

Polis – The Jerusalem Institute of Languages and Humanities

COURSE	
Spoken Arabic 2	
ACADEMIC YEAR	SEMESTER
2021 - 2022	Fall / Spring / Summer Intensive
TEACHING HOURS	
80 Academic Hours [1 acad. hour = 45 min]	
INSTRUCTORS	
Arabic Department	
OBJECTIVES	
Ability to have basic interaction with native speakers for daily needs and communication; ability to express situations in the past and in the present; to give basic commands; to describe and compare people/objects.	
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	
Fruits and vegetables; body parts; numbers with nouns; adjectives; family; comparative and superlative; physical states; some prepositions; verbal form 1 in imperative, present, and past tense.	
BIBLIOGRAPHY	
Handouts prepared by the Arabic Department and the instructor. <i>Shwai Shwai, Palestinian Spoken Arabic, Advanced Beginners</i> , Hiba Abu Ramouz, Christy Bandak, 2018.	