

Polis – The Jerusalem Institute of Languages and Humanities

COURSE	
Speech in Arabic	
ACADEMIC YEAR	SEMESTER
2021 - 2022	Fall & Spring
TEACHING HOURS	
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INSTRUCTOR	
OBJECTIVE	
Giving a 15 to 20-minute speech in Modern Standard Arabic or in Spoken Arabic on a topic chosen by the student from a given list.	
CALENDAR AND ORGANIZATION	
<p>Two sessions (4 academic hours) on Rhetoric and specifics of Arabic language. Schedule to be confirmed.</p> <p>One trial speech (without grading):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the topics are given some days before the speech is delivered. The student chooses one and prepares it at home using auxiliary material. During the speech, no auxiliary material is admitted. This speech is to be done after the Christmas break. <p>After the speech, the student will receive the teacher's feedback.</p> <p>Final speech: The student is given a list of topics, and after 15 minutes chooses one to prepare during three clock hours without any auxiliary material.</p> <p>The grade is conferred to the final speech only.</p>	
PREREQUISITES	
<p>MSA: Student should have achieved MSA 4 during the first and second semesters.</p> <p>Spoken Arabic: Student should be registered at least in level6 during the first and second semesters.</p>	

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

- 30 points for structure and organization.
- 50 points for the language (correctness of language/ pronunciation, richness of vocabulary, mastery of syntax).
- 20 points for the presentation.
- The coordinator of Arabic and of studies will attend and assess the speech.

DIRECTIONS AND RULES

- After choosing the topic the student should choose between MSA and SA to deliver the speech.
- During the preparation time of the trial speech and the final one (three clock hours) the student may not use any auxiliary material (dictionaries, grammar books, class notes, etc.).
- During the speech (trial and final), the student may make use of some notes that he/she took during the preparation time (ideas, reminders, points of structure, but not sentences or reading).
- The final speech is public.