Beginning Arabic I
Continuing Studies Fall 2015
اللغة العربية (فصل الخريف)

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:50 pm
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Course Reader
Introduction to Arabic Language and Culture by Dr. Ramzi Salti

Course reader is available for sale at the Stanford bookstore.

Please note that the textbooks assigned for Level 1 courses are used throughout the language course sequence. Also, where possible, course sequences will remain on the same week night with the same instructor.

Grading Options:
Your grade is based on attendance and on the homework you submit. You may take the course for a letter grade, on a credit/no credit (Pass/No Pass) basis, or for no grade requested.
Supplementary Material

1. Arabic Alphabet at Stanford web page
   
   http://www.stanford.edu/dept/lc/arabic/alphabet/chart.html

2. Linguastep.com

   Interactive Web site designed to accompany Al-Kitaab; available for Stanford students on an exclusive basis.

3. Yamli.com

   Search the Internet in Arabic and more

4. Al-Arabiyya CD-ROM (on Mac)  ZMS 359

   Combines sound and picture to introduce the Arabic script and sound system.

5. NISUS Arabic Word Processing  ZMS 52

   A must for ALL Arabic students!

6. "The Holy Qur'an" on CD at Meyer.  ZMS 594

7. The Rosetta Stone: An integrated learning program on CD (ZMS 606)

8. Arabic CDs on Formal Written Arabic

9. Arabic CDs on Formal Spoken Arabic

10. Arabic CDs on different varieties of Spoken Arabic (i.e., Levantine, Egyptian, Saudi, Moroccan)
11. Videotapes on the Arab World, the Middle East, and Islam (available at Green Library Media Center)

Arabic at Stanford Web Page:
http://www.stanford.edu/group/arabic

OR: http://www.stanford.edu/class/arabic/

AND:

Arabic script web page:
http://www.stanford.edu/dept/lc/arabic/arab_alph2.htm

http://www.arabacademy.com/download/alphabetwed7introchange5.swf

Internet Resources:

Catalogue of Internet Resources (including online Arabic courses): http://bubl.ac.uk/link/a/arabic.htm

To write e-mails in Arabic (even if your system does not support Arabic fonts): www.maktoob.com

Online list of Arabic newspapers and television stations: http://media.fares.net

To learn about Lebanese singer Fairuz (including song and video clips): www.fairouz.com

To learn all about Egyptian singer Amr Diab, go to www.amr디ab.net
**Week ONE**

Intro to Arab world and Arabic language

Alphabet letters alef through ghayn

Basic greetings

**Week TWO**

Arab countries

Alphabet letters fa through ya

Basic greetings

**Week THREE**

Subject pronouns

Basic objects

Prepositions and interrogatives

**Week FOUR**

Possessives

Adjectives

Translation exercises
**Week FIVE**

Idafas

Verb conjugation present tense

Numbers

**Week SIX**

Class game “Who am I?” (120)

Oral Presentations

**Week SEVEN**

Continued oral presentations

**Week EIGHT**

Arabic Verb Chart

Verb conjugation past tense

**Week NINE**

MOVIE NIGHT

**NO CLASS—THANKSGIVING**

**Week TEN**

Review

Reading exercises

Reading Arabic calligraphy in magazine ads