Spoken Arabic for Beginners
(Elementary 1)
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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%  
Written final exam 30%  
Mid-term exam 25%  
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

Conversation Topics:
Introducing oneself
Greetings
Family
Verbs & actions

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