

Special Problems

ARBC 2900: Intermediate Arabic

Fall 2020

Course Description

This course is designed for students who speak the language fluently, but need to work on their writing proficiency in preparation for advanced Arabic classes.

Course Requirements and Grade Distribution

Homework Assignments (40%)

- Two homework assignments are due every week
 - First weekly homework must be uploaded on canvas by Tuesday at 8 pm
 - Second weekly homework must be uploaded on canvas by Thursdays at 8 pm
- Late homework assignments will not be accepted unless you have received approval from the instructor prior to the assignment's due date.
- Homework must be submitted on canvas under assignments.
- Homework assignments will be graded on a scale from 1 to 10.

Quizzes (30%)

There will be 3 quizzes during the semester.

- Quizzes will take place via zoom
 - Quiz 1 (covering lessons 2 to 5) is on Wednesday September 23rd.
 - on Wednesdays 3:30 - 4:10 pm;
 - Quiz 2 (covering lessons 6 to 10) is on Wednesday October 14th
 - on Wednesdays 3:30 - 4:10 pm;
 - Quiz 3 (covering everything covered this semester) november 25th
 - on Wednesdays 3:30 - 4:10 pm

Writing Assignments (30%)

- There will be 3 writing assignments to be uploaded on canvas.
- The topics for each writing assignment can be found on canvas, assignments, under "first writing assignment"....

- Specifically and only for this class, since handwriting is one of the skills we are working on, writing assignments must be handwritten, and a pdf of the picture uploaded on canvas.
- Please check the rubric, in assignments, “first writing assignment”...

Grade distribution:

- Homework 40 %
- Quizzes: 30 %
- Writing Assignments: 30%

List of graded Assignments

Week 2: Homework lesson 2

Week 3: Homework lessons 3 and 4

Week 4: Homework lessons 5 and 6

Week 5: Quiz 1 (covering lessons 2 to 5); first writing assignment

Week 6: Homework lessons 7 and 8

Week 7: Homework lessons 9 and 10

Week 8: Quiz 2 (covering lessons 6 to 10); second writing assignment

Week 9: meeting with instructor dictation practice

on Wednesday: 3:30 - 4:10 pm

Week 10: meeting with instructor for dictation practice

on Wednesday: 3:30 - 4:10 pm

Week 11: meeting with instructor for dictation practice

on Wednesday: 3:30 - 4:10 pm

Week 12:

- meeting with instructor for dictation practice

Wednesday: 3:30 - 4:10 pm; meeting ID:223 211 966

- Third writing assignment due on Thursday by 8 pm

Week 13: Quiz 3 (covering everything we have covered this semester)

Grading Scale

90-100	
80-89	
70-79	
60-69	

59 and below	
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Other Important Links & Policies

- **Office of the Registrar— Fall 2020 Registration Guide**

<http://registrar.unt.edu/registration/fall-registration-guide>

This is a link to important dates for adding, dropping, withdrawing, and so forth.

- **Undergraduate Catalog**

<http://catalog.unt.edu/>

This is a link to the official catalog for all undergraduate students.

Disability Accommodation

The University of North Texas makes reasonable academic accommodation for students with disabilities. Students seeking reasonable accommodation must first register with the Office of Disability Accommodation (ODA) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the ODA will provide you with a reasonable accommodation letter to be delivered to faculty to begin a private discussion regarding your specific needs in a course. You may request reasonable accommodations at any time, however, ODA notices of reasonable accommodation should be provided as early as possible in the semester to avoid any delay in implementation. Note that students must obtain a new letter of reasonable accommodation for every semester and must meet with each faculty member prior to implementation in each class.

Students are strongly encouraged to deliver letters of reasonable accommodation during faculty office hours or by appointment. Faculty members have the authority to ask students to discuss such letters during their designated office hours to protect the privacy of the student.

For additional information see the Office of Disability Accommodation website at <http://www.unt.edu/oda>. You may also contact them by phone at 940.565.4323.

Acceptable Student Behavior

Student behavior that interferes with an instructor's ability to conduct a class or other students' opportunity to learn is unacceptable and disruptive and will not be tolerated in any instructional forum at UNT. Students engaging in unacceptable behavior will be directed to leave the classroom and the instructor may refer the student to the Dean of Students to consider whether the student's conduct violated the Code of Student Conduct. The university's expectations

for student conduct apply to all instructional forums, including university and electronic classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The Code of Student Conduct can be found at

https://policy.unt.edu/sites/default/files/07.012_CodeOfStudConduct.Final8_.19.pdf

Sexual Discrimination, Harassment, & Assault

UNT is committed to providing an environment free of all forms of discrimination and sexual harassment, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. If you (or someone you know) has experienced or experiences any of these acts of aggression, please know that you are not alone. The federal Title IX law makes it clear that violence and harassment based on sex and gender are Civil Rights offenses. UNT has staff members trained to support you in navigating campus life, accessing health and counseling services, providing academic and housing accommodations, helping with legal protective orders, and more.

UNT's Dean of Students' website offers a range of on-campus and off-campus resources to help support survivors, depending on their unique needs:

<http://deanofstudents.unt.edu/resources>.

The UNT Survivor Advocates can be reached by emailing SurvivorAdvocate@unt.edu or calling 940-565-2648. The UNT Survivor Advocates connect students who have been impacted by violence to resources (counseling, health, safety, academics, legal, etc.), and act as their advocate. They can assist a student by filing protective orders, completing crime victim's compensation applications, contacting professors for absences related to an assault, working with housing to facilitate a room change (if needed), and connecting students to the many other resources that are available, both on and off campus. They are here to help! For more information see <https://deanofstudents.unt.edu/sexual-misconduct/reporting-sexual-misconduct>



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***This syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor. Students will be notified of all updates; then it becomes their responsibility to adhere to the changes.*