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## INTERMEDIATE ARABIC I in Fall 2019 (AB1030)

<b>Course Code</b>	AB1030	<b>Professor(s)</b>	Fouad Mlih
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None	<b>Office Number</b>	SD-10
<b>Class Schedule</b>	M: 16:55-18:15 in Q-604 R: 15:20-16:40 in Q-604	<b>Office Hours</b>	By appointment
<b>Credits</b>	4	<b>Email</b>	fmlih@aup.edu
<b>Semester</b>	Fall 2019	<b>Office Tel. Ext.</b>	638

## Course Description

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is intended to allow students to develop the skills acquired previously in spoken and written standard Arabic, with some examples of integration of other levels (local dialect : Egyptian, Middle-eastern, North-African...; classical Arabic; press Arabic...).

The material used in class, besides the textbook, is made of varied types of genuine documents (cards, newspapers, maps, etc.).

## Course Learning Outcomes

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Practice current conversations on learning and everyday life topics  
Deal with details of Arabic grammar (both syntax and morphology / derivation system)  
Produce detailed narrated or argumentative texts which re-use the grammar and lexicon material seen during sessions

## General Education

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The general education program at AUP consists of four requirements: Speaking the World, Modeling the World, Mapping the World, and Comparing Worlds Past and Present.

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This course can be used to fulfill the [INDICATE THE REQUIREMENT(S) FULFILLED BY THE COURSE] requirement and as such has the following learning outcomes:

[INDICATE THE GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES]

## Course Outline

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**Week 1** : al-Kitab unit 8 - Reviewing the principles of the sentence structure - Past and present tense conjugation

**Week 2** : al-Kitab unit 9 - the complex sentences

**Week 3** : al-Kitab unit 9 - derivation work on patterns *yufa‘ilu - yufa‘ilu*

**Week 4** : al-Kitab dialog 10 - derivation work on patterns *yatafa‘alu - yafta‘ilu*

**Week 5** : al-Kitab unit 10 – the relative sentences

**Week 6** : al-Kitab unit 11

**Week 7** : al-Kitab unit 11

**Week 8** : al-Kitab unit 12

**Week 9** : al-Kitab unit 12

**Week 10** : al-Kitab unit 13

**Week 11** : al-Kitab unit 13

**Week 12** : al-Kitab unit 14

**Week 13** : al-Kitab unit 14

## Textbooks

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This course doesn't have any textbook.

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## Attendance Policy

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### **ATTENDANCE:**

As language learning is a highly cumulative process, absences in class are not allowed. Students who miss more than 7 classes will be asked to withdraw from the course before the withdrawal date, after which, they will automatically receive an “F” as a final grade for the course. Even when excused, repeated absences hinder the learning process.

### **AUP ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

Students studying at The American University of Paris are expected to attend ALL scheduled classes.

A maximum of four (4) *excused* absences per semester may be requested for all 4-credit courses. Two semester per 1 or 2-credit course may be requested.

The French Department has its own attendance policy. Students are responsible for compliance.

**Attendance at all exams is mandatory.**

Student Affairs will *recommend* that a professor excuse an absence for the following reason only:

Involuntary absences due to illness or personal emergencies, upon presentation of documentary proof of

Religious and National Holidays:

Due to the large number of nationalities and faiths represented at the University, religious and national holidays (on the academic schedule) will not be excused by Student Affairs.

Academic Affairs will excuse an absence for students' participation in study trips related to their courses

Lateness to course meetings:

If a student arrives at course meetings more than 10 minutes late without documentation for one of the above, it is considered an *unexcused* absence.

All documentation must be submitted to the Office of Student Affairs within ONE WEEK following the first

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IN ALL CASES OF MISSED COURSE MEETINGS, THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMMUNICATION WITH THE PROFESSOR AND FOR ARRANGING TO MAKE UP MISSED WORK RESTS SOLELY WITH THE STUDENT.

Whether an absence (excused or unexcused) is accepted or not is ALWAYS up to the discretion of the professor or the department. Unexcused absences can result in a low or failing participation grade. In the case of excessive unexcused absences, it is up to the professor or the department to decide if the student will receive an "F". An instructor may recommend the withdrawal of a student whose absences from any course, **excused or not**, make it impossible to continue in the course at a satisfactory level. The professor may consult with Student Affairs for more information.

Students must be mindful of this policy when making their travel arrangements, and **especially during Exam Periods**.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY STATEMENT:** As an Anglophone university, The American University of Paris is committed to effective English language mastery at the undergraduate level. Most courses require scholarly written and oral presentations in English, and AUP students are expected to strive to achieve excellence in all of their course work. To that end, professors include English proficiency among the criteria in student evaluations. Students are encouraged to visit the university Writing Lab where they may obtain help on specific academic assignments. Proficiency is monitored at various points throughout the student's academic career, most notably during the admission process while the student is completing general education requirements, and during the accomplishment of degree requirements and senior theses.

## Grading Policy

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### **GRADING:**

The final grade is based upon :

- 25 % written tests, dictations and exercises during class ;
- 25 % oral fluency, oral comprehension, vocabulary and class participation ;
- 25 % assignments ;
- 25 % final exam.

The grade of "C" or above is required to be admitted in the upper level. An "F" will be given for any exam missed. There will be no make-up exams outside of officially excused absences.

## Other

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