

"وست آل أي كولييج" | اللغة العربية الأبتدائية ٠٠١  
Elementary Modern Standard Arabic) | اللغة العربية المعاصرة ١٠٢

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**Texts:** — الكتاب المطلوب للصف

1- "Alif Baa" -Intro to Arabic Letters and Sound, 3rd edition "BUNDLED edition"

2- "Al-Kitaab fii ta'allum al-'arabiyya: A Textbook for Beginning Arabic, Part one, by Kristin Brustad et al, second edition, Georgetown Univ. Press, 2015, BUNDLED edition"

"لكل لسان إنسان"

(With Every Language One Acquires a New Person)

معلومات عن هذا الصف: Information about this class:

There will be a review of all the essential material covered in Arabic 01 during the first session and for the second session we will begin on chapter 4. The number of chapters to be covered in Arabic 02 will be set by the learning tempo of the class. Each class session will dictate how much material can be covered so that the students are comfortably prepared for exams. Tentatively, the goal is to cover up to chapter 10 in "Al-Kitaab" .

**What Kind of Arabic will I study?**

Everyday speech usually takes place in a third variety of language, called **Colloquial Arabic** and is usually not written, and can differ greatly from one region to another. In this class we shall learn a few basic expressions in **Shami or Egyptian** Colloquial Arabic, which are dialects with the largest number of speakers, but **we shall not study any of the dialects in detail but we will become familiar with some contrasted features between them.** Therefore, if you are interested in learning Arabic for everyday conversation, this class will not help you right away (although it will make learning a dialect easier later).

**Teaching and learning:** ————— التّدريس والتّعلّم

**The Student Learning Outcome Course is:** Command of the Arabic alphabet and phonics for retention of vocabulary, leading to the following 1- ordering from an Arabic restaurant menu, 2-writing abilities on school life, personal life, 3- reading commercial signs, 4- retention of 200 words related to: introductions, what you study, where you live, the names and capitals of Arabic countries , 5- memorize Arabic proverbs as they relate to Arab culture, 6- familiarization with Shami & Masri Arabic dialects

You will NOT be able to make up this work by studying only from the book at home. Therefore, it is very important that you attend class regularly. **Good results (and good grades) are directly related to attendance.** In class we will use Arabic as much as possible. Speaking only in Arabic may be frustrating and time-consuming at first, but with patience and practice it will become natural to you.

If you already know some Arabic, you will find some parts of this course easy at first. But remember that Classical and Standard Arabic differ from Colloquial Arabic in grammar and vocabulary, and you can not always rely on your knowledge of dialect to help you. Conversely, if you have no previous knowledge of Arabic, do NOT be discouraged if some of your classmates seem to know the language already. What they know is similar but not an identical variety of Arabic, and **the grammar rules of Standard Arabic are as new to "heritage speakers" as they are to you.**

**DVD's: " في الإعادة الإفادة / التّكرار يُعلّم الشّاطر (الجملان) "**

( Repetition teaches the donkey) / (Repetition is useful)

The DVD's that accompany "Al-Kitaab part 1" are "state of the art" learning aids which are crucial to your homework preparations. Nothing will improve your proficiency in Arabic more than using them as often as you can.

**Homework:** العلم صير والكتابة قيد ————— الواجب المنزلي

(Knowledge is game and writing it , shackles it)

All "Al-Kitaab" chapters have written homework assignments for every class The point of doing the homework is to learn the material and then correct and review your answers in class. Please observe the following guidelines:

1. **Do NOT rip pages out of the book** to hand in; the back usually contains future drills or grammar materials you will need to soon study.
2. Copy the sentence you were being drilled on, or enough of it so that we can figure out what it is you are supposed to be doing (and so you can figure it out later)
- 3 Write neatly. accurately and proportionately correct. Arabic script should be beautiful to look at.

