# COURSE DETAIL

| ARABIC LEVEL 3 |
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| **Country**<br>France |
| **Host Institution**<br>Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po) |
| **Program(s)**<br>Sciences Po Paris |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Arabic |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>100 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix**<br>A |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>ARABIC LEVEL 3 |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>ARABIC LEVEL 3 |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>4.50 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units** |

3.00

**Course Description**

Arabic Level Three: Fourth Semester Arabic- Fall B2. At the end of this level, students have acquired the following within comprehension skills: Listening comprehension, can understand announcements and everyday messages spoken at a normal speed; a good part of what is said in a long conversation; an animated conversation between native speakers; the main ideas of a television or radio program, a documentary, identify the point of view and the mood of the speaker, the main ideas of a relatively complex presentation provided that the topic is fairly familiar to me and the outline of the presentation is indicated by explicit markers, and elements of a discussion in dialectal Arabic; Reading comprehension: can understand relatively complex texts, written in modern language (press, literature, other) with the help of a dictionary, sensitive to the difference in the register of language between texts or linguistic situations of a different nature: press reports/analytical articles; an economic / literary topic; a conversation between students / television debate between politicians, etc.; spoken expression: can communicate and interact, despite hesitation and mistakes by participating in relatively long conversations with native speakers, by stating point of view and feelings, by interviewing a person or by being interviewed, by having a simple discussion in dialect, can produce a clear and well-argued presentation, a clear and detailed description on a known subject, the narrative of a story or of an event in a more detailed and elaborate way than at the previous level, expressing feelings or a personal opinion, elementary statements for practical needs in dialectal Arabic; written expression, can write summaries (text, information, film, presentation), detailed texts on subjects related to my interests, giving the reasons for or against a particular opinion, a synthesis of various documents dealing with the same subject. Also covered are syntax (conditional sentences, exceptive sentences, exclamatory sentences), and morphology (The jussive [al-majzûm], the imperative, assimilated verbs [al-mithâl], final weak defective verbs [al-nâqis], doubled verbs [al-muda‘‘af / al-'asamm], diptotes). Other concepts in syntax and in morphology are studied in context, according to the teaching materials used. The aim is not to study Arabic grammar in a systematic and exhaustive manner, but rather to clarify certain points according to needs.

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| **Language(s) of Instruction**<br>French |
| **Host Institution Course Number** |
| **Host Institution Course Title**<br>ARABIC LEVEL 3/B2 |
| **Host Institution Course Details** |
| **Host Institution Campus**<br>Arabic Language |
| **Host Institution Faculty** |
| **Host Institution Degree** |
| **Host Institution Department**<br>Arabic |
| **Course Last Reviewed** |

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