

**44 PORTLAND PLACE, LONDON W1B 1NE**

## **Central Club Course Outline:**

### **Arabic: beginners (b)**

The following is meant as an outline guide to the course. The tutor may at her/his discretion make alterations to the content and order of the course. Please ask the Course Administration Staff for guidance if you are in any doubt about the suitability of the level of the course.

#### **Course description**

The course is designed for beginner's wishing to learn Modern Standard Arabic.

At this stage, there will be much focus on structure and grammar.

#### **What will the course cover?**

- Grammatical rules
- construction of more complex phrases and sentences
- difference between past and present tense
- formation of plurals
- directing people
- colours and other vocabulary
- numbers (1-100)
- months of the year
- hobbies

#### **Course content**

- 1) - plurals of nouns and adjectives.
  - exceptions to the rule
  - plural gender agreement
- 2) - numbers 1-100, 1000, 1000000
  - rules of number gender agreement.
  - Days, months and seasons.
- 3) - past tense to present tense
  - formation of present tense and its use.
- 4) - Prepositions and adverbs of situation
  - Asking directions
- 5) - Hobbies: likes and dislikes.
  - Routine: What you do? What you did?
- 6) - Colours: gender and no agreement.
  - Food, utensils.
  - Describing surroundings using the present tense.
- 7) - General overview of previous lessons
  - Role plays.
  - Short conversations incorporating what was learnt over the duration of the course.

#### **Should I have experience for the course?**

Yes. This is the second part of the beginners stage. You will need to have a basic understanding of the language. We recommend that you have completed approximately 20 hours of study.

#### **What can I expect to learn?**

- introduce yourself and have a brief conversation
- learn rules for producing new sentences
- read and write intermediate Arabic
- recognise differences between singulars and plurals.
- gender distinction
- how to direct people and ask for directions

**What should I bring to the course?**

A notebook and a pen would be very handy, be prepared to do homework.

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**By phone**

Payments by Mastercard/Visa and debit card are accepted. Please have details of your credit card and the course title and course code ready. Call 020 7079 2855