

Polis – The Jerusalem Institute of Languages and Humanities

COURSE	
Modern Standard Arabic 4	
ACADEMIC YEAR	SEMESTER
2021-2022	Spring
TEACHING HOURS	
80 Academic Hours [1 acad. hour = 45 min]	
INSTRUCTORS	
Arabic Department	
OBJECTIVE	
Ability to hold an advanced conversation in MSA; to understand in detail a text / conversation / speech without using the dictionary; to cover all the important grammatical structures. Oral expression and writing are stressed 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. -Extensive text reading and oral expression.	
MODE OF ASSESSMENT	
40% assignments, quizzes and tests. 10% participation and homework. 50% final test. Quizzes and tests can be written or oral.	
PROGRAM	

This level is a continuation of MSA 3. The grammar to be covered in this level is the following:

- الوزن الثامن للعاشر
- Diminutive التّصغير
 - Conditional sentences: ما، مهما، أينما، كيفما، كلما
 - لا النافية للجنس
 - البديل
 - الصّفة المشبهة
 - المفعول معه
 - The uses of حتىّ
 - More about verbal noun
 - Connectors الكلمات الرابطة
 - Passive participle إسم المفعول
 - Passive voice المبني للمجهول
 - Verbs of praise and blame أفعال المدح والذّم

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. 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. 3.
- Newspapers and audiovisual material.