



Egyptian Colloquial Arabic 1

Year:	2016-2017
Catalog Number:	
Teacher(s):	Adel Abdelmoneim, Khawla Ello, Tine Lavent
Language:	English
Blackboard:	No
EC:	10
Level:	100
Period:	Semester 2
Hours of study:	150 hrs
Lectures:	78 hrs
Practical work:	52 hrs
Tutoring:	hrs
Examination:	hrs
Other:	hrs
Elective choice:	Yes/No
Contractonderwijs:	Yes/No
Exchange:	Yes/No
Study abroad:	Yes/No
Evening course:	Yes/No
A la carte:	Yes/No
Honours class:	Yes/No

Admission requirements

This course is available for second and third year Bachelor students from the Humanities and Social Sciences. Please note: this course takes place in Cairo, Egypt.

Description

This beginner's course in Egyptian Colloquial Arabic (ECA) focuses on the topics of everyday life. The course is an interactive course based on a communicative approach where the communication among students and between students and the instructor are the main tools of teaching. Authentic tasks related to the language of everyday life are used in class activities and for homework assignments. The course is divided into grammar classes (2 hours a week), and conversation classes (4 hours a week).

Course objectives

Students will

- Be able to identify the most common greetings and phrases used in everyday life.
- Be able to introduce themselves and other people in Egyptian Colloquial Arabic.
- Be able to describe their families in ECA.
- Have the skills to conduct short conversations on topics related to everyday life such as taking a taxi, buying things, and renting a flat.

Timetable

Mode of instruction



Three two-hour interactive seminars per week.

Attending the lectures and seminars is compulsory. If you are not able to attend a lecture or seminar, please inform the coordinator of the course. Being absent without notification may result in a lower grade.

Course load

The total course load for the course is 280 hours (10 EC x 28 hrs), broken down as follows:

- Attendance in weekly lectures and seminars: 13 x 6 = 78 hrs
- Self study, studying grammar and vocabulary = 98 hrs
- Time for preparing assignments: 52 hrs
- Time for reviewing/preparing for exams: 52 hrs

Assessment method

Continuous assessment of attendance, participation in the seminars, and assignments. The periodical evaluation consists of an oral exam. A resit exam is available to students whose average mark of the midterm and final exam is insufficient.

The final grade is made up of:

- Attendance 15%
- Participation 15%
- Assignments 20%
- Midterm exam 15%
- Final Exam 35%

Blackboard

N/A

Reading list

NVIC, Yalla Masr (coursebook designed and provided by NVIC). Additional course materials will be provided by the teachers.

Registration

To register, please contact NVIC (info@nvic.leidenuniv.nl).

Registreren studeren à la carte and contractonderwijs

N/A

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Remarks

Is part of	Programme type	Semester	Block
The Arab World Today: a semester abroad in Middle East Studies	Semester abroad, Bachelor	2	