



Short Syllabus



Course Title

Spoken Arabic (2 credits)

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 the basic linguistic structures of Colloquial Arabic as well as basic vocabulary that will enable the student to conduct a 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 Arabian culture. Teaching techniques include 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:

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



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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

Turn phones off while in class.