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NETHERLANDS-FLEMISH INSTITUTE IN CAIRO

BA Arabic & Islamic Studies

Syllabus: MSA Writing

ECTS: 4.5

⌚ 2hr/w

◉ Arabic

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Course Description and Objectives

Communication is vital in today's society. It is not enough to merely be able to speak and understand spoken Arabic. Writing Arabic is often a necessary skill. This writing course will help you improve your writing skills through lesson plans and samples that explain many grammatical style rules and functions in easy-to-understand examples and usage.

This course will also help students learn to write natural and clear sentences, as well as composing personal and business letters to help increase your communicative abilities via writing.

In order to write well, students must practice concepts that involve grammatical structures, style, and vocabulary usage. This course will carefully guide you through the basic structures and rules of the Arabic language and focus on improving skills that are necessary in order to write clearly and accurately.

Course Materials

All course materials are provided in class.

Topics to be covered throughout the course:

Hopefully, we will cover from 2-3 topics

- Narration:
- Present (daily routine)
- Future (future plans)
- Past (Childhood / past memories)
- Personal and official letters+ social greetings
- Comparison

Requirements:

- Regular attendance
- Participation in class
- Handing assignments **on time (a mark will be deducted daily for late assignments).** You are required to give the assignments back to the teacher once they are marked and given to you to be kept in your portfolio. If you need to keep your assignments, you have to photocopy them and give them back.
- Studying the assigned material constantly otherwise it will accumulate.
- Inform the instructor in advance in case of not being able to attend classes for any emergency.

Course Format

Seminar: lectures in which the student actively participates.

Evaluation

For the evaluation of your performance, you will be evaluated on your class participation, your homework, and your performance in the midterm and the final exams. This implies that the whole learning process is evaluated and not the end product only represented in the exams. Accordingly, the grading system will be as follows:

- Grading System (long program):

Attendance 10%

Participation 20%

Assignments 25%

Mid-term 15 %

Final 30%

- Grading System (short program):

Attendance 15%

Participation 20%

Assignments 35%

Final 30%



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ⁱ 3 EC for short programme.