

Course Content: Modern Standard Arabic 3 (MSA 3)

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. After completing the conjugation of present tense (الفعل المضارع), the command verb (فعل الأمر), and also the initial stages of the past tense (الفعل الماضي) in MSA 1 and MSA 2, this level will cover the remainder of the past tense (الفعل الماضي). To focus comprehensively on the past tense (الفعل الماضي) and its various categories, including the <i>ruba-'i</i>, <i>khumasi</i>, and <i>sudasi</i> verbs. To aid the student in proper usage of practical conversations through 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 write, speak and listen to Arabic comfortably, and acquire a pre-secondary level of understanding of the language. 	<p>Vocabulary will be built up through conversations surrounding the following themes:</p> <p>الجو Weather</p> <p>الناس والأماكن People and Places</p> <p>الهوايات Hobbies</p> <p>السفر Travelling</p> <p>الصحة Health</p> <p>العطلة Holiday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changing Present Tense to Past Tense Conjugation of Past Tense The usage of the verb "كان" Word Usage: "ليْسَ" (negation), <i>عِنْدَ</i> and <i>مَعَ</i>. "ليْسَ" + Noun/Pronoun Sentences (negation of sentences) Negation of Past Tense Collocations Introduction to Gerund (المصدر) <p><i>Note: Present tense, (الفعل المضارع), command verbs (فعل الأمر), and the initial stages of past tense (الفعل الماضي) conjugation covered in MSA 1 and MSA 2 will be revised periodically to aid retention. Various forms of tenses (past-present-command) will be used frequently in phrases and dialogues. Revisions will also cover earlier topics such as the usage of verbs together with object pronouns, and prepositions.</i></p>

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