

Arabic 1

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Departments	ELC - Arabic Section
Teaching Languages	Arabic
ECTS	3
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Course Goals

By the end of the course, students should be able to achieve the following objectives:

1. Use the simplest everyday forms of greetings and farewells
2. Ask and answer simple questions about themselves and their daily routines
3. Produce short paragraphs about themselves, their family members and places
4. Describe bedrooms/the city which they live in or which they are from
5. Ask about prices while buying from the local market
6. Locate geographical positions
7. Use the appropriate grammar structures and vocabulary associated with the above objectives
8. Get knowledge about some cultural facts: singers, festivals, etc.

Prior knowledge

Students do not have to have any prior knowledge of Modern Standard Arabic at this level.

Prerequisites

Once students are enrolled in Arabic 1, there are no specific prerequisites or incompatible elements.

Description

Studying Arabic can open doors to a deeper understanding of various cultures

Course contribution to program

and societies in the Arab world. Additionally, it can provide broader access to highly relevant historical and contemporary sources. Knowledge of Arabic can enrich students' ability to navigate an increasingly globalized world.

Program Learning Objectives

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- Communication Skills
 - Communicate effectively through written interventions.
 - Communicate effectively through oral interventions.
- Teamwork
 - Contribute to a positive team dynamic through own behavior.

Bibliography

Jane Wightwick and Mahmoud Gaafar, Mastering Arabic 1, Macmillan Master Series (Languages), 978-1137380449 (Book)

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Content

#	Topic
1	1. Conversation: Greet and leave-take (Unit 1) Introduce themselves (Unit 2) Talk about where they live and who they live with (Unit 3) Introduce their family (Unit 3) Talk about what they do (student masculine and feminine) / what their family members do (Unit 4) Talk about where they study (Unit 4) Ask about names (Unit 5) Make polite requests and give replies (Unit 5) Know "what" and "where" in Levantine and Egyptian dialects (Unit 6) Ask for directions (Unit 7) Describe their town or room (Unit 7) Talk about where they come from and about their nationality (Unit 9) Give their address and phone number (Unit 10) Buy in a market (Unit 10) Use classroom expressions to communicate with the teacher and with their peers
2	2. Letters and sounds: Letters of the alphabet: the 28 letters; short vowels; long vowels; diphthongs and absence of vowel (sukun); the coordinating conjunctions "and" () and "or"; the hamza (); the shadda (-); alif mahdifa and alif maqsura; the ta' marbuTa; the definite article; sun and moon letters; the nisba ; tanwin; alif madda ()
3	3. Grammar: Simple sentences; question words; demonstrative pronouns in the singular masculine and feminine; adverbs of place; the present simple tense; the dual; the plural masculine and feminine; the plural with the number; the nominal negation; iDafa; case endings; "I have"
4	4. Vocabulary: Family members Jobs Adjectives to describe people and objects Items in a

#	Topic
4	bedroom Cities Geographical positions Nationalities The numbers from 1 to 10 Souvenirs from a local market

Assessment

Tool	Assessment tool	Category	Weight %
Written and/or oral exams	Oral Exams	Retake and ordinary round	50.00%
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PROGRAMS

GBD23-Double Degree in Business Administration and Law (Undergraduates: Law)

GBD23 Year 3 (Optative)

GBD23 Year 1 (Optative)

GBD23 Year 4 (Optative)

GBD23 Year 2 (Optative)

GBD23 Year 5 (Optative)

GDL23-Double Degree in Law and Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order (Undergraduates: Law)

GDL23 Year 5 (Optative)

GDL23 Year 3 (Optative)

GDL23 Year 1 (Optative)

GDL23 Year 4 (Optative)

GDL23 Year 2 (Optative)

GED20-Bachelor in Law (Undergraduates: Law)

GED20 Year 3 (Optative)

GED20 Year 1 (Optative)

GED20 Year 4 (Optative)

GED20 Year 2 (Optative)

GEL23-Bachelor of Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order (Undergraduates: Law)

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