



Course outline – 30 weeks

Language: Arabic

Level: 3

Course book: *Mastering Arabic 1. The complete course for beginners.* 3rd edition, Jane Wightwick, Mahmoud Gaafar, Palgrave Macmillan, November 2014. (Units 13-20)

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Topics and vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
What happened yesterday? Shopping (R) Eating (R) Traveling R: review	The past tense of tri-literal verbs basic pattern/ form of the verb. Linking words for more complex sentences + review <i>adjectival</i> and <i>Idaafa</i> structures) Plural patterns (3,4) The present tense as vocab only	Reviewing talking about food preferences, at a market. Reporting past routine events Talking about the weather and a trip in the past counting up to 100
Daily Routine Comparing things Planning ahead	Time nominal structure MSA and dialectal The present tense verb (<i>sing.</i>) and middle vowel change Reinforce sentence structures with more connectors. Comparative & superlative Days of the week Present and past tenses with verb <i>Kaana (R)</i>	Saying the time and describing personal routine. The meals in the day. Talking about transport Choosing/ comparing ppl and objects. Contrasting past and present events Planning for the week Using arabic root Dictionary
Education and Business Future Plans Review and further study	Reinforce sentence structures with adverbs and prepositions off time. Plural pattern 5 Reinforce Present tense (pl.) The future tense MSA and dialectal Particles as Prefixes Introduction to Forms/patterns of the verb + End of course review of grammar content	Talking about education Reading about business and ministers schedule. Planning for the year + Review of all communication objectives

NB: Outline content may vary throughout the course of the year.