



# Short Syllabus



## Course Title

Spoken Arabic

## Lecturer

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## Semester

Fall Semester

## Short Description

This course will teach the “Levantine” (Shami) dialect of Colloquial Arabic used in daily speech in the Levant region (encompassing- Syria, Lebanon and Jordan).

The aim of the course is to introduce basic linguistic structures of Colloquial Arabic as well as basic vocabulary that will enable the student to conduct a basic conversation on a variety of topics: Personal acquaintance, family, work, studies, residence, areas of interest accompanied with greetings and proverbs.

During the course, students will get a glimpse through the spoken language of various aspects of Arab society and Arab culture, using a variety of teaching techniques including conversations, interviews, songs, movies etc.

## Final grade components

Minor assignments: **Class assignments** 20%

Midterm: **In- class oral test** 19%

Final requirement: **In- class oral exam** 31%

**Participation** 20%

**Attendance** 10%

## Attendance

Attendance is mandatory. Students are permitted a maximum of three absences without penalty. Any additional absences will affect the final grade and may result in failure of the course.

## Academic Conduct

Plagiarism is taken extremely seriously. Any instance of academic misconduct which includes: submitting someone else’s work as your own; failure to accurately cite sources; taking words from another source without using quotation marks; submission of work for which you have previously received credit; working in a group for individual assignments; using unauthorized materials in an exam and sharing your work with other students, will result in failure of the assignment and will likely lead to further disciplinary measures.

## Additional requirements

Please keep phones turned-off while in class.