

Foreign Language Training – Arabic (Beginner)

Overview

No prior knowledge of Arabic is required as the course is for complete beginners. Classes are delivered online or can be arranged for face-to-face if requested.

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to acquire basic language skills and to achieve the equivalent of A1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), entry level of the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF).

By the end of the course, you will:

- be able to communicate using regional dialects (Egyptian and Levantine) in very basic everyday-life situations, including greetings, daily activities, finding your way, telling the time and date, making simple purchases, ordering a meal, etc.
- be able to understand very simple oral and written texts and ascertain specific information on simple topics
- have developed an insight into Arab-speaking life, culture and society.

How is the course taught?

- A communicative approach is used. All four skills (speaking, reading, listening and writing) are practised, with the main emphasis on speaking.
- Students engage in interactive language activities, participating in group and pair work based on systematic grammatical progression.
- Students will also be offered guidance in self-study and set homework tasks.

Course Content

Topics

Letters of the alphabet
Long and short vowels
Joining letters and writing practice
Personal information and social life
(family, nationality, languages and occupation)
Family
Jobs/occupations
Around the house
Countries and capital cities and towns
Nationalities

Numbers 1-100
Colours
Eating and drinking
Weather
Going on holiday
The time
Everyday activities
Means of transportation
Days of the week and months of the year
Making polite requests

Functions

Greeting others and responding to greetings

Introducing oneself and others
Talking about what you do

Asking questions
 Describing objects and rooms
 Describing your city
 Asking for directions
 Describing geographical position
 Giving your telephone number and address
 Shopping
 Ordering food and drink in a restaurant

Grammar

Gender
 Possessive endings (attached pronouns)
 Definite and indefinite nouns
 Personal pronouns
 Demonstrative pronouns
 Question words
 Adjectives
 Regular masculine and feminine plurals
 The negative
 Idafa structure
 Plural patterns (Irregular)

Talking about the past
 Asking and answering questions about everyday activities
 Comparing things
 Describing the weather
 Telling the time
 Talking about holidays
 Booking a hotel room and renting a car
 Talking about future plans

The Dual
 Plural with numbers
 How much? How many?
 Past tense
 Present tense
 Comparatives and superlatives
 Verb to be in the past tense
 Weak verbs
 The negative
 Future tense

Course details

Duration	90-minutes per class (No. of classes based on needs)
Max delegates:	6 Face-to-face 6 Online

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