

## **Arabic Program** **University of Texas, Austin**

### Guidelines for the Final Video Project – 507(2<sup>nd</sup> semester) – Spring 07

The final video project is due on **Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**, and it will be worth **5%** of your final course grade. The following are some guidelines to help you prepare for your project:

- 1) The goal of this activity is to produce an individual, brilliant, creative, artistic, and naturally flowing piece of work in Arabic.
- 2) You can talk about any topic of interest to you.
- 3) The length of the video should be between 10 and 12 minutes.
- 4) Natural delivery is expected. No reading is allowed.
- 5) Use of new vocabulary and structures you learned this semester is also required.
- 6) You are also expected to incorporate *Aammiyya* elements in your project based on what you have learned this semester.
- 7) Accurate and clear pronunciation is required.
- 8) Accurate use of grammatical structures is essential.

Also please note the following:

- a) We encourage you to share video cameras and tapes to save time and money.
- b) If you do not have access to a video camera, please check with your instructor as soon as possible.
- c) Formats accepted: CD, DVD, or min DV tape. Hi8 tapes are not accepted. You can also post your video online (e.g., You Tube) and send us the link. Please make sure we can download the video.

Also Note that you will be graded according to the following criteria:

Creativity	10%
Pronunciation	20%
Range of Vocabulary Used	20%
Amount of Language Produced in 10-12 min.	10%
Grammatical Structures & Accuracy	20%
Use of Aammiyya	10%
Delivery/Natural Flow of Speech	10%

**Have fun with this project**  
**We look forward to seeing the fruits of your creativity!!**