

Polis – The Jerusalem Institute of Languages and Humanities

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| COURSE | |
| Spoken Arabic 1 | |
| ACADEMIC YEAR | SEMESTER |
| 2021 - 2022 | September Intensive / Fall / Spring / Summer Intensive |
| TEACHING HOURS | |
| 80 Academic Hours [1 acad. hour = 45 min] | |
| INSTRUCTORS | |
| Arabic Department | |
| OBJECTIVES | |
| Introduction to the Arabic script and the Palestinian dialect of Spoken Arabic; ability to provide basic information about oneself and to have basic skills for daily interactions in class, in the market, in a taxi, in a restaurant; ability to understand basic conversation between other speakers; ability to understand basic instructions. | |
| METHODOLOGY | |
| The course includes coverage of the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Methodology: Total immersion, Total Physical Response (TPR), participative storytelling, and 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 alphabet; the definite article; the personal pronouns; the masculine, feminine and dual; the singular and plural; the genitive construction; the possessive pronouns; the demonstrative pronouns; some verbs in present tense; some verbs in past tense; nominal sentences; numbers; days; time; colors; clothes; professions. | |
| BIBLIOGRAPHY | |
| <i>Shwai Shwai, Palestinian Spoken Arabic, Absolute Beginners</i> , Hiba Abu Ramouz, Christy Bandak, 2015. | |