

CASAW Intensive Arabic B - Course Description

Week	Skill	Topic	Function	Activity	Grammar
Week 1	Reading & Writing	Education & Work	Related reading comprehension and medium sized reading passages.	al-Kitab Ch 8 & 9 exercises & drills	Review of past tense conjugations. Intro to verbal nouns
	Speaking & Listening		Talking about one's own educational background. Applying for jobs and courses.	Handouts, drills and role play. Listening Ex	review of past tense & asking and requesting, to be able to
Week 2	Reading & Writing	Law & Order	Related reading comprehension texts. Learning how to use active & passive participles	Handouts, exercise and drills	Active & Passive Participles
	Speaking & Listening		Discussing crime and punishment and using basic legal terminology	Handouts, Drills and role play Listening Ex	Active and Passive Participles. Past Continuous
Week 3	Reading & Writing	The Image of the Arab World	To enable student to follow articles dealing with image of Arab world, tourism & immigration issues	al-Kitab Ch 10-11 exercises & drills	The subjunctive and more on verbal nouns
	Speaking & Listening		To enable student to talk about the image of the Arab world.	Drills and role play Listening Ex	Review of adjectives
Week 4	Reading & Writing	Organising Events & Seminars	To examine how important events are presented in Modern Standard Arabic	Adverts and Internet Websites	'yajib' and other auxiliaries in MSA for 'have to' – kaana and her sisters (laysa, ma zaala..)
	Speaking & Listening		To enable student to organise an event or seminar in Arabic	Role play, questionnaire	having to and having had to in Spoken Arabic
Week 5	Reading & Writing	Religion	To introduce basic religious vocabulary through the reading of a selection of texts about Holy Sites in the Middle East	Al-Kitab 12 - 14 Elementary Arabic reading texts	More complex comparatives & superlatives . The Jussive. 'anna'
	Speaking & Listening		To be able to compare and contrast different religious festivals and their significance in Arabic	Oral Presentations Listening Ex Role Play	Plural Patterns for adjectives (human and non-human)

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Week 6	Reading & Writing	Revision	Revision of all structures covered to date	Various	Revision of all structures covered so far
	Speaking & Listening	Revision	MID COURSE ASSESSMENT	Various	Revision of all structures
Week 7	Reading & Writing	Economics & Trade	Reading comprehension texts on economic issues facing the Arab World such as unemployment.	Al-Kitab 14 – 15 exercises & drills Supplementary materials	Forms of the Verbs ‘laysa’ & accusative
	Speaking & Listening		To introduce basic economic vocabulary to students through interpreting scenarios	Drills, interpreting and oral scenarios. Listening	Forms of Verbs
Week 8	Reading & Writing	The Arts & Music	To introduce basic vocabulary relating to the arts.	Al-Kitab 16 - 18	Review of the Comparative. The Connectors
	Speaking & Listening		Watching and discussing Arab films as well as art in general.	Films, Discussion & Oral Presentations	Comparatives
Week 9	Reading & Writing	Military & Political Affairs	Reading articles from the internet. Examining the Arab Israel Conflict and its terminology An introduction to Media Arabic	Al-Kitab 19 Elementary Arabic	More on Verbal Nouns The Passive
	Speaking & Listening		To enable students to discuss simply major political issues facing the Arab World	Role Play Listening Exercise	Using Verbal Nouns
Week 10	Reading & Writing	Human Rights in the Arab World	Looking at longer reports in Arabic on specific human rights issues.	Al-Kitab 20	The Conditional
	Speaking & Listening		To discuss and debate the main human rights issues in the Arab World	handouts, drills and role play. Listening Ex	The Conditional
Week 11	Reading & Writing	Revision & Consolidation	To revise all previously covered aspects	Various activities	Revision of all structures
	Speaking & Listening	Revision & Consolidation	To revise all previously covered aspects ORAL EXAM	Various activities	Revision of all structures