of Greetings and then by exposing them to a few chosen topics that are necessary to facilitate their way in everyday conversations. Teaching these topics will be based on explanations of basic grammar as well.
This program also exposes the students to the fascinating Arab culture, Arabic songs and conversations.
The classes will be held online through ZOOM meetings. The students will also use the Moodle system for assignments’ submission (details will be sent by the International School at the university after registration). Meetings take place four days a week for two to four hours each day – total: 40 academic hours for the course.
Contents of the classes include:

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II- COURSE GOALS:

This course aims to familiarize students with the local Spoken Arabic in terms of acquiring basic skills in vocabulary and grammar. Emphasis is put on current topics to enable students to communicate with native-Arabic speakers in actual everyday situations.

IV- FINAL GRADE:

The determination of the final grade is weighted as follows:

- Attendance: 10%
- Participation and homework: 20%
- Periodical quizzes: 30%
- Final exam and final presentation: 40%

V- COURSE POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

**Homework:**
Students should attend class every day fully prepared and having carefully completed all homework assignments.

**In class:**
Students are expected to attend 80% of the classes at least, and to participate fully in all class activities.

*Wishing you a fruitful course and a wonderful summer!* 😊