

The Arab Open University (Easy Version)

Unit 1 Thematic Listening

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Note-taking outline

- I. The Arab Open University
 - A. Non profit **university**
 - B. Founded **2002**
 - C. Founded in **Kuwait**, **Jordan**, **Lebanon**
 - D. Main purpose: provide flexible **education**
- II. What is open learning?
 - A. **involves** distance learning
 - B. Students receive **support** and tutored independent distance learning
 1. **tutors** train students in various courses
- III. Learning material and grading
 - A. Receive package from university
 1. Printed material
 - a. Content **readings**
 - b. Schedule of semester **assignments**
 - B. Final Exams
 1. Large part of **student's grade**
 2. Given on all campuses at the **same time**
- IV. What does an "open education" mean?
 - A. Doors for education wide open
 - B. All individuals **improve** their education
 - C. Students are **older** and married with children
 - D. Adjustments (changes) to traditional university system changing **students' lives**