

ARABIC 2036
Accelerated Elementary Arabic
Spring 2006

SYLLABUS

Instructor

Fahad Al Hatmi
Office: 326 IEC
Office Phone: N/A (msg: at 3887)
Office Hours: TR 11-12

Texts

Brustad, et al., *Al-Kitaab fii Ta'allum al-'Arabiyya: A Textbook for Beginning Arabic*, 2nd edition, Georgetown UP
Kirkbright, *Spoken Arabic: A refreshing New Approach to Spoken Arabic of the Gulf and Saudi Arabia*, Motivate Publishing (*Handouts*)

Audio

The three DVDs with *Al-Kitaab* include listening exercises to be used with the book. Four cassettes are used along with the handouts from *Spoken Arabic*. Additional materials for listening practice will be provided or used in class.

Course Objectives

Arabic, the language of more than 300 million people, is spoken in 28 countries in the Middle East and North Africa. The U.S. imported \$40.1 billion worth of goods from Arabic speaking countries in 2003 and exported \$19.3 billion worth of goods to Arabic speaking countries in 2003. The U.S. imports 10 million barrels of oil day; 8.6 million of those barrels come from Saudi Arabia and The United Arab Emirates. The U.S. Government is experiencing an extreme shortage of Arabic interpreters. Arabic would be helpful to the career of anyone who wants to work in the military, State Department, FBI, or CIA.

This course aims to increase students' vocabulary and improve their abilities to read, write and speak in Arabic.

Grading

Grades will be determined based on the following criteria:

Attendance and Participation	10%
Quizzes	15%
Hourly Exams (2)	30%
Cultural Project	10%
Final Exam	35%

Participation grades will be based on **regularity of presence** in class, **preparedness**, **willingness** to take part in activities, and **positive attitude**.

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Statement on Disabilities

“Students who require academic adjustments in the classroom due to a disability must first register with ASU Disability Services. Following registration and within the first two weeks of class, please contact the instructor to discuss appropriate academic accommodations. Appropriate arrangements can be made to ensure equal access to this course.”

Calendar

9 January	Introduction, Review
10 January	Introduction, Review
11 January	Introduction, Review
12 January	Spoken Arabic, lesson 8
13 January	Spoken Arabic, lesson 8
17 January	Al-Kitaab, chapter 8
18 January	Al-Kitaab, chapter 8
19 January	Al-Kitaab, chapter 8
20 January	Spoken Arabic, lesson 9
23 January	Spoken Arabic, lesson 9
24 January	Al-Kitaab, chapter 9
25 January	Al-Kitaab, chapter 9
26 January	Al-Kitaab, chapter 9
27 January	Spoken Arabic, lesson 10
30 January	Spoken Arabic, lesson 10
31 January	Al-Kitaab, chapter 11
1 February	Al-Kitaab, chapter 11
2 February	Al-Kitaab, chapter 11
3 February	Exam
6 February	Spoken Arabic, lesson 12
7 February	Spoken Arabic, lesson 12
8 February	Al-Kitaab, chapter 12
9 February	Al-Kitaab, chapter 12
10 February	Al-Kitaab, chapter 12
13 February	Spoken Arabic, lesson 13
14 February	Spoken Arabic, lesson 13
15 February	Al-Kitaab, chapter 13
16 February	Al-Kitaab, chapter 13
17 February	Al-Kitaab, chapter 13
20 February	Spoken Arabic, lesson 14
21 February	Spoken Arabic, lesson 14
22 February	Al-Kitaab, chapter 14
23 February	Al-Kitaab, chapter 14
24 February	Al-Kitaab, chapter 14
27 February	Spoken Arabic, lesson 15
28 February	Spoken Arabic, lesson 15
1 March	Al-Kitaab, chapter 15
2 March	Al-Kitaab, chapter 15
3 March	Al-Kitaab, chapter 15
6 March	Spoken Arabic, lesson 16
7 March	Spoken Arabic, lesson 16
8 March	Al-Kitaab, chapter 16
9 March	Al-Kitaab, chapter 16

10 March	Al-Kitaab, chapter 16
13 March	Exam
14 March	Spoken Arabic, lesson 17
15 March	Spoken Arabic, lesson 17
16 March	Al-Kitaab, chapter 17
17 March	Al-Kitaab, chapter 17
27 March	Al-Kitaab, chapter 17
28 March	Spoken Arabic, lesson 18
29 March	Spoken Arabic, lesson 18
30 March	Al-Kitaab, chapter 18
31 March	Al-Kitaab, chapter 18
3 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 18
4 April	Spoken Arabic, lesson 19
5 April	Spoken Arabic, lesson 19
6 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 19
7 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 19
10 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 19
11 April	Spoken Arabic, lesson 20
12 April	Spoken Arabic, lesson 20
13 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 20
14 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 20
17 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 20
18 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 20
19 April	Presentation of cultural projects
20 April	Presentation of cultural projects
21 April	Review
24 April	Review

Final Exam: fill in according to Registrar's Web site