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**Arabic Language 2 (Language, Morphosyntax and Lexicon)**

## Prof. Wael Farouq

***COURSE AIMS AND INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES***

The course aims to strengthen morphosyntactic and lexical skills through the study of Arabic literature and Arabic mass-media products on various topics and in various sectors.

By the end of the course, students will be able to read simple texts related to these fields, consolidating the linguistic structures studied, learning new ones, enriching their vocabulary and familiarising themselves with the Arabic language used in texts not specially written for education.

***COURSE CONTENT***

– Reading and analysis of selected Arabic literary texts

* Reading and analysis of Arabic mass-media texts

***READING LIST***

* Course pack provided by the lecturer.
* W. Farouq-E. Ferrero, Le parole in azione. Corso intermedio di arabo moderno standard, Volume II, Vita e Pensiero, Milan, 2018.

***TEACHING METHOD***

– Frontal lectures

– Interactive lectures.

– Activities in class.

Lectures will be conducted in Italian and Arabic.

***ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA***

The exam will be oral and is divided into two parts. First, students will be asked to correctly read in Arabic one of the texts analysed in class. Secondly, students will be asked to explain the lexical and morphosyntactic characteristics of the text, including through exercises (questions on understanding and vocabulary). Each part counts for half of the test.

The final mark is calculated based on the weighted average of the results of the interim written and oral language tests.

***NOTES AND PREREQUISITES***

Students require knowledge of the Arabic language obtained by completing the “Arabic 1” course and must attend the “Arabic-Language Practical Classes 2” course at the same time as this one.

Further information can be found on the lecturer's webpage at http://docenti.unicatt.it/web/searchByName.do?language=ENG, or on the Faculty notice board.

**Arabic Language Practical Classes (2nd year three-year course)**

## Dott. Hani Gergi; Dott. Silvana Bebawy

***COURSE AIMS AND INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES***

The course aims to teach students morphosyntactic aspects of intermediate-level Arabic. At the end of the course, students will be able to understand written and audio texts on topics from ordinary life, produce simple texts and interact in situations from daily public and private life.

The practical exercises in Arabic, in the four skills, during the second year of the three-year course are aimed at helping students reach B2 advanced according to the European Language Portfolio.

***COURSE CONTENT***

– Reading and analysis of narrative and related comprehension questions, true/false questions, completion exercises.

– Listening to audio texts on topics related to private and public life.

– Oral and written production regarding course topics.

***READING LIST***

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***TEACHING METHOD***

– Frontal lectures.

– Interactive lectures.

– Pair work and group work.

– Exercises in the classroom.

Lectures will be taught in Arabic.

***ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA***

The examination consists of a written test and an oral test, separate and independent from the written one. They are designed to assess the acquisition of intermediate-level morfosyntactic skills in Arabic language.

The written test is as follows: dictation and/or listening (20% of the final mark), comprehension of a written text on lexical skills (40% of the final mark), a test on morphosyntactic skills (30% of the final mark), translation of Arabic into Italian and vice versa (10% of the final mark).

Overall length of the examination: 3 hours.

The oral test consists of reading of a partially-vocalised text and a conversation, designed to assess phonetic-phonological accuracy, grammatical accuracy, vocabulary and interactive skills related to communication in private and public life.

***NOTES AND PREREQUISITES***

To attend the course, students must have passed the final examination of the Arabic Language - I (Language and phonology) which corresponds to the first year of the three-year degree in the Arabic Language.

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