

ALIPH ARABIC EVENING PROGRAM COURSE CATALOG

SPRING 2024

(Courses given over 10-week terms; All course times are listed in Eastern Time, U.S.)

CLASS NAME	CREDITS	PRICE/ TERM	IN-CLASS HOURS/ WEEK	OUT-OF CLASS STUDY HOURS/WEEK (APPROX)	CLASS MEETING TIMES
Qira'ah (Reading) 001	3	\$450	3	6	M/W 6:30 - 8:00 pm
<p><u>Description</u> : Students are introduced to the Arabic alphabet, articulation of each letter, and basic reading and writing. Reading, listening, and proper pronunciation are emphasized. The course covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identifying the Arabic letters individually and in each state of connection - articulating each letter correctly from its exit - recognizing, reading, and writing the Arabic diacritical vowel marks (<u>harakat</u>), madd letters, tanwīn, and shaddah correctly - identifying and applying the two types of lam (shamsiyyah/qamariyyah) and pronounce each correctly - reading short sentences by joining words correctly - scripting the Arabic letters correctly - taking dictation by applying critical auditory and recognition skills for writing words - developing, memorizing, and applying a modest knowledge base of select vocabulary words and verbs <p>** The primary focus of this course is reading, listening, and proper pronunciation. The majority of knowledge about the rules, vocabulary, and learning to speak will come through later courses in the program.</p> <p><u>Course prerequisites</u> :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None 					

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Qira'ah (Reading) 002	3	\$450	3	6	M/W 5:00 - 6:30 pm
<p><i>Description</i> : Students continue their progression from Qira'ah (Reading) 001 to reading complete sentences and developing reading fluency. Students should already be proficient in the Arabic alphabet, articulation of each letter, as well as reading and writing simple words. This course emphasizes reading, listening, and proper pronunciation of complete sentences. The course covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reinforcing, enriching, and applying the skills taken in Qira'ah (Reading) 001 - reading complete sentences - developing reading fluency - continuing to develop, memorize, and apply the modest knowledge base of vocabulary words and verbs from Qira'ah (Reading) 001 <p>** The primary focus of this course is reading, listening, and proper pronunciation. The majority of knowledge about the rules, vocabulary, and learning to speak will come through later courses in the program.</p> <p><i>Course prerequisites</i> :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qira'ah (Reading) 001 or equivalent via placement assessment 					
Qira'ah (Reading) 003	3	\$450	3	6	T/Th 6:30 - 8:00 pm
<p><i>Description</i> : Students improve reading fluency and strongly solidify material from Qira'ah (Reading) 001 and 002. Students should already be proficient in the Arabic alphabet, articulation of each letter, and reading and writing full sentences with ease. In this course, reading, listening, and proper pronunciation are emphasized. The course covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - solidifying the skills taken in Qira'ah (Reading) 001 and 002 - reading complete sentences and complete short passages with increasing ease - elevating reading fluency - continuing to develop, memorize, and apply the modest knowledge base of vocabulary words and verbs from Qira'ah 002 <p>** The primary focus of this course is reading, listening, and proper pronunciation. The majority of knowledge about the rules, vocabulary, and learning to speak will come through later courses in the program.</p> <p><i>Course prerequisites</i> :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qira'ah (Reading) 002 or equivalent via placement assessment 					

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<u>Sarf (Morphology) 001</u>	3	\$450	3	6	M/W 6:30 - 8:00 pm
<p><i>Description</i> : An introductory course in <u>Sarf</u>, an essential knowledge for understanding the language of <i>the Qur'a n</i> and <i>the had i th</i>, will focus on correct verb-to-pronoun conjugation which is a basis for composing and speaking grammatically correct sentences in Arabic. It is designed for students who have learned the Arabic letters proficiently and are able to read basic words. This course covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the 14 Arabic pronouns - the conjugation of past-tense 3-letter verbs in the affirmative and negative - the conjugation of present-tense 3-letter verbs in the affirmative and negative - the conjugation of future-tense 3-letter verbs - the conjugation of jussive present-tense 3-letter verbs in the negative - the conjugation of imperative-tense 3-letter verbs <p><i>Course prerequisites</i> :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Qira'ah</u> 002 or equivalent via placement assessment [This class may be taken concurrently with Ta^bjir (Conversation) 001 or 002] 					
<u>Sarf (Morphology) 002</u>	3	\$450	3	6	T/Th 6:30 - 8:00 pm
<p><i>Description</i> : This second introductory course in <u>Sarf</u>, an essential knowledge for understanding the language of <i>the Qur'a n</i> and <i>the had i th</i>, will focus on understanding masculine and feminine nouns in their singular, dual, and regular plural forms as well as reinforcing correct verb-to-pronoun conjugation from <u>Sarf</u> 001. It is designed for students who are able to read words and sentences with ease. This course covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - attaching each of the 14 Arabic pronouns to nouns and particles - identifying nouns as masculine or feminine and singular, dual, or regular plural - converting masculine and feminine singular nouns into the dual and regular plural forms - applying the appropriate demonstrative pronoun to masculine and feminine, singular and dual nouns - converting masculine and feminine doer nouns from singular into the dual and plural forms <p><i>Course prerequisites</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Sarf</u> 001 or equivalent via placement assessment [This class may be taken concurrently with Ta^bjir (Conversation) 001 or 002] 					

