

ARABIC 2036
Accelerated Intermediate Arabic
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SYLLABUS

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Texts

Brustad, et al., *Al-Kitaab fii Ta' allum al-^cArabiyya: A Textbook for Beginning Arabic*, 2nd edition (Georgetown UP)

Audio

The three DVDs with *Al-Kitaab* include listening exercises to be used with the book. Additional materials for listening practice will be provided or used in class.

Course Objectives

Arabic, the language of 200 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 give you an introduction to the Arabic alphabet and basic expressions, with practice in reading, writing, as well as some listening and speaking. Further basic vocabulary and grammar will be treated in AR 2036, Accelerated Intermediate Arabic, offered in the Spring.

Grading

Grades will be determined based on the following criteria:

Attendance and Participation	10%
Quizzes	15%
Hourly Exams (3)	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

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

26 March	Exam
27 March	Al-Kitaab, chapter 17
28 March	Al-Kitaab, chapter 17
31 March	Al-Kitaab, chapter 17
1 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 17
2 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 17
3 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 18
4 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 18
7 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 18
8 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 18
9 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 18
10 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 19
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14 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 19
15 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 19
16 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 19
17 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 20
18 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 20
21 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 20
22 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 20
23 April	Al-Kitaab, chapter 20
24 April	Presentation of cultural projects
25 April	Presentation of cultural projects
28 April	Review

Final Exam: Thursday, 1 May, 8:00-10:00 am