

Course description *Intensive language instruction Moroccan Arabic* (5 ECTs) an online course

The aim of this course is to familiarise students with Moroccan Arabic (Darija), the spoken language of Morocco, with online workgroup sessions. The course provides students with basic grammar and vocabulary in order to practice their speaking skills in Moroccan Arabic. Theory and exercises are taken from “The Routledge Introductory Course in Moroccan Arabic: An Introductory Course” by Jan Hoogland, the handbook for this course.

#### Course objectives

Students are expected to be able to express themselves and take part in conversations on topics of everyday life such as personal identification, living and housing, and food.

#### Teacher

Karim Laaraj and Jamila Taheri

#### Course load

Total course load 5 EC x 28 hours= 140 hours

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| Lectures                   | 36 hours  |
| Assignments & Preparations | 103 hours |
| Tests                      | 1 hour    |

#### Assessment method

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| Classroom participation: | 20% |
| Quizzes and assignments: | 20% |
| Final test:              | 60% |

Quizzes and tests mainly consist of speaking and listening exercises.

The final mark for the course is established by determining the weighted average. If the final grade is below 5.5, students may take a resit once.