

## **1. Placement and Proficiency Test**

Students will undergo both pre- and post- class proficiency tests. Their placement in the levels will rely on their performance in a written test and an oral interview as well as on the number of semesters of studying Arabic.

## **2. Beginning Arabic:**

- This level is made of two courses; each equals 5 credit hours.
- The two courses are:
  - a. Beginning Arabic (1) 111405103
  - b. Beginning Arabic (2) 111405104
- One hour of classroom instruction per day for regular programs.
- Five hours of classroom instruction per day for ASIP (Arabic Summer Intensive Program).
- This level is offered to students with little or no prior experience with Arabic. After the two courses, students are expected to:
  - a. Participate in simple conversations.
  - b. Read and write simple, correct, short texts of Modern Standard Arabic.
  - c. Acquire vocabulary of about 1000 words.
  - d. Acquire word processing skills in Arabic.
  - e. Develop good handwriting skill through the Arabic handwriting club.
- Students will be minimally exposed to the Jordanian Dialect in the second course.

### Textbooks:

- a. Alif Baa (All the units)

- b. Al-Kitaab Fii Tacallum Al-Carabiyya, Part 1. (13 units.)

### 3. Intermediate Arabic:

- This level is made of two courses; each is 4 credit hours.
- The courses are:
  - a. Intermediate Arabic (1): 111405203
  - b. Intermediate Arabic (2): 111405204
- Four hours of classroom instruction per week for regular programs.
- Four hours of classroom instruction per day for ASIP (Arabic Summer Intensive Program).
- This level is offered to students who have studied Arabic for 2 or 3 semesters, or for students who pass the proficiency exam designed for this purpose.
- After these two courses, the students are be expected to:
  - a. Be able to understand main ideas in texts dealing with basic personal and social needs.
  - b. Write Arabic for various basic purposes.
  - c. Narrate and describe basic situations.
  - d. Handle a number of interactive and social situations.
  - e. Conduct conversations in Jordanian Arabic.
  - f. Be familiar with Arabic Calligraphy and practice writing them.

Textbooks:

- a. Al-Kitaab Fii Tacallum Al-Carabiyya, Part 1. (Units 14-20)
- b. Al-Kitaab Fii Tacallum Al-Carabiyya, Part 2. (Units 1-7)

**Note:** Students at this level will be introduced to Jordanian Arabic necessary for basic interaction with native speakers of Arabic. Specially designed material will be provided for this purpose upon arrival.

#### 4. **Advanced Arabic:**

- This level is made of two courses; each is 3 credit hours.
- The courses are:
  - a. Advanced Arabic (1): 111405303
  - b. Advanced Arabic (2): 111405304
- This level is offered to students who have studied Arabic for 3 to 4 standard semesters and those who pass the proficiency test designed for this purpose.
- Four hours of classroom instruction per week for regular programs.
- Four hours of classroom instruction per day for ASIP (Arabic Summer Intensive Program).
- After finishing the two courses, students are expected to:
  - a. Read different types of texts in different sizes.
  - b. Acquire a good asset of specialized and general vocabulary
  - c. that will enable them to understand relatively long texts and conduct conversations.

- d. Acquire morphological analysis strategies as templates and irregularities.
- e. Refine and expand their knowledge of sentence construction.
- f. Gain additional cultural knowledge.
- g. Attain advanced proficiency in speaking and listening comprehension of contemporary materials.
- h. Conduct advanced conversations in Jordanian Arabic.

Textbooks:

- a. Al-Kitaab Fii Tacallum Al-Carabiyya, Part 2. (Units 8-20)

**Note:** Students in the advanced level might consider enrolling in one of the following cultural courses:

- a. International Relations in Islam: (107326)
- b. History of Arabs and Muslims: (111404106)
- c. Islam and Current Issues: (111404110)
- d. Islamic Thought: (111404111)