

Course Description of Arabic Language

Second Year Class, Second Semester

The Arabic Language course develops students' ability to use correct Arabic in academic and professional contexts. It focuses on sentence structure, essential grammatical and orthographic rules, and the preparation of scientific reports in Arabic. The course also introduces students to the analysis and appreciation of selected classical and modern Arabic poetic texts.

1. Educational Institution	Al-Zahrawi University - Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
2. University Department / Center	Clinical Laboratory Sciences
3. Course Name / Code	Arabic Language
4. Programs in which it is included	Bachelor Program
5. Available Forms of Attendance	Classroom attendance
6. Semester / Year	Second Semester / second Year
7. Total Number of Study Hours	30 Hours (2 hours/week × 15 weeks)
8. Total Credits	2 Credits (2 Theory)
9. Practical Credits	None
10. Date of preparing this description	2026

Course Objectives (Learning Outcomes):

- Enable students to learn the skills required to construct grammatically correct Arabic sentences and recognize how incorrect sentence construction can affect meaning.
- Enable students to prepare scientific reports in the Arabic language.

Knowledge and Understanding

- Recognize the main structures of verbal and nominal sentences in Arabic.
- Understand the grammatical roles of the subject and predicate, Inna and its sisters, Kana and its sisters, the active subject and passive-subject substitute, and different forms of the object.
- Understand the principal rules governing the written forms of Hamza.
- Recognize selected features of classical and modern Arabic poetry through textual analysis.

Subject-Specific Skills

- Construct grammatically correct verbal and nominal sentences.
- Apply basic Arabic grammatical and orthographic rules in academic writing.
- Identify common linguistic errors that alter or weaken meaning.
- Analyze selected poetic texts and explain their language, meaning, and literary features.
- Prepare clear scientific reports in appropriate Arabic.

Teaching and Learning Methods

- Theoretical lectures, PowerPoint presentations, grammatical exercises, sentence analysis, reading activities, textual analysis, guided discussion, and writing exercises.

Evaluation Methods

- Written examinations, quizzes, grammar exercises, assignments, textual analysis, oral questions, scientific-report writing, and class participation.

Thinking Skills

- Analyze sentence structure and identify grammatical relationships.
- Distinguish correct from incorrect linguistic constructions and evaluate their effect on meaning.
- Interpret poetic texts and connect linguistic form with literary meaning.

General and Transferable Skills

- Develop academic writing, communication, reading comprehension, textual interpretation, critical thinking, and scientific-report writing skills in Arabic.

