

Polis – The Jerusalem Institute of Languages and Humanities

COURSE	
Modern Standard Arabic 3	
ACADEMIC YEAR	SEMESTER
2021 - 2022	Fall
TEACHING HOURS	
80 Academic Hours [1 acad. hour = 45 min]	
INSTRUCTORS	
Arabic Department	
OBJECTIVE	
Ability to hold a more sophisticated conversation in MSA; to understand some nuances in a text / conversation / speech; to cover almost all of the grammatical structures; to progress in the knowledge of the Arabic culture. Oral expression and writing are underlined in this level.	
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 2. The grammar to be covered in this level is the following:	

- The ordinal numbers الأرقام الترتيبية
 - The conjugation of the verbal forms 2/3/4
 - The verbal noun المصدر
 - The active participle اسم الفاعل
 - The quadrilateral verbs الفعل الرباعي
 - The nouns of place and instrument أسم الآلة والمكان
 - The conditional sentences الجملة الشرطية
 - كاد and its "sisters"
 - The connectors الكلمات الرابطة
 - The emphasis التوكيد
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 - المفعول المطلق
 - المفعول لأجله
 - Declension: Triptotes and Diptotes الممنوع من الصّرف
 - The rules of writing the Hamza قواعد كتابة الهمزة
- General knowledge

BIBLIOGRAPHY

No specific book is recommended as the only and basic material for the course; 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. 2, 3
- *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. 2.