

**Albustan Seeds of Culture**  
**Beginner Modern Standard Arabic**  
**Fall 2021 Mon & Wed 7-8:30pm on Zoom**

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**Course Objectives:**

1. Become familiar with Arabic sounds, writing, and grammar.
2. Begin to express themselves in writing and orally.
3. Be able to pronounce and recognize Arabic sounds clearly.
4. Comprehend simple questions orally and written.
5. Take part in spontaneous dialogue on familiar topics.
6. Use short complete sentences or phrases to express personal responses.
7. Be able to read passages and short stories with some understanding of the topic presented.
8. Begin to read independently and recognize familiar or related vocabulary.
9. Become more familiar with Arabic culture and the difference between colloquial and Standard Arabic.

\* Materials used mainly are created by the instructor for this course, some articles from Aljazeera.net, videos from youtube, Alif Baa, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Al-Kitaab, part one, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition.

<b>Weekly Schedule (subject to change)</b>		
	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Material used</b>
Week 1 Sep 13&15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction and Greetings</li><li>• My name is.....</li><li>• Letters ب ت ث</li><li>• How are you?</li><li>• Long and short vowels and Sukun</li><li>• Letters ج ح خ</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Beginner/Greetings and introductions.pdf</a> Link to video: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LombCj9Kpk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LombCj9Kpk</a></li><li>• PPT of the new letters.</li><li>• <a href="#">Beginner/Short&amp;Long Vowels.pdf</a></li></ul>

<p>Week 2 Sep 20&amp;22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letters و ي</li> <li>• Hamza ء أ</li> <li>• I am from....</li> <li>• Letters د ذ ر ز</li> <li>• Numbers 1-10</li> <li>• My phone number.....</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPT introducing the new letters.</li> <li>• Short conversation using previous learned introduction/greeting vocab. with new.</li> <li>• <a href="#">PPT introducing numbers. Practice by writing and saying your phone number.</a></li> </ul>
<p>Week 3 Sep 27&amp;29</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letters س ش ص ض</li> <li>• Shadda ّ</li> <li>• Colors</li> <li>• Present tense</li> <li>• Letters ط ظ</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPT introducing new letters(writing and pronouncing).</li> <li>• Introducing Shadda ّ and it's effect on words.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Beginner/الالوان/colors.pdf</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Beginner/PresentTenseVerbs.pdf</a></li> </ul>
<p>Week 4 Oct 4&amp;6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letters ع غ</li> <li>• Masculine and Feminine nouns and adjectives "ة"</li> <li>• What do you like to eat/drink?</li> <li>• Letters ف ق ك ل</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPT introducing new letters.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Beginner/Describing with Adjectives.pdf</a></li> <li>• ماذا تُحب أن تأكل أو تشرب؟ Worksheet.</li> </ul>
<p>Week 5 Oct 11&amp;13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letters م ن هـ</li> <li>• Definite article الـ</li> <li>• Sun and moon letters</li> <li>• Interrogatives</li> <li>• Where do you live?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPT introducing new letters.</li> <li>• Definite الـ , sun and moon letters exercises from Alif Baa.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Beginner/Prepositions and Interrogatives.pdf</a></li> </ul>

<p>Week 6 Oct 18&amp;20</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plurals(Human masculine, Broken, Feminine)</li> <li>• Plural agreement rules</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Beginner/Pluralchart.jpeg</a></li> </ul>
<p>Week 7 Oct 25&amp;27</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possessive pronouns</li> <li>• Family</li> <li>• Idafa</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Beginner/Possessive &amp;Idafa Packet-1.pdf</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Beginner/Family Vocabulary.pdf</a></li> </ul>
<p>Week 8 Nov 1&amp;3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past tense كان</li> <li>• Negations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Beginner/Past tenseكان.pdf</a></li> </ul>
<p>Week 9 Nov 8&amp;10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Object pronouns</li> <li>• Nominal and Verb sentences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Beginner/Nominal&amp; VerbSentences.pdf</a></li> </ul>
<p>Week 10 Nov 15&amp;17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read the very hungry caterpillar</li> </ul>	