

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

### SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

## Lingua Araba II

1920-2-E2001R052-E2001R055M

**Course title** 

Arabic Language II

**Topics and course structure** 

Consolidation of linguistic skills at an elementary level. The course aims to develop listening and oral production skills in everyday situations and to start the student in reading and translating even non-vocalized texts.

### **Objectives**

1) Consolidation of the knowledge of the foundations of the Arabic language.

2) Capability to independently rework the grammatical structures and the words learned during the lessons.

3) Capability to formulate your opinion independently and to argue it effectively on simple subjects.

#### **Methodologies**

Grammar lectures and exercises delivered by a native teacher that include the use of computer media.

#### Online and offline teaching materials

Dictionary online: https://www.almaany.com/en/dict/ar-en/

#### Programme and references for attending students

#### Programme

The course presents the fundamental elements of Arabic grammar at early intermediate level with exercises of writing, reading and translation, and conversation exercises with a native teacher.

Bibliography

Lecture notes Ali Faraj.

Text already in use:

Salem Alma e Cristina Solimando. 2011. Imparare l'arabo conversando. Roma: Carocci.

**Course contents** 

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1. Nominal syntax

Elative: comparative and superlative

Demonstrative pronouns ?????? ???????

Neg. reinforcements with 'abad-an ?????? .Translation of

deym-an ? ???????

adjectives as predicate

Syntax of demonstrative pronouns.

2. Morpho-verbal syntax

The passive: morphology and syntax.

?Derived verb forms (stems):

- II Form ??????
- III Form ??????
- IV Form ????????
- V Form ????????
- VI Form ???????
- VII Form ??????????
- VIII Form ?????????
- IX Form ?????????
- X Form ?????????????

The imperative ???????? verbs of I form, derived verbs.

Middle weak radical (hollow verb) ??????

Doubled verbs (mediae geminatae) I part.

Doubled verbs (mediae geminatae) II part.

The circumstantial accusative al-??! ????????

The negation

Syntax of kodifinu-n???and???????

Relative pronouns and relative clauses

Exam simulation. e-lesamming exclusively through the Department's forum ( ).unimib

Programme and references for non-attending students

The program and the bibliography for those not attending are the same as those for attending students.

**Assessment methods** 

Tests during the year.

The final exam is divided in two parts:

written test of grammar, comprehension of the text and translation from Arabic into Italian and vice versa;

oral test of reading and conversation.

Both parts (written and oral) must be carried out during the same exam session. The student can refuse the final mark of the exam, not only the written or oral vote. In the event that the student refuses the final grade, he will have to take all the tests again. Students must register for both the written and oral exam.

At the end of the first semester an intermediate test will be carried out to verify the knowledge acquired in the first semester.

#### **Office hours**

Contact the professor by sending an e-mail to the address: ali.faraj@unimib.it

**Programme validity** 

The program is valid for the current academic year.

Course tutors and assistants

This year, a tutor will be supported, whose name will be communicated, together with the hours of intervention, as soon as he is informed of his appointment.

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