



**UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA**

## **SYLLABUS DEL CORSO**

### **Lingua Araba III**

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#### **Course title**

**Arabic Language III**

#### **Topics and course structure**

**Consolidation of the elementary level and start-up of the intermediate level. The course aims to develop listening and oral production skills in everyday situations and to start the student in reading and translating intermediate level texts.**

#### **Objectives**

**At the end of the course, through constant class attendance, the student will be able to:**

- understand the essential points of messages (written and oral) on familiar topics;**
- talk about topics of personal daily life and practical situations which may occur during visiting an Arabic-speaking country;**
- produce texts (written and oral) on topics of personal interest, describing experiences, events and briefly explaining opinions;**
- read and translate intermediate texts.**

Furthermore, students are invited to have an active attitude towards language learning and to attend the events that will be organized.

## Methodologies

Lessons and conversation classes with a native teacher.

## Online and offline teaching materials

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

Texts and exercises sent via e-learning.

## Programme and references for attending students

### Programme

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

The programme also includes the lexicon of the texts and materials sent via e-learning, as well as the names of the Arab countries and their capitals.

In addition, during the year the student will be guided by the native teacher to fill in: 1) a curriculum vitae in Arabic; 2) a report in Arabic on an event, exhibition, conference relating to Arabic language and / or culture or, alternatively, a report in Arabic on a book, a film, a documentary or on a television programme broadcast in Arabic.

### Bibliography

-Ali Faraj. 2021. *Appunti di grammatica araba con esercizi*, terzo anno;

-Salem Alma e Cristina Solimando. 2011. *Imparare l'arabo conversando*. Roma: Carocci (text already in use);

-Olivier Durand, Angela Daiana Langone e Giuliano Mion. 2010. *Corso di arabo contemporaneo, lingua standard*. Milano: Hoepli (testo già in uso);

- a dictionary is recommended.

## **Course contents**

**The active participle and the passive participle**

**Derived verb forms**

**How to find the roots of Arabic words**

**Verbal noun of derived verbs**

**Quadriliteral verbs and their verbal names**

**The passive**

**The passive of derived verbs**

**Ordinal numbers, expressions of time and calendars**

**The preposition *?att?***

**The particle *ill?***

**Accusative of circumstance (*??l*)**

**Accusative of specification**

**Absolute or inner object**

**Accusative of cause**

***kil?* and *kilt?***

**Use of *ba'*?**

**The hypothetical construction**

**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**

The final exam is divided in two parts:

- 1- a written test of grammar, comprehension of the text and translation from Arabic into Italian and vice versa;
- 2- an oral test of reading and conversation.

To be admitted to the oral test, students must pass the written test.

The criteria for the oral evaluation are:

- 1) correct pronunciation;
- 2) ability to spontaneously interact with an interlocutor;
- 3) ability to understand and answer questions;
- 4) ability to read texts.

To pass the exam, it is necessary to obtain sufficient marks in both tests.

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.

**Office hours**

Contact the professor by sending an e-mail to the address: [ali.faraj@unimib.it](mailto:ali.faraj@unimib.it)

**Programme validity**

**The programme 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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