



Modern Standard Arabic
Intensive Summer Course Syllabus
Level: Elementary 1

1. Number of Hours: 100 (80 Contact hours + 20 hours of field trips)
Number of Academic Credits: 5 credits
2. Course Book:
"Al-Arabiyya" Volume 1, by R. Avni, published by the Ministry of Education, Israel, 2002.
3. Course Aims:
Acquisition of 1) The alphabet, 2) Basic grammar, 3) Basic vocabulary, 4) Reading and writing skills.
Grammar:
 - 1) The Arabic alphabet
 - 2) The vowels
 - 3) The definite article
 - 4) The demonstrative article
 - 5) Verb conjugations—First construction in Past and Future tenses
 - 6) The sunletters
 - 7) Negation of verbs in Past and Future tenses
 - 8) Nouns: a) masculine and feminine, b) the broken plural
 - 9) The helping vowelsSyntax:
 - 10) a) Plural nouns which don't relate to human beings
b) The agreement between verbs and the subject in a sentence
c) Nouns with the possessive suffix
 - 11) Direct object pronouns
 - 12) Declension of prepositions
 - 13) The cardinal numbers 1-10 (masculine and feminine)Vocabulary:
Based on the textbook