

General Arabic (Beginners 2)

How long is this course?

20 hour-tuition over 10 weeks. Lessons take place once a week and last 2 hours each.

For whom?

For those who have finished Beginner 1 General Arabic course or are allocated at this level after doing a level test.

How is the course taught?

The four skills (speaking, reading, listening and writing) are practised through engaging the learners in interactive language activities, participating in group and pair work. In addition, learners are encouraged to (undertake) self-study outside of classroom and do optional homework tasks.

Topics

- More about friends and relatives
- Numbers from 11 – 100
- Days of the week
- Time
- Months of the year
- At a party (a visit to the market)
- Colours & clothes
- Places around town and transportation
- Daily routine and work
- The weather and seasons
- Travelling abroad
- Renting a car (the comparative)
- Past and present activities
- Education and business
- Hobbies
- Future plans

Functions and Grammar

- Telling the time and the date
- Buying things from the market
- Planning a party
- Talking about past experiences

- Talking about daily routine
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- Grammar
- Past Tense
- Present tense
- The Negative
- Ordinal and cardinal numbers
- The question particles why, how many, how much
- Adverbs
- Adjectives (physical and emotional)
- The Dual
- Irregular Plural I
- Expressing opinions: agreement and disagreement
- Talking about personal hobbies
- Talking about past and current activities and events
- Talking about future plans
- Expressing preference
- Prepositions with attached pronouns
- Revision of question forms
- Irregular Plural II
- Future Tense
- Kaana (Verb to be Past Tense)
- Nominal sentences vs. verbal sentences
- The weak verbs
- The root system

Course Material

Learners are required to have a copy of the course book **Mastering Arabic 1, 3rd edition** with CDs in which we will cover chapters 11 - 20 in Beginner 2. The course book can be found online, for example:

<http://www.amazon.co.uk/Mastering-Arabic-Palgrave-Master-Languages/dp/0230013104>

More supplementary material will be provided by NEALA.

