



## Modern Standard Arabic 2

Year:	2016-2017
Catalog Number:	
Teacher(s):	Heba El Ramly
Language:	English
Blackboard:	No
EC:	5
Level:	200
Period:	Semester 2
Hours of study:	86 hrs
Lectures:	26 hrs
Practical work:	26 hrs
Tutoring:	hrs
Examination:	2 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: A1 level in Modern Standard Arabic according to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR); students should have successfully completed one semesters of Arabic. Please note: this course takes place in Cairo, Egypt. Please note: this course takes place in Cairo, Egypt.

### Description

Modern Standard Arabic 2 is a way stage course for students who have already acquired the Arabic alphabet and are familiar with basic nominal morphology and equational sentences. It expands on the syntax of nominal sentences, and introduces the morphology of the verb as well as the syntax of basic verbal sentences. In addition, taught through interactive exercises students will be trained to turn this knowledge into practice and communicate in Arabic. The vocabulary will focus on frequently used words and expressions as well as terminology related to Middle East studies.

### Course objectives

Students will

- Be able to construct and comprehend basic nominal and verbal sentences in Modern Standard Arabic.
- Be able to talk, read, and write about a variety of topics in Arabic
- Use terminology related to Middle East Studies.

### Timetable

### Mode of instruction

One two-hour interactive seminar 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 140 hours (5 EC x 28 hrs), broken down as follows:

- Attendance in weekly lectures and seminars: 13 x 2 = 26 hrs
- Self-study, studying grammar and vocabulary = 52 hrs
- Time for preparing assignments: 26 hrs
- Time for reviewing/preparing for exams: 34 hrs
- Exam: 2 hrs

#### **Assessment method**

Continuous assessment of attendance, participation in the seminars, and assignments. The periodical evaluation consists of written 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**

The course materials consist of handouts prepared by the instructors.

#### **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**

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