**Homework:** Continued

4. You may work together on assignments, but you must not copy someone else's homework. If you do work together, it is a wise for each person to do the assignment by him/herself before discussing it with a colleague. Working together should be a means of learning – at the end of the collaboration both students should understand the answer. Compositions, on the other hand, must be done independently. Copying work is a violation of plagiarism policy, and can result in a grade of F.

5. Homework that has as its purpose to prepare you for class participation if not done on time, will receive half credit. In the interest of time, corrections of assigned written exercises will be self-corrected in class from a transparency answer key made by the instructor. Board-work will also give us the opportunity share and correct our written work. On occasion, the instructor may request that written home work be turned in on a separate sheet for corrections. This will be announced in advance,

6. Keep all of you corrected work filed together for reference and review. You are encouraged to consult with the instructor over particular questions or matters related to your performance and status in the class. **PLEASE do NOT wait until it is too late to resolve any matter!!**

**Chapter Assignments & Absence:** الواجب المنزلي و الغياب

**Tests & Grading:** الإمتحانات و الدرجات

The pace of class sessions and the momentum with which the material is covered will vary, therefore, homework assignments will be announced in class before class is dismissed and an introduction will be given to the homework assignment. **Absence does not constitute an excuse for not knowing the assignments.** If due to absence you miss working on your last assignment with us in class, then do assume that another assignment, of at least ten pages, will have been given in your absence. Take the initiative and study ahead so you don't fall behind! I may be reached by email if you have questions about the assignment you missed. **Excessive tardiness and absence will affect your grade !!!!** "Al-Kitaab" contains 20 chapters. Arabic 02 normally starts at chapter 4 and complete as many chapters as this semester and class tempo will allow. However, this semester we will start at chapter 1 in our text. Upon completion of each chapter of "Al-Kitaab" there will be a test and the last Chapter will be included as part of the comprehensive final exam. **Dates for tests and reviews before tests. will be announced with advanced notice.**

Your course grades will be calculated as follows:

- Homework, attendance & participation: 40% of final grade divided in thirds 13.3%
- All tests (including final exam) 60% of final grade.

The minus/plus grading system will be in used for this class.

100-93% = A	83-81% = B-	71-68% = D+
92-90% = A-	80-78% = C+	67-64% = D
89-88% = B+	77-75% = C	63-60% = D-
87-84% = B	74-72% = C-	59- 0% = F

**Final Exam:** الإمتحان النهائي --- / 14 December / Monday 7 to 9:00pm

**>CELL PHONES< kindly put them on vibration mode and do NOT leave class to answer a call. Doing so will be regarded as lack of participation.**

**Important Dates:**

Last day to Drop or Exclude w/o a "W" 9/13/2015  
 Last Day to Drop or Exclude with a "W" 11/22/2015  
 Grades Due 12/29/2015

**SEPTEMBER**

WEEK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	31 August Classes Begin	2	3	4	5	
2	7 Holiday	8	9	10	11	12 Last Day to Add
3	14 Last Day To Drop (Sunday 9/13)	15	16	17	18	19
4	21 <b>Exclusion Week!</b>	22	23	24	25	26
5	28	29	30			

**NOVEMBER**

WEEK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
10	2	3	4	5	6	7
11	9	10	11 Veterans Day Holiday	12	13	14
12	16	17	18	19	20	21 Last Day To Drop With a "W" (11/22)
13	23	24	25	26 Holiday	27 Holiday	28

**OCTOBER**

WEEK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
5				1	2 Last Day to File Pass/No Pass	3
6	5	6	7	8	9	10
7	12	13	14	15	16	17
8	19	20	21	22	23	24
9	26	27	28	29	30	31

**DECEMBER**

WEEK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
14	30	1	2	3	4	5
15	7	8	9	10	11	12
16	14 Final Exams Begin	15	16	17	18	19 Semester Ends Sunday Dec 20
	21	22	23	24 Holiday	25 Holiday	26
	28	29 GRADES DUE	30 Holiday	31 Holiday	1 Holiday	

Grades Due Tuesday December 29<sup>th</sup>