



## Spoken Arabic for Beginners

(Elementary 1)

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**Office Hours:** By appointment

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**Location:** TBA

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### Course Requirements:

- Attendance of 80% of the classes
- Active participation in class conversations
- Preparing for the dialogs, homework, quizzes...
- Mid-term + oral + written final exam

**Final grade:** Quizzes, homework, participation and attendance 15%

Mid-term exam 25%

Written final exam 30%

Oral final exam 30% .

**The Aim of this Course** is to teach spoken Arabic on an elementary level in terms of acquiring basic skills in vocabulary and grammar. Emphasis is put on current topics to enable students to communicate with native-Arabic speakers in actual everyday situations.

### **Topics:**

#### Grammar:

The letters  
Pronouns  
Question words  
Verb conjugations (Past, Present, Future, Imperative)  
Noun inflections  
Numbers

Home (Furniture, rooms...)  
Meals and food  
Colors  
Days of the week  
Months of the year  
Time expressions  
What's the time?  
Directions  
Holidays  
Market and shopping  
Clothes  
Vocations  
Body parts  
Animals

#### Conversational Topics:

Introducing oneself  
Greetings  
Family  
Verbs\ actions

\* Besides the material given in class, we will also use the book:

Othman, Omar. 2010. *Yalla Nihki Arabi (Let's Speak Arabic)*. Jerusalem: Al-Quds University.