# LESSON SCHEDULE – ARABIC BEGINNERS (A1)

Note that this schedule may be subject to slight changes to adapt to students’ specific needs.

From week 2 onwards, each class starts with a speaking activity that uses the content of the previous lesson. Extra material will be provided, either on handouts or on Moodle. It is recommended that students complete this work at home in order to consolidate the notions of each lesson.

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| 1      | - Introduction of the course  
       | - Useful daily expressions  
       | - Introduction of Arabic language | 1. Greetings  
       | 2. Arabic pronunciation  
       | 3. Introduction of Arabic alphabet  
       | 4. Introduction of writing skills | Handouts + Audio visual material |
| 2      | - Introduce yourself | 1. Greeting phrases when meeting someone  
       | | 2. Understanding dialects  
       | | 3. Adding long vowels to words  
       | | 4. Conversation & Vocabulary | Course book, Unit 1, Unit 2 + Audio visual material |
| 3      | - Putting words together  
       | - Male and female | 1. Joining letters  
       | | 2. Conversations: Introductions  
       | | 3. Asking questions | Course book, Unit 2+ Audio visual material |
| 4      | - The Family  
       | - Feminine words | 1. Asking questions: What’s this?  
       | | 2. Introducing the family | Course book, Unit3+ Audio visual material |
| 5      | - Learning to talk about your job and what you do | 1. Making words plural  
       | | 2. Talking about what you do  
       | | 3. Writing practice | Course book, Unit 4, 18 + Audio visual material |
| 6      | - Describing everyday objects | 1. Possessive endings  
       | | 2. Polite requests  
       | | 3. Writing practice | Course book, Unit 5 + Audio visual material |
| 7      | - Asking questions: where is it? | 1. Sun and moon letters  
       | | 2. Where?  
       | | 3. Introducing the hamza  
       | | 4. Writing practice | Course book, Unit 6 + Audio visual material |
| 8      | - Describing places | 1. Idafa construction  
       | | 2. Group words  
       | | 3. Plurals and adjectives  
       | | 4. Writing practice | Course book, Unit 7 (pp. 81-86) + Audio visual material |
| 9      | - Introduction to verbs | 1. Verbs in the present tense | Handout +Audio visual material |
| 10     | - Revision and exercises | 1. Exercises: listening and speaking  
       | | 2. Reading & writing | Course book, Unit 8 + Audio visual material |
# SPRING TERM

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<td>- Revision and exercises</td>
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| 12     | - Directions  
- Transportation | 1. Asking questions: where?  
2. Conversation & Vocabulary | Handout + Audio visual material |
| 13     | - Arab countries | 1. Geographical positions  
2. Talking about where you are from | Course book, Unit 9 + Audio visual material |
| 14     | - At the Market | 1. Buying things in the market  
2. Asking questions: How much?  
3. Conversation & Vocabulary | Course book, Unit 10. (pp.123-128) + Audio visual material |
| 15     | - Counting things | 1. Arabic numbers 1-10  
2. Asking questions: How many?  
3. Conversation & Vocabulary | Course book, Unit 10  (pp.115-122) + Audio visual material |
| 16     | - Wish you were here | 1. Numbers 11-upwards  
2. Telling the Time | Course book, Unit 16 cont. + Audio visual material |
| 17     | - Days of the week  
- The Weather | 1. Days of the week  
2. Asking about the weather | Course book, Unit 16 + Audio visual material |
| 18     | - Eating and Drinking | 1 Ordering things at a cafe  
2. Conversation & Vocabulary | Course book, Unit 17 cont. + Audio visual material, |
| 19     | - At the restaurant / Grocers | 1. Ordering things at the grocers  
2. Ordering at a restaurant  
3. Materials | Course book, Unit 12 cont. + Audio visual material |
| 20     | - Using verbs in the past and present tense | 1. Other forms of verbs  
2. Negation with verbs | Course book, Unit 16 + Audio visual material |