

ARABIC BEGINNER LEVEL SYLLABUS*

2019

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION		
Instructor	Email	Office Location & Hours
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PREREQUISITES

- ✓ Students in this course are expected to be able to read Quran.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is the second part of the foundation levels; 1 and 2. This course is like all our courses; 4 skill focus course. In every class, students are expected to practice and engage in all the language skills; reading, writing, listening and speaking. The course will start with whatever was covered in level 1 and build up on it. In this level, students will be introduced to how to talk in front of the class for a minute without having outlines in hand. Also, most of the writing common mistakes will be addressed in this level to prepare the students for the intermediate level next semester.

EXPECTATIONS AND OBJECTIVES

At the end of the Beginner's Level a student is expected to be able to reach the following description in each skill;

1. Reading/Listening: read a paragraph without vowels, read/identify complex sentences that contain some information like time, dates and locations.
2. Writing/Speaking: present/write a paragraph as twice as level 1 in different situational topics; present a topic in a minute without reading from notes.
3. Grammar:
 - Introduction to the negation concept and tools.
 - Introduction to the plural pronouns with the verbs.
 - Mastering the use of numbers with respect of the gender.
 - Additional Jarr, Atf and pointing tools.
 - Dharful Makan & Dharful Zaman concept.
 - Types of the pronouns.
4. Students will have gained a minimum of 150 basic and effective words

COURSE MATERIALS

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK/MATERIALS (WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS)

Mandatory textbooks: Arabic Between Your Hands Textbook: Book 1, Part 1 and Part 2.

Language of the textbooks: Arabic only.

Format: Paperback: 270 pages.

Publisher: Arabic for All; 2nd edition. (July 1, 2014)

ISBN-10: 6030140809; ISBN-13: 978-6030140800.

EVALUATION COMPONENTS

Evaluation Item	Points
Book/Copying completion	320 (16 Units x 20 points) (Minus 5 for each missing question)
Self test every other chapter	320 (40 points for each test)
Vocabulary quiz	320 (16 Units x 20 points)
Free writing	240 (16 Units x 15 points)
Test 1 & Test 3	300 (Please refer to the term calendar for more details)
Test 2 & Test 4	500 (Please refer to the term calendar for more details)
TOTAL	2,000

Grade Conversion

A = 1800 or greater (90%)

B = 1600 - 1799 (80% - 89%)

C = 1400 - 1599 (70% - 79%)

F = 1399 or below

*Please note that all our levels are complying with **ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines**, which were created by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages in order to provide a means of assessing the proficiency of a foreign language speaker.