

## Course outline – 30 weeks

**Language:** Standard Modern Arabic

**Level:** 2

**Course book:** *Mastering Arabic 1. The complete course for beginners. 3rd edition* by Jane Wightwick, Mahmoud Gaafar. Palgrave Macmillan, November 2014.

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Topics & Vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
<p>Level 1 revision Topics 1 to 10 p122 See Level 1 course outline</p> <p>Shopping in a market</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revision level 1 grammar</li> <li>• Enumeration of what one has/possesses + dialectal variations</li> <li>• Plural possessive pronouns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revision level 1</li> <li>• Shopping: asking for price of some fruit, vegetables and other objects</li> <li>• Requesting/ordering items</li> <li>• Ordering goods in a market/ shop 1</li> <li>• Checking whether an outlet has an item we want to buy</li> <li>• Describing/understanding what an object is made of</li> </ul>
<p>Plurality and colours</p> <p>Arabic roots 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arabic roots</li> <li>• Human &amp; non human plurals</li> <li>• Plural patterns 1 &amp;2</li> <li>• Plural demonstrative pronouns</li> <li>• Feminine colours</li> <li>• The accusative case</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referring to 3+ objects/ people</li> <li>• Pointing at objects / people and saying what/who they are</li> <li>• Shopping for a party</li> <li>• Referring to colours of feminine words</li> <li>• Shopping conversation 2</li> </ul>
<p>What happened Yesterday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plural patterns 3-4</li> <li>• Past tense <i>MaDī</i> 1</li> <li>• Verb <i>kaana</i></li> <li>• Simple/ regular trilateral verbs</li> <li>• Sequence connecting words &amp;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asking questions about day before actions &amp; events</li> <li>• Narrating / reporting day before sequence of events/ actions</li> <li>• Describing places/ objects in the past</li> </ul>

<p>Numbers 11-100</p> <p>The weather</p>	<p>expressions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro. to use of Arabic roots dictionary</li> <li>• Plural and dual case endings</li> <li>• Numbers 11+ with singular noun</li> <li>• Basic weather expressions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaking and writing about self or others</li> <li>• Answering police style investigation questions</li> <li>• Describing and asking about the weather</li> <li>• Talking about a holiday</li> </ul>
<p>What happened last week</p> <p>State affairs &amp; Politicians in the Arab World + Language Review</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Days of the week/parts of the day</li> <li>• Plural pattern 5</li> <li>• Word order in sentence with a verb</li> <li>• Question words <i>what, when, why</i> + verb</li> <li>• More past tense verbs</li> <li>• Longer <i>IDAafa</i> structure</li> <li>• Grammar review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading &amp; reporting newspaper titles &amp; headlines</li> <li>• Talking &amp; reading about routine diplomatic state affairs in the Arab world</li> <li>• Language communication Review</li> <li>• Conversation review</li> <li>• Situating events/actions more precisely in time</li> </ul>
<p>Daily routine</p> <p>Means of transport</p> <p>School &amp; University subjects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telling the time</li> <li>• Present tense <i>MuDari`</i> (trilateral regular verbs)</li> <li>• Time marker <i>ك</i> + time unit</li> <li>• Prepositions <i>bi, min...hatta</i></li> <li>• Changing middle letter vowel of <i>muDari`</i></li> <li>• 'An' ending time markers</li> <li>• <i>MuDari`</i> Negative form</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing basic daily routine</li> <li>• Asking others about their routine</li> <li>• Asking and giving the time 12 hour clock</li> <li>• Referring to AM/PM and meal times to situate actions in time</li> <li>• Making and negating statements in the present tense</li> <li>• Talking about destinations and means of transport</li> </ul>
<p>Eating &amp; drinking</p> <p>Comparing things</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Words of places &amp; their plurals</li> <li>• Introduction to verb forms</li> <li>• Dictionary work (lexical field + verb forms)</li> <li>• Forms II, III, IV of regular verbs</li> <li>• Past/ <i>MaDj</i> negative forms</li> <li>• Attached pronouns &amp; verbs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shopping at the grocery store basic commodities</li> <li>• Reading Restaurant advert and Menu</li> <li>• Ordering a meal</li> <li>• Working out a restaurant bill</li> <li>• Talking / reading about kitchen chores</li> <li>• Saying what did not happen</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comparative pattern <i>Af'al</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making comparisons</li></ul>
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