

ARABIC INTERMEDIATE LEVEL SYLLABUS*

2019

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION		
Instructor	Email	Office Location & Hours
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PREREQUISITES

- ✓ Beginner Level completion with 75% or higher.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is the second level of the three levels; Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced. 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 the beginner level and build up on that. In this level, students will be introduced to new usages of words they already know. Also, synonyms and plural types will continue to be addressed in this level. All of that will reflect on the level of the student's language proficiency.

EXPECTATIONS AND OBJECTIVES

With a minimum of 600 effective words, at the end of the intermediate level a student is expected to be able to attain the following skill description;

1. Reading/Listening: comprehend longer passages and extended conversations containing new expressions; read/identify complex sentence structures like Ta'ajjub and argument; identify and understand indirect details from context.
2. Writing/Speaking: present/write longer essay comparing to level 3; present a topic in 3 minutes minimum without reading from notes. In this level students will continue summarizing and rephrasing. Also, students are expected to translate from Arabic to English and English to Arabic and observe the differences between the languages.
3. Grammar:
 - Ism Mousoul, Rafa'a, Nasb & Jarr Pronouns.
 - Inna and its Muftada'a and Khabar.
 - The five verbs and the five nouns.

COURSE MATERIALS

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

1. Mandatory textbooks: Arabic Between Your Hands Textbook: Book 2, 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-13: 978-6030140831; ISBN-10: 6030140809; ISBN-13: 978-6030140800.
2. Supplemental Materials

EVALUATION COMPONENTS

Evaluation Item	Points
Book exercises completion	240 (15 points/chapter) (Minus 5 for each missing question)
End of the chapter writing	320 (Minus 10 for each missing paragraph)
Quarter quiz (Every 2 chapters)	320 (Please refer to your book)
Vocabulary Quiz	320 (20 points/chapter)
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.