



Course Outline – 30 weeks

Language: Standard Modern Arabic

Level: 3

Coursebook: Mastering Arabic 1: Book with online audio/video, by Jane Wightwick & Mahmoud Gaafar, (Palgrave MacMillian, 2014)

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In level 3 we cover units 15-20 + extra resources.

Please note that this is a proposed course content, it may vary depending on the level of the group.

Topics and vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happened yesterday? • Shopping (R) • Eating (R) • Traveling <p>R: review</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The past tense of tri-literal verbs basic pattern/ form of the verb. • Linking words for more complex sentences + review <i>adjectival</i> and <i>Idaafa</i> structures) • Plural patterns (3,4) • The present tense as vocab only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing talking about food preferences, at a market. • Reporting past routine events • Talking about the weather and a trip in the past • counting up to 100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Routine • Comparing things • Planning ahead 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time nominal structure MSA and dialectal • The present tense verb (<i>sing.</i>) and middle vowel change • Reinforce sentence structures with more connectors. • Comparative & superlative • Days of the week • Present and past tenses with verb <i>Kaana (R)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saying the time and describing personal routine. • The meals in the day. • Talking about transport • Choosing/ comparing ppl and objects. • Contrasting past and present events • Planning for the week • Using Arabic root Dictionary

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and Business • Future Plans • Review and further study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinforce sentence structures with adverbs and prepositions off time. • Plural pattern 5 • Reinforce Present tense (pl.) • The future tense MSA and dialectal • Particles as Prefixes • Introduction to Forms/patterns of the verb • End of course review of grammar content 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about education • Reading about business and minister's schedule. • Planning for the year • Review of all communication objectives