

Course Content: Modern Standard Arabic 1 (MSA 1)

Course duration: 12 sessions x 2.5 hours

Course Objective	Vocabulary Build-Up	Grammar Build-Up
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure a proper and balanced approach for the student in learning the Arabic language, covering both interactive in-class activities and systematic grammar build-up. To focus on the present tense (الفعل المضارع) and to aid the student in proper usage of practical conversations (see Vocabulary Build-Up). To promote confidence in using Arabic by creating an atmosphere of frequent interaction in Arabic between student and teacher. By the end of the course, the student should be able to speak, write, and listen to Arabic at an elementary level, and acquire understanding of short passages and dialogues. 	<p>Vocabulary will be built up through conversations surrounding the following themes:</p> <p>التحية والتعارف Greetings & Introduction</p> <p>الأسرة Family</p> <p>السكن Residence</p> <p>الحياة اليومية Daily Life</p> <p>الطعام والشراب Food & Beverages</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Masculine and The Feminine The <i>Nisbah</i> Adjective Subject Pronouns Possessive Pronouns Numbers, cardinal numbers, ordinal numbers, and numerals Conjugation of Present Tense The Future Particle "سأ" The Prohibitive "لا" Subject Negation Verbal Negation

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