



## Egyptian Colloquial Arabic 2

Year:	2016-2017
Catalog Number:	
Teacher(s):	Adel Abdelmoneim, Khawla Ello, Tine Lavent
Language:	English
Blackboard:	No
EC:	10
Level:	300
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. The following starting competences are required: B1 level in Modern Standard Arabic as well as B1 level in Egyptian Colloquial Arabic according to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR); students should have successfully completed three semesters of Arabic. Please note: this course takes place in Cairo, Egypt.

### Description

This course aims to develop the linguistic competence and performance of students in speaking Egyptian Colloquial Arabic (ECA). Using a communicative approach, students will be encouraged to speak Egyptian Colloquial Arabic inside and outside the classroom. Inside the classroom through exercises and interaction among students and between the students and the teacher; outside the classroom through assignments that engage students in tasks that require them to interact with native speakers. The course is divided into grammar classes (2 hours a week) and conversation classes (4 hours a week). While the grammar classes focus on the structure of the language, the conversation classes focus aspects of everyday language use and how to actively use ECA in different situations.

### Course objectives

Students will

- Communicate with native speakers of Egyptian Colloquial Arabic on a variety of topics.
- Use ECA vocabulary and structures accurately.
- Perform authentic, real-life tasks in Egyptian Colloquial Arabic.
- Recognize the most common expressions in ECA and use them actively.



- Demonstrate and use speaking strategies, such as using fillers, paralinguistic and code-switching.

**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**

Al-Tonsi et al., *Kalaam Gamiil*: Part 1/2, Cairo: AUC Press. Additional course materials will be provided by the teachers.

**Registration**

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

**Registration studeren à la carte and contractonderwijs**

N/A

**Contact**

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**Remarks**

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