



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 Intermediate:

Intermediate 1 Level

Days and Times of the course:

Please see the schedule

Instructor of the course:

Dr. Hiba Fahoum

Course Description

The current level of Modern Standard Arabic for Intermediate 1 is for low intermediate learners, and will be mainly a continuous part for MSA for Beginners 2 level. It will include practicing the four skills of reading, listening, writing and speaking while learning new vocabulary from various short and longer texts from different sources (media, literature, Qur'an and Hadith, etc.), besides new subjects in grammar.

The course is held in online sessions (through Zoom meetings on the Moodle platform of al-Qasemi college). Teaching MSA on an intermediate level in this course 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 and vocabulary 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:

- acquire MSA skills for low intermediate level in terms of vocabulary and new grammatical subjects.
- practice the 4 skills of the language - MSA on an intermediate level:
a- reading b- writing c- listening d- speaking.
- be acquainted with short and longer texts from varied fields (media and news, literature, Qur'an and Hadith, etc.) related to the Arabic culture and other different topics too.
- interact with their classmates and write short texts using the grammar and vocabulary learned in class.

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)

Suffixes and case marks for masculine and feminine sound plurals, and dual nouns

The construct state (the genitive construction) الإضافة "attachment/ addition"

Verbs' conjugations:

Roots and patterns- patterns (verb groups) 5-10

(تَفَعَّلَ، تَفَاعَلَ، انْفَعَلَ، اِفْتَعَلَ، اِفْعَلَ، اسْتَفْعَلَ)

Expressing subordinate verbs: the Mansub form (subjunctive)

Negation of the past: negation construction by using the Majzum form

(jussive case)

إِنَّ وَأُخَوَاتِهَا ("إِنَّ" and its sisters")

The passive voice

😊 Wishing you a wonderful course inshalla! 😊

Good Luck!