

## **Syllabus**

### **AUK Mission Statement**

The American University of Kuwait is a liberal arts institution based on the American model of higher education. It is dedicated to providing students with knowledge, self-awareness, and personal growth experiences that can enhance critical thinking, effective communication, and respect for diversity. AUK seeks to create leaders and lifelong learners who aspire to the highest standards of moral and ethical responsibility in their societies.

### **Course Description and Goals**

This course is designed to develop Arabic reading and writing skills of native Arabic speakers – with English curricula education - Students develop these skills by reading a variety of literary texts (Poetry and Prose) from various ages.

The language of instruction is Modern Standard Arabic.

### **Course Delivery/Methodology:**

For this course Arab 215 we will be meeting in-person two days per week and material will be presented through lectures. All course material Reader 1,2,3 will be posted on Moodle, which can be accessed at website. You will be completing the following evaluations for this course: essays (6), presentation, Comprehension, and two long essays. To successfully complete this course, you must do the presentation due dates and times, and avoid other students subjects they chosen.

### **Textbooks**

Reader 1,2,3 available on Zoom

### **Grading**

Attendance 10%

- Attendance to class begins from day one.
- Students are allowed 3 unexcused absences.
- For each additional absence over 3 absences, 3 point will be deducted up to a total of 10 points.
- If you leave the class, you are marked absent and may not return to the class.
- If you are late more than 5 minutes for the course may be marked late. If marked late, three late appearance will equal one absence.
- If you are late to class 20 minutes, you are marked absent and may not be permitted to enter the class.

Participation 10%

Class work ( 6 papers ) 30%

Presentation 20%

Test 1 20%

Test 2 ( long essay) 20%

### **Grading System**

A	94 - 100	Excellent
A-	90 - 93	
B +	87 - 89	Very Good
B	84 - 86	
B-	80 - 83	
C+	77 - 79	Good
C	74 - 76	
C-	70 - 73	
D+	67 - 69	Must Repeat
D	64 - 66	
D-	60-63	
F	0 - 59	Failure; No Credit Earned
FN	0 – 0	Failure for Non-Attendance

### **Academic Integrity**

**Plagiarism on any of the writing assignments will result automatically in an F for the course. In addition, an incident report about the student's plagiarism will be sent to Student Affairs and to the Arts and Humanities Division.** Quoting small portions from outside sources without attribution will result in a 0 on the assignment.

Cheating on a quiz will result in a 0. If you help someone during a quiz, both you and that person will receive a 0 for the quiz.

### **Miscellaneous**

**Cell phones must be turned off** before coming to class.

Bring a pen/pencil to class. Repeated failure to do so will detract from the Participation portion of your grade.

### **Office Hours**

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8.00 – 11.00 am

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Student Acknowledgment of Receipt and Understanding of Syllabus

I \_\_\_\_\_, Student ID \_\_\_\_\_, have

Received and understood the syllabus for ARAB 215. I agree to abide by the policies

Stated therein and to accept the consequences if I fail to do so.

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Signature

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Date