



SYLLABUS

MODERN STANDARD ARABIC (MSA) 500 (Upper Intermediate Level)

Instructor: ALIF faculty

Contact Hrs: 120

Language of Instruction: Arabic

FES, MOROCCO

Course Description

Prepares students for independent study in MSA focusing on stylistic devices, vocabulary refinement, and communicative skills. Ideal for scholars wishing to hone their ability to comprehend Arabic university lectures and to express themselves on technical subjects in speech and in writing. This course also makes use of additional texts in order to reinforce the student's ability to read and comprehend complex writings.

Method of Evaluation (Grading)

1. Quizzes: 40%
2. Final Exam: 30%
3. Homework: 10%
4. Oral presentation & research projects: 10%
5. Attendance & class participation: 10%

Course Readings

1. Alkitab Vol. 2: Chapters 6-10
2. Additional materials.

Course Schedule

- Week 1: Leveling test
General review
Alkitab 2: Unit 6
- Week 2: Alkitab 2: Unit 6 (cont)-unit 7
Additional materials
Quiz # 2
- Week 3: Review units 6 & 7
Alkitab 2: Unit 8
Additional materials
Quiz # 3
- Week 4: Alkitab 2: Unit 9
Additional materials

Quiz # 4

Week 5: Review units 8 & 9

Alkitab 2: unit 10

Additional materials

Quiz # 5

Week 6: Alkitab 2: Unit 10 (cont)

Additional materials

General review

Final exam