



# Foreign Language Training – Arabic (Intermediate)

#### Overview

The course is aimed at a wide range of students with an interest in improving their Arabic with one of the following:

- Completed the Babel Beginner Arabic Course
- Received approximately 90-120 hours' tuition
- Babel assessment of the equivalent of A1/A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

Classes are delivered online or can be arranged for face-to-face if requested.

## **Course Objectives**

The objective of this course is to develop existing language skills further and to achieve the equivalent of B1/B2 level of the CEFR.

By the end of the course, you will:

- be able to understand general and detailed information and to communicate in standard speech on a range of everyday issues
- be able to read printed and handwritten script on a limited number of everyday topics
- be able to write simple texts using descriptive language accurately
- have developed intercultural competence

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**

Travel and tourism Simple blogs
Food and cooking Hobbies
At the grocer's Education an

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At the restaurant News and media

Clothes and colours Climate and environment The weather and seasons Health and happiness

Cultural information Arts and cinema

Arab feasts

# **Functions**

Talking about food

Asking for directions

Using means of transport
Writing a letter of complaint

Buying clothes



Talking about and expressing preference for colours and clothes Giving one's opinion Talking about news and broadcasting Talking about the weather Describing illnesses and buying medicines from the pharmacy
Expressing opinions about films and drama
Talking about past habits
Talking about arts and films

### Grammar

Review of past tense
Review of verb to be in the past
Verb forms
Doubled verbs
Relative pronouns
Colours: masculine and feminine
Review of adverbs

Review of verbal nouns
Review of ordinal numbers
The Imperative
Review of the Future tense
The negative
The Conditional
Must, need to, should, likely to, might

### **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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