

مادة اللغة العربية للمستوى المتوسط  
ARBC201A  
جامعة ميدلبيري  
فصل الخريف الدراسي لعام 2008

المحاضرة الأولى  
8 سبتمبر 2008

### موعد الصف

- الإثنين والأربعاء الجمعة من 8:00 إلى 8:50 صباحاً.
- الثلاثاء والخميس من 8:25 إلى 9:15 صباحاً.
- كل الصفوف في غرفة B11 في بناية روس.

### الأستاذ

- الاسم: أسامة سلطان.
- ساعات المكتب: الإثنين والأربعاء من العاشرة والنصف صباحاً إلى الثانية عشرة ظهراً، أو بأخذ موعد.
- مكتب الأستاذ: بناية فاريل، غرفة 206.
- رقم تلفون المكتب: 5869.

### الكتب ومواد الدراسة

- "الكتاب في تعلم العربية" الجزء الأول والجزء الثاني، لكريستن بروسناد ومحمود البطل وعباس التونسي. مع اسطوانات الدي في دي.
- في هذا الفصل الدراسي سوف ندرس آخر أربعة دروس من الجزء الأول، ثم سنبدأ دراسة الجزء الثاني.
- قاموس هانز فير باللغتين العربية والإنجليزية.
- مواد إضافية من إعداد الأستاذ.
- موقع الصف على Segue على الانترنت.

### Objectives of the course

- This is a continuation of your first-year Arabic course sequence ARBC101-ARBC103, so it has the same objectives and will follow the same methods for learning Arabic as a second language. Here's a reminder of the objectives as they are stated in the introduction to your textbook:

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- By the end of this course, you should be able to:
  1. Read texts on familiar topics and understand the main ideas and contexts without constantly resorting to dictionaries.
  2. Speak about yourself, your family, your daily life and a number of other topics. You will also be able to initiate and sustain simple conversations.
  3. Carry out written transactions connected to daily life and simple correspondence.

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4. Form and understand almost all basic sentence structures of Arabic.
5. Grasp many aspects of Arab culture, such as customs and traditions, family life, education systems, and many dealings that take place in contemporary Arab culture.
6. Differentiate between formal and spoken Arabic, especially Egyptian dialect.

## Course Requirements

Course requirement	Percentage
حضور الصف والمشاركة	15%
حضور الطاولة العربية	5%
الواجبات	20%
الامتحانات القصيرة	15%
التقديم الشفوي	5%
Written Essay مقال	5%
امتحان نصف الفصل الدراسي وامتحان نهاية الفصل الدراسي	35%

### حضور الصف والمشاركة (15%)

- You are expected to attend *all* classes regularly. Also, please do your best NOT to come to class late.
- An absence is only excused if it is accompanied by a note from your Commons' Dean or a physician's note.
- Excused or non-excused, if you know you'll be missing a class, please do notify me before or after the class.

### حضور الصف والمشاركة (15%)

- This is a student-centered class, so participation is a key component of classroom activities.
- You are expected to come prepared for class activities (this means checking the syllabus online, studying the indicated vocabulary and grammar, doing the assigned readings in the textbook, and actually participating in pair or group work). That said, please do not skip class if you are not fully prepared.

### حضور الصف والمشاركة (15%)

- As part of your participation, you are required to attend at least **FOUR** events at the Arabic House over the semester. This will count for 2% of the 15% for attendance and participation.
- You will also be asked to go to relevant events that take place on campus and answer homework questions on them. Announcements for these will be made in due time both by e-mail and in class.

### حضور الطاولة العربية (5%)

- Attending language tables is another course requirement. Each student is required to go to the language table once a week. Missing one table means missing 0.5%. Students will sign up for these tables during the first week of classes, and start attending them in the second week. You will be notified by Suzi, our new TA, with your language table schedule.

### الواجبات (%20)

- Homework assignments are an integral part of this class and are crucial to help you fully understand the material and improve your proficiency in the different language skills as well as in learning new vocabulary and grammar.
- Assignments mostly include drills assigned from the textbook, but there will be other kinds of assigned activities as well.

### الواجبات (%20)

- There will be “almost” daily written assignments due at the beginning of class on the day designated in the syllabus. You are expected to turn in these assignments on time.
- A late assignment will be subject to a 10% delay penalty if turned in on the next day it is due, though crucially before I discuss the solutions in class.
- Assignments turned in later than that are subject to a 20% delay penalty, as long as I have not discussed the solutions in class.
- Needless to say, you cannot turn in any assignment if I already discussed the solutions in class.

### الواجبات (%20)

- You are encouraged to study and work on homework assignments together, with the stipulation that everyone must submit her/his own individual answers.
- Please hand in your homework on a separate sheet of paper. Make sure to skip lines and leave some blank margins for me to write comments on your answers. Also, please turn in “neat” work. Sloppy work is easily detected and annoys your grader.
- For each assignment please include the number of the assignment as well as the number of the exercise (if it is from the textbook).

### الامتحانات القصيرة (%15)

- There will be at least EIGHT quizzes. These quizzes are meant to test your understanding of the materials that we cover during the week, including vocabulary and grammar.

### كتابة مقال (%5)

- Each student is required to submit a THREE-page written essay. Please notice that the topic of your oral presentation cannot be the same as that of your written essay.
- Again, you need to consult with me regarding what you want to write about. **Topics for the written essay are due on October 31<sup>st</sup>.** I will send reminders as the deadline approaches.
- The essay itself is due on November 28<sup>th</sup>.

### التقديم الشفوي (%5)

- Each student is required to do an oral presentation during the **LAST** week of classes.
- Presentations are expected to be done individually. I am open, however, to collaborative presentations if you can convince me that it is an interesting idea for you to present with someone else. No presentation, however, can involve more than two students.
- Also, you are required to let me know what the topic of your presentation will be. For this class, please choose a topic that is **IMPERSONAL**. **Topics are due on November 17<sup>th</sup>.** I will send reminders as the deadline approaches.

## الامتحانات (%35)

- There will be two exams: a mid-term exam (worth 15%) and a final exam (worth 20%).
- The midterm exam will be held once we are done with Part I of Al-Kitaab, and is tentatively scheduled for Friday October 24<sup>th</sup>.
- The final exam is scheduled for Monday December 8<sup>th</sup>.
- The format of each exam will be announced in class in due time.

## Honor Code

- Remember that the honor code is in effect in this class. Submitting work that is not your own, or that you did not participate in doing, is a violation of that code. If you have any questions about the code, please ask me, or check the following link on the college's website:  
<http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/acadinfo/honorcodelstatement.htm>

## Grading

- I will follow the following system in assigning your letter grades:  
95%+ is A  
from 90%+ to 95% is A-  
from 87%+ to 90% is B+  
from 83%+ to 87% is B  
from 80%+ to 83% is B-  
from 75%+ to 80% is C+  
from 70%+ to 75% is C  
from 65%+ to 70% is C-  
from 50%+ to 65% is D  
50% and under is F.