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<u>Sarf (Morphology) 003</u>	3	\$450	3	6	M/W 5:00 - 6:30 pm
<p><i>Description:</i> This third introductory course in <i>Sarf</i>, an essential knowledge for understanding the language of <i>the Qur'an</i> and the <i>hadith</i>, will explore masculine and feminine nouns in their irregular plural forms, correct verb-to-pronoun conjugation for passive tense verbs, as well as additional verb forms of negation and prohibition. It is designed for students who are able to read words and sentences with ease. Students learn how to conjugate words in Arabic in order to express themselves with precision. This course covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - converting masculine and feminine singular nouns into the dual and irregular plural forms - conjugating passive past and present-tense 3-letter verbs in the affirmative and negative - conjugating passive future-tense 3-letter verbs - conjugating subjunctive present-tense and passive present-tense 3-letter verbs in the negative - conjugating اسم مفعول - conjugating of jussive present-tense and passive present-tense 3-letter verbs in the negative - conjugating jussive present-tense 3-letter verbs in the forbidding form <p><i>Course prerequisites:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Sarf</i> 002 or equivalent via placement assessment [This class may be taken concurrently with Ta^bjir (Conversation) 001 or 002] 					

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Ta^bīr (Conversation) 001	3	\$450	3	6-8	M/W 6:30 - 8:00 pm
<p><i>Description:</i> An introductory course in formal Arabic conversation. Students learn vocabulary and basic phrases used in everyday situations, building a foundation to be able to successfully handle a limited but increasing number of interactive social situations with correct, formal Arabic by the end of the Ta^bīr series. Basic applications of Arabic grammar (<i>na h u</i>) and morphology (<i>ṣ arf</i>) are also introduced. Students in the course will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identify and differentiate between masculine and feminine singular nouns and use the appropriate demonstrative pronouns - use particles of questioning to form questions and then formulate answers - identify the subject and predicate within the nominal sentence - distinguish between definite and indefinite nouns - use prepositions and show the effect on the <i>ḥarakah</i> for the object of the preposition - form and interpret phrases containing a modifier and a modified - show that certain categories of words do not follow the grammatical rules for ending <i>ḥarakat</i> - use the relative pronoun for the masculine singular - express possession and ownership - apply particle of addressing in the masculine singular case - compose simple sentences utilizing each of the aforementioned objectives - build comprehension skills by responding to questions about a text - increase and memorize the knowledge base of vocabulary, and understand its basic grammatical usage and structure <p><i>Course prerequisites:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Qirā'ah</i> 003 or equivalent via placement assessment [This class may be taken concurrently with any <i>Ṣarf</i> (Morphology) class] 					

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Ta^bīr (Conversation) 002	3	\$450	3	6-8	T/Th 6:30 - 8:00 pm
<p><i>Description:</i> In this second introductory course in formal Arabic conversation, students learn vocabulary and basic phrases used in everyday situations, building a foundation to be able to successfully handle a limited but increasing number of interactive social situations with correct, formal Arabic by the end of the Ta^bīr series. Basic applications of Arabic grammar (<i>naḥw</i>) and morphology (<i>ṣarf</i>) are also introduced. Students in the course will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reinforce, apply, and expand the skills taken in Ta^bīr 001 - join pronouns to nouns and particles - convert between masculine, feminine, singular, dual, regular plural, and irregular plural forms of nouns - use the appropriate demonstrative pronouns with masculine, feminine, singular, dual, and plural nouns - apply the language rules pertaining to creations which are religiously considered to be without a mind - conjugate 3-letter verbs in the past and present tenses and differentiate between the tenses - understand how to apply numbers 1-10 to nouns to express their count - increase their understanding of the categories of words which do not follow the grammatical rules for the ending <i>ḥarakat</i> - use the relative pronoun for the masculine and feminine singular - apply particle of addressing in the masculine and feminine singular cases - compose simple sentences utilizing each of the aforementioned objectives - strengthen comprehension skills by responding to questions about a text - increase and memorize the knowledge base of vocabulary, and understand its basic grammatical usage and structure <p><i>Course prerequisites:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ta^bīr 001 or equivalent via placement assessment [This class may be taken concurrently with any <i>Ṣarf</i> (Morphology) class] 					

