

Polis – The Jerusalem Institute of Languages and Humanities

COURSE	
Modern Standard Arabic 2	
ACADEMIC YEAR	SEMESTER
2021 - 2022	Spring / Summer Intensive
TEACHING HOURS	
100 Academic Hours [1 acad. hour = 45 min]	
INSTRUCTORS	
Arabic Department	
OBJECTIVE	
Ability to hold a basic conversation in MSA; to understand the most important ideas of a text / conversation / speech; to progress in the coverage of the basic grammatical structures; to get acquainted to some aspects of the Arabic culture.	
METHODOLOGY	
The course includes coverage of the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Methodology: -Total immersion: MSA is the only language used in class. -Total Physical Response technique (TPR). -Participative storytelling. -Communicative activities.	
MODE OF ASSESSMENT	
40% assignments, quizzes and tests. 10% participation and homework. 50% final test. Quizzes and tests can be written or oral.	
PROGRAM	
The course is a continuation of MSA 1. The grammar to be covered in this level is the following: -1)-The negation of the nominal sentences: ليسَ 2)-The negation of verbal sentences: لا، لم/ما،	

- 3)-“To have”: “لي، معي”
- 4)-The broken plural جمع تكسير
- 5)-The numbers العدد والمعدود
- 6)-Expressing time الساعة والتعبير عن الوقت
- 7)-The adverb الظرف
- 8) لأنّ/يسبب
- 9)-The connective particles: ثمّ، ف، و
- 10)-The Verbs with “و” as first radical الافعال التي تبدأ بواو وصل/ وجد/ وقع
- 11)-The relative pronouns الأسماء الموصولة
- 12)-The future: سوف س،
- 13)-The subjunctive: أن، كي، لي
- 12)-كان and its “sisters”
- 14)-إنّ and its “sisters”
- 15)-The colours (m/f/pl) الالوان مذکر ومؤنث وجمع
- 16)-The comparative and superlative التفضيل
- 17)-The simple doubled verb الافعال مع شدة
- 18)-The transitive and intransitive verbs الافعال اللازمة والمتعدية

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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

- *Al- Kitaab fii Taallum al- Arabiyya* by Kristen Brustad, Mahmoud Al-Batal, Abbas Al-Tonsi, v. 1, 2
- *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, 2.