



Course outline – 30 weeks

Language: Standard Modern Arabic

Level: 2

Course book: *Mastering Arabic 1: Book with online audio/video* by Jane Wightwick. Palgrave Macmillan, November 2014.

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Please note that this is a proposed course content, it may vary depending on the level of the group.

Topics & Vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
Level 1 revision Topics 1 to 10 See Level 1 course outline Shopping in a market	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision level 1 grammar• Enumeration of what one has/possesses + dialectal variations• Plural possessive pronouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision level 1• Shopping: asking for price of some fruit, vegetables and other objects• Requesting/ordering items• Ordering goods in a market/ shop 1• Checking whether an outlet has an item we want to buy• Describing/understanding what an object is made of
Plurality and colours Arabic roots 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arabic roots• Human & non-human plurals• Plural patterns 1 &2• Plural demonstrative pronouns• Feminine colours• The accusative case	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Referring to 3+ objects/ people• Pointing at objects / people and saying what/who they are• Shopping for a party• Referring to colours of feminine words• Shopping conversation 2



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What happened Yesterday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plural patterns 3-4 • Past tense <i>MaDi</i> 1 • Verb <i>kaana</i> • Simple/ regular triliteral verbs • Sequence connecting words & 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking questions about day before actions & events • Narrating / reporting day before sequence of events/ actions • Describing places/ objects in the past
Numbers 11-100 The weather	Expressions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro. to use of Arabic roots dictionary • Plural and dual case endings • Numbers 11+ with singular noun • Basic weather expressions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking and writing about self or others • Answering police style investigation questions • Describing and asking about the weather • Talking about a holiday
What happened last week State affairs & Politicians in the Arab World + Language Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Days of the week/parts of the day • Plural pattern 5 • Word order in sentence with a verb • Question words <i>what, when, why + verb</i> • More past tense verbs • Longer <i>IDAafa</i> structure • Grammar review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading & reporting newspaper titles & headlines • Talking & reading about routine diplomatic state affairs in the Arab world • Language communication Review • Conversation review • Situating events/actions more precisely in time



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<p>Daily routine Means of transport School & University subjects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telling the time • Present tense <i>MuḌari`</i> (trilateral regular verbs) • Time marker <i>ك</i> + time unit • Prepositions <i>bi, min...ḥatta</i> • Changing middle letter vowel of <i>muḌari`</i> • 'An' ending time markers • <i>MuḌari`</i> Negative form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing basic daily routine • Asking others about their routine • Asking and giving the time 12 hour clock • Referring to AM/PM and meal times to situate actions in time • Making and negating statements in the present tense • Talking about destinations and means of transport
<p>Eating & drinking Comparing things</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Words of places & their plurals • Introduction to verb forms • Dictionary work (lexical field + verb forms) • Forms II, III, IV of regular verbs • Past/ <i>MaḌi</i> negative forms • Attached pronouns & verbs • Comparative pattern <i>Af'al</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shopping at the grocery store basic commodities • Reading Restaurant advert and Menu • Ordering a meal • Working out a restaurant bill • Talking / reading about kitchen chores • Saying what did not happen • Making comparisons