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Ta^bjr (Conversation) 003	3	\$450	3	8	M/W 5:00 - 6:30 pm
<p><i>Description:</i> In this third introductory course in formal Arabic conversation, students learn vocabulary and basic phrases used in everyday situations, building a foundation to be able to successfully handle a limited but increasing number of interactive social situations with correct, formal Arabic by the end of the Ta^bjr series. Basic applications of Arabic grammar (<i>na h u</i>) and morphology (<i>s arf</i>) are also introduced. Students in the course will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reinforce, apply, and expand the skills taken in Ta^bjr 002 - develop the ability to converse on a broader range of topics - convert present-tense verbs in the affirmative to the subjunctive and jussive cases in the negative - convert imperative-tense verbs to the negative imperative-tense - change masculine plural nouns in the subject form to the object forms - convert adjectives between positive, comparative, and superlative degrees - change sentences from nominal to verbal - convert a passage from direct to indirect speech - compose simple and complex sentences and simple conversations utilizing each of the aforementioned objectives - further strengthen comprehension skills by responding to questions about a text - further increase and memorize the knowledge base of vocabulary, and understand its basic grammatical usage and structure <p><i>Course prerequisites:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ta^bjr 002 and Sarf 003 or equivalent via placement assessment 					

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Nahu (Grammar) 001: Al-Ajurrumiyyah	3	\$450	3	4.5	M/W 6:00 - 7:30 pm
<p><i>Description</i> : This course series is an introduction to the explanation of al-Ajurrumiyyah, the famous text in Arabic grammar, widely embraced among the scholars as a basis for students seeking to become proficient in the Arabic language. Students advance their formal Arabic speech by identifying word types and their roles within a sentence and applying their correct endings for accuracy and fluency. This course covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - definition of speech - parts of speech - signs of the noun (ism), verb (fiʿl), and particle (harf) - inflection – grammatical changes to the endings of words - states of rafʿ, naṣb, jazm - signs of rafʿ, naṣb, jazm - summary of grammatical changes - division of verbs into 3 tenses - past, present/future, and imperative - matters related to the past tense verb - matters related to the present/future tense verb - matters related to the imperative tense verb - articles of naṣb - articles of jazm <p>Students who have established a solid base in al-Ajurrumiyyah are prepared to pursue higher-level Arabic subjects in nahu, balaghah (eloquence), and adab (literature). Additionally, they gain a deeper understanding of the Qurʿan and prophetic hadiths, and are equipped to pursue the Islamic areas of knowledge which are taught purely in Arabic.</p> <p><i>Course prerequisites</i> :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ṣarf 003 and Taʿbir 003 or equivalent via placement assessment 					

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Nahu (Grammar) 002: Al-Ajurrumiyyah	3	\$450	3	4.5	TBA
<p><i>Description</i> : This course series is an introduction to the explanation of al-Ajurrumiyyah, the famous text in Arabic grammar, widely embraced among the scholars as a basis for students seeking to become proficient in the Arabic language. Students advance their formal Arabic speech by identifying word types and their roles within a sentence and applying their correct endings for accuracy and fluency. This second course covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nouns in the state of raf^ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subject in active voice - Subject in passive voice - Nominal subject - Predicate - What affects the subject and predicate: kana and its sisters; inna and its sisters; dhanna and its sisters - Follower of what is in the state of raf^ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adjective (na^t) - Conjunction (^atf) - Emphasis (tawkid) - Substitution (badl) <p>Students who have established a solid base in al-Ajurrumiyyah are prepared to pursue higher-level Arabic subjects in nahu, balaghah (eloquence), and adab (literature). Additionally, they gain a deeper understanding of the Qur'an and prophetic hadiths, and are equipped to pursue the Islamic areas of knowledge which are taught purely in Arabic.</p> <p><i>Course prerequisites</i> :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nahu 001: Al-Ajurrumiyyah or equivalent via placement assessment 					

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