

Course Content: Modern Standard Arabic 5 (MSA 5)

Course duration: 12 sessions x 2.5 hours

Course Objective	Vocabulary Build-Up	Grammar Build-Up
<ul style="list-style-type: none">To expand on the foundation (MSA 1-3 & 4) that students have acquired, by introducing more complex themes and topicsTo be able to listen, write and speak Arabic more comfortably, and acquire an intermediate level of understanding the languageTo practice reading Arabic scripts without markings (التشكيل)To expose students to more language usages in the Arabic media such as short newspaper articles, advertisements, personal/recruitment ads, university courses, menus, guides and moreTo practice using the Arabic dictionaryTo introduce the students to proper Arabic grammar by covering a wider range of grammatical topicsTo promote more confidence in using Arabic by creating an atmosphere of frequent interaction in Arabic between students and teacher	<p>Vocabulary will be built up through conversations surrounding the following topics:</p> <p>جدتي توقظني في السادسة والنصف</p> <p>بيت العائلة</p> <p>أشعر بالخجل أحيانا</p> <p>أصعب قرار في حياتي</p> <p>لماذا قرّرت البقاء في أمريكا</p> <p>أتمنى ألا نترك هذا البيت</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction to كان وأخواتهاIndicative, subjunctive and jussive form of present tenseDescriptive SentencesQuantifiersSuperlatives <p>*Note: Grammar topics from MSA 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be revised periodically to aid retention.</p>