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## **Central Club Course Outline:**

### **Arabic: beginners (c)**

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 beginners 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
- past and present tense
- Arabic root system
- transport
- sports
- comparisons

#### **Course content**

- 1) - Recap of 1b
  - Introduction of nominative, accusative, genitive
- 2) - The nominative case
  - The accusative case
  - The genitive case
  - Their uses and formation
- 3) - Verb "to be" in the past tense
  - Full conjugations of some verbs in both the present and past
- 4) - Introduction of the Arabic root system
  - Vocabulary
  - More plural patterns
- 5) - Means of transport
  - Sports
  - Ordinal numbers
- 6) - Comparing things
  - Formation of superlative
  - Formation of comparative
- 7) - Conversations using past and present
  - Translating adverts from Arabic media
  - General overview of previous lessons

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

Yes. This is the third part of the beginner's stage. You will need to have a basic understanding of the language. We recommend that you have completed approximately 40 hours of study.

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

- introduce yourself and others
- hold a conversation about your preferences and routine
- plural patterns
- recognise the root of the word or a group of words
- learn to use an Arabic dictionary

**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**

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