



Al-Qasemi Academic College
For Education (R.A.) – Baqa el-Gharbia

Al-Qasemi International School for Teaching Arabic to Non-Native Speakers

A Syllabus for the **Online** Course:

Modern Standard Arabic (MSA) for Total Beginners:

Beginners 2 Level

Days and Times of the course:

Please see the schedule

Instructor of the course:

Dr. Hiba Fahoum

Course Description

After learning the Arabic alphabet and some basic grammar in MSA (Modern Standard Arabic) for Beginners 1 level, the current level (Beginners 2) will be mainly a continuous part. It will include learning and using more grammatical rules, vocabulary, and short texts on a basic level. Basic skills: reading, listening, writing and speaking, will be practiced during the course.

The course is held in online sessions (through Zoom meetings on the Moodle platform of al-Qasemi college). The second level of total beginners (Beginners 2) will take place in 7 weeks, 2 days per week, 2 academic hours for each class: total 26 hours (13 meetings), and one academic hour for practice = total 14 hours (14 meetings). Total academic hours for the course: $26 + 14 = 40$ hours.

Learning the Arabic language grammar, vocabulary and spelling rules is also accompanied with information relevant to the Arabic culture. Language and culture are introduced to students by exercises, activities, videos and games which help students learn with fun and interactive way.

Course Requirements

- Attendance of 80% of the classes (including the practice hour)
- Active participation in class activities
- Preparing for exercises and homework assignments
- Quizzes and exams

Final Grade

Participation and attendance	10%
Quizzes and homework assignments	20%
Midterm exam	30%
Final exam	40%

Goals of the Course

Students will:

- apply and practice the spelling rules they learned in the previous level (1).
- use the MSA in terms of acquiring basic skills in vocabulary and grammatical subjects.
- learn information about the Arabic culture and use basic conversations with greetings and some basic expressions and sentences to introduce themselves.
- practice the 4 skills of the language - MSA on an elementary basic level:
a- reading b- writing c- listening d- speaking.
- read and write short texts.

Course Materials

The course materials will be available on Moodle. Details about using the Moodle platform will be provided before the course starts). The materials are prepared and collected by the lecturer who uploads them for each meeting.

Grammatical subjects taught during the course

Prepositions with pronoun suffixes

Definite and indefinite nouns (using the Tanwiin)

The case marks

Subject-verb agreement

Verbs' conjugations:

Roots and patterns- the first pattern (group), second, third and fourth patterns

(فَعَلٌ، فَعَّلَ، فاعَلَ، أَفْعَلُ)

+ Negation

The Dual and plural in nouns and verbs

Cardinal Numbers and ordinal numbers for masculine and feminine (1-10)

Nouns and adjectives

The comparative form

Demonstratives for distant nouns

Relative pronouns

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Good Luck!