

Arabic Beginners One COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY

The following is an approximate list of content covered during terms 1 & 2 of the course.

Please read carefully and ensure you choose the correct level for you.

This course is for complete beginners and designed for those with little or no previous knowledge of the language.

If you know more than 65% of the content in the course, your level is too advanced and you should check the content of Arabic Beginners Two.

1. Vocabulary and Themes

At this level, you are expected to learn:

- how to greet
- how to introduce yourself (name, age, nationality, residence, profession or field of study)
- how to introduce or talk about your family members (same as above)
- how to politely request something or information (restaurant or shop setting and travel setting)
- how to describe your own country (location, capital, cities, tourist destinations, etc.)

2. Grammar

You will spend the first term learning the alphabet letters and how to connect them to form words. By the end of the term, you will be able to read words and short phrases in Arabic.

In the second term, you will spend more time focusing on the tricky letters in Arabic and you will be introduced to a few grammatical issues such as pronouns, addition and conjugation in the present tense in Arabic. By the end of the term, you will be able to write short sentences in Arabic.

3. Outcomes

By the end of the course you will be able to orally introduce yourself and family members and make polite requests in Arabic. You will also be able to recognise all the Arabic letters in reading and writing, in addition to being able to read and write phrases or short sentences.

4. Introduction to Arabic Culture

In addition, during the academic year, you will be introduced to different cultural topics in the Arab World with lists of vocabulary.

5. Textbook

Mastering Arabic 1 (3rd Edition) by Jane Wightwick & Mahmoud Gaafa. Palgrave Macmillan, 2014. ISBN: 9781137380449**

****Arabic Beginners One will focus on the first half of the book**