

Albustan Seeds of Culture
Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic
Fall 2021 Tue & Thu 7-8:30pm on Zoom

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Course Objectives:

1. Be able to read texts on familiar topics and understand the main ideas and have confidence to determine the meaning of new words from context.
2. Be able to speak about themselves and their environment, carry out basic conversations related to daily life, initiate and sustain dialogues topics learned in class.
3. Recognize some of the known dialects that are spoken widely in different regions of the ME and NA.
4. Be able to form and understand basic sentence structures of Arabic.
5. Be able to recognize the difference between Standard and Colloquial Arabic.
6. Become more familiar of different aspects of Arab culture.

*Materials used mainly are created by the instructor for this course, some articles from Aljazeera.net, videos from youtube, Al-Kitaab, part one & two, second edition.

Weekly Schedule (subject to change)		
Week 1 Sep 14 & 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction and Greetings• My name is.....• How are you?• I am from....• هذا هذه• Dual المثنى	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beginner/Greetings and introductions.pdf• Intermediate/هذا- هذه- هؤلاء-هما.pdf• Intermediate/المثنىdual.pdf
Week 2 Sep 21 & 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Present and future• Nominal and verb sentences• Weather• Days of the week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intermediate/Present Tense Packet (2).pdf• Intermediate/Nominal& Verbal Class Activity.pdf• Intermediate/الطقس والمخطط الاسبوعي.pdf
Week 3 Sep 28 & 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Masculine Plurals• Nisba adjectives• Broken plurals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intermediate/Nisba Adjective Packet.pdf

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feminine plurals 	
<p>Week 4 Oct 5 & 7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers 1-100 • Adverbs • Ordinal numbers • Telling time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate/Numbers from 1-100.pdf • Intermediate/Adverbs تنوين الفتح.pdf • tellingtime الوقت.pdf
<p>Week 5 Oct 12 & 14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interrogatives • Colors • Describing with color • Food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate/ConversationStarters1.pdf • .././Colors.pdf • .././ColorActivity.pdf
<p>Week 6 Oct 19 & 21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • Places 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate/Transportation وسائل التنقل.pdf • Intermediate/الاسواق العربية القديمة.pdf
<p>Week 7 Oct 26 & 28</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possessive pronouns • Family • Idafa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate/قراءة العائلة.pdf • الإضافة.pdf
<p>Week 8 Nov 2 & 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past tense • Fronted predicate • Conditionals(ifthen) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate/FrontedPredicate.pdf • جملة الشرط.pdf
<p>Week 9 Nov 9 & 11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superlative and Comparative • Why لماذا 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate/لماذا؟ لان بسبب ل.pdf • Intermediate/The Superlative and Comparative.pdf
<p>Week 10 Nov 16 & 18</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review 	