

**Polis – The Jerusalem Institute of Languages and Humanities**

<b>COURSE</b>	
Modern Standard Arabic 1	
<b>ACADEMIC YEAR</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>
2021-2022	Fall / Summer Intensive
<b>TEACHING HOURS</b>	
100 Academic Hours [1 acad. Hour = 45 min]	
<b>INSTRUCTORS</b>	
Arabic Department	
<b>PRE-REQUISITE</b>	
To know the Arabic script (writing and reading).	
<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	
Initiation to Modern Standard Arabic and deep assimilation of some fundamental morphological and syntactical knowledge.	
<b>METHODOLOGY</b>	
<p>The course includes coverage of the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Methodology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Total immersion: MSA is the only language used in class.</li> <li>-Total Physical Response technique (TPR).</li> <li>-Participative storytelling.</li> <li>-Communicative activities.</li> </ul>	
<b>MODE OF ASSESSMENT</b>	
<p>40% assignments, quizzes and tests.</p> <p>10% participation and homework.</p> <p>50% final test.</p> <p>Quizzes and tests can be written or oral.</p>	

## PROGRAM

The grammar to be covered in this level is the following:

- The definite article
- The pronouns
- The dual
- The Masculine and feminine
- The sound masculine and feminine plural
- The tanwin التنوين
- The declension: case endings in the nominative, the accusative, the genitive
- The endings of the sound masculine plural, the sound feminine plural, and the dual in the nominative, accusative and genitive
- The genitive and the omission of the “nun” of the dual and the sound masculine plural
- The nominal sentences and cases in which the predicate precedes the subject in a nominal sentence
- The verbal sentences الوزن الأول
- The negation of the nominal sentences: ليس، غيراً،
- The direct object
- The interrogative pronouns
- The demonstrative pronouns
  
- The possessive pronouns
- The Nisba adjective
- The prepositions
- The days of the week, the months
- “There is/are” هناك & يوجد
- The conjugation of verbal forms 1-3
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- The Verbs with hamza as first radical and verbs with hamza as second radical

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

No specific book is recommended as the only and basic material for the course; nonetheless, Polis provides the students with its own material prepared by its staff.

- *Al- Kitaab fii Taallum al- Arabiyya* by Kristen Brustad, Mahmoud Al-Batal, Abbas Al-Tonsi, Vol. 1.
- *Al- Kitab al-asasi fi talim al-lugha al-arabiya li- ghayr al-natiqin biha* by El-Said Badawi, Fathi Ali Yunis and others, Vol. 1.