

Centre for Continuing Education

Beginning Arabic 2

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For those who have completed a beginners Arabic course or similar. We will extend our conversational skills and grammatical content.

Textbook:

Mastering Arabic is the essential textbook. Tapes and CD's are available with the book but are not essential for this course.

Week one:

Quick revision of the alphabet, ta marbuta, separate and attached pronouns. The Arab Countries and their Capitals, learning alnisba (misr, misri) and how to form alnisba.

Week two:

The numbers (0-10), counting, masculine and feminine number, asking how much, structure note and vocabulary.

Week three:

Shapes and colours, Arabic roots, plural patterns 1 and 2, masculine and feminine of colours, vocabulary.

Week four:

What happened yesterday? The past tense of verbs, structure notes, vocabulary.

Week five:

Plural patterns, (kalb, kilab) numbers (11-100), the weather, writing a letter, vocabulary.

Week six:

Days of the week, writing the hamza, Arabic words in English, plural patterns (safeer, sufara'), vocabulary.

Week seven:

Reading the time and revision.

Week eight:

At the grocer's, in the restaurant, words for places, asking the waiter for the menu, in the kitchen.

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Week nine:

Forms of verb, the past negative, the present negative. Comparing things (comparative pattern) comparing past and present, vocabulary.

Week ten:

Months of the year, in the future, revision and hints on further study.

NB *If demand is sufficient it is proposed to offer an Intermediate Arabic 1 course commencing in 2nd semester 2008. 2nd semester courses will be advertised from early June, 2008.*

Muath has a long experience in teaching Arabic. He has taught the language at various stages and for different purposes. He is fluent in English and is a native Arabic speaker.

DATES/TIMES: 6-8pm on 10 Tuesdays from 7 October

FEE: \$299

COURSE LOCATION: The venue for this course can be found on your tax invoice/receipt enclosed under "Course Information". Please allow enough time to locate the venue on the first evening.

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