11. Course Structure

Weeks	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit Name / Course or Topic	Learning Methods	Evaluation Method
1	2 HOURS	Knowledge, language skills and application	Introduction to the Arabic Language General introduction to the Arabic language and its importance in academic communication.	Lecture, PowerPoint, examples, exercises, reading, textual analysis and discussion	Quizzes, exercises, assignments, oral questions and written assessment
2	2 HOURS	Knowledge, language skills and application	The Verbal Sentence Structure of the Arabic verbal sentence and its basic components.	Lecture, PowerPoint, examples, exercises, reading, textual analysis and discussion	Quizzes, exercises, assignments, oral questions and written assessment
3	2 HOURS	Knowledge, language skills and application	The Nominal Sentence Structure of the Arabic nominal sentence and its basic components.	Lecture, PowerPoint, examples, exercises, reading, textual analysis and discussion	Quizzes, exercises, assignments, oral questions and written assessment
4	2 HOURS	Knowledge, language skills and application	The Subject and Predicate (Al-Mubtada' wa Al-Khabar) Rules and grammatical functions of the subject and predicate in nominal sentences.	Lecture, PowerPoint, examples, exercises, reading, textual analysis and discussion	Quizzes, exercises, assignments, oral questions and written assessment
5	2 HOURS	Knowledge, language skills and application	Inna and Its Sisters Rules governing Inna and its related particles and their effects on nominal sentences.	Lecture, PowerPoint, examples, exercises, reading, textual analysis and discussion	Quizzes, exercises, assignments, oral questions and written assessment
6	2 HOURS	Knowledge, language skills and application	Kana and Its Sisters Rules governing Kana and its related verbs and their effects on nominal sentences.	Lecture, PowerPoint, examples, exercises, reading, textual analysis and discussion	Quizzes, exercises, assignments, oral questions and written assessment
7	2 HOURS	Knowledge, language skills and application	Rules of the Active Subject and Passive-Subject Substitute The grammatical rules of the subject (Fa'il) and the deputy subject in passive constructions (Na'ib al-Fa'il).	Lecture, PowerPoint, examples, exercises, reading, textual analysis and discussion	Quizzes, exercises, assignments, oral questions and written assessment
8	2 HOURS	Knowledge, language skills and application	Rules for Writing the Hamza Principal orthographic rules governing the different written forms and positions of Hamza.	Lecture, PowerPoint, examples, exercises, reading, textual analysis and discussion	Quizzes, exercises, assignments, oral questions and written assessment
9	2 HOURS	Knowledge, language skills and application	The Direct Object and Absolute Object Rules and uses of the direct object (Al-Maf'ul Bih) and absolute object (Al-Maf'ul Al-Mutlaq).	Lecture, PowerPoint, examples, exercises, reading, textual analysis and discussion	Quizzes, exercises, assignments, oral questions and written assessment
10	2 HOURS	Knowledge, language skills and application	Imru' al-Qais: Analysis of a Poetic Text Reading and analysis of a selected poetic text by Imru' al-Qais.	Lecture, PowerPoint, examples, exercises, reading, textual analysis and discussion	Quizzes, exercises, assignments, oral questions and written assessment
11	2 HOURS	Knowledge, language skills and application	Badr Shakir al-Sayyab: Analysis of a Poetic Text Reading and analysis of a selected poetic text by Badr Shakir al-Sayyab.	Lecture, PowerPoint, examples, exercises, reading, textual analysis and discussion	Quizzes, exercises, assignments, oral questions and written assessment
12	2 HOURS	Knowledge, language skills and application	Muhammad Mahdi al-Jawahiri: Analysis of a Poetic Text Reading and analysis of a selected poetic text by	Lecture, PowerPoint, examples, exercises, reading, textual analysis and discussion	Quizzes, exercises, assignments, oral questions and written assessment

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13	2 HOURS	Knowledge, language skills and application	Abu al-Tayyib al-Mutanabbi: Analysis of a Poetic Text Reading and analysis of a selected poetic text by Abu al-Tayyib al-Mutanabbi.	Lecture, PowerPoint, examples, exercises, reading, textual analysis and discussion	Quizzes, exercises, assignments, oral questions and written assessment
14	2 HOURS	Knowledge, language skills and application	Amr ibn Kulthum: Analysis of a Poetic Text Reading and analysis of a selected poetic text by Amr ibn Kulthum.	Lecture, PowerPoint, examples, exercises, reading, textual analysis and discussion	Quizzes, exercises, assignments, oral questions and written assessment
15	2 HOURS	Knowledge, language skills and application	Labid ibn Rabi'ah: Analysis of a Poetic Text Reading and analysis of a selected poetic text by Labid ibn Rabi'ah.	Lecture, PowerPoint, examples, exercises, reading, textual analysis and discussion	Quizzes, exercises, assignments, oral questions and written assessment

12. Infrastructure:

Required Readings / References	1. Dr. Abd al-Rajhi, University Arabic for Non-Specialists (العربية الجامعية لغير المتخصصين). 2. Dr. Muhyi Hilal, Arabic Language for Non-Specialist Departments (اللغة العربية للأقسام غير الاختصاص). 3. Ibn Aqil's Commentary, Part One (شرح ابن عقيل، الجزء الأول).
Special Requirements (Workshops, Journals, Software, Websites)	Arabic-language dictionaries, grammar references, selected literary texts, academic writing materials, audiovisual resources, and appropriate electronic learning resources.
Social Services (Guest Lectures, Professional Training, Field Studies, Others)	Literary seminars, Arabic-language workshops, student reading and writing activities, and guest lectures where applicable.
Prerequisites	Admission according to the central academic plan
Minimum Number of Students	Not specified
Maximum Number of Students	According to the approved admission capacity