Module 1: Basic Arabic Lexis and Structure							

Lesson Summary

The key points from this module are:

Arabic greetings - words or expressions used for Arabic greetings and their meaning:

Marhaba — It is the equivalent of "hello," it also means welcome. For introduction, you need to ask for a person's name and refer to them by their gender: male or female.

"Ma ismuka?" Means what is your name (for men or masculine gender).

"Ma ismuki?" Means what is your name (for women or feminine gender).

Ismi [...] means my name is; for example, if a guy bears John, he will say, "Ismi John". On the other hand, if a lady bears Mariam, she will say, "Ismi Mariam".

Tašaraftu bi ma'rifatika/Tašaraftu bi ma'rifatiki — This means, it's nice to meet you.

Sabaħu al-chajr — Good morning (morning of goodness)

Masa'u al-chajr — Good evening

Lajla saida — Goodnight

Ana bichajr – I am fine

Wa anta/wa anti? — "and you?";

Šukran — Thank you.

Ma'a salama — Goodbye.

Manners

To ask for favour, you'll say, "Min fadlika" or "Min fadliki" for the masculine and feminine gender respectively.

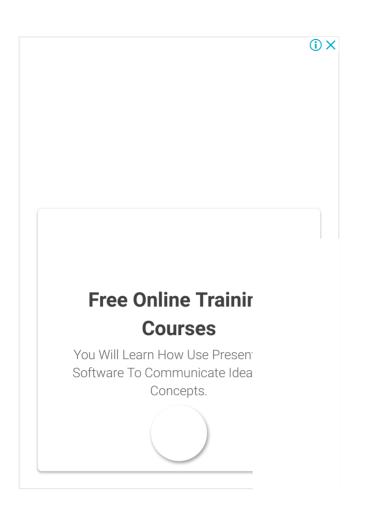
Šukran žazilan — Thank you very much **La šukra 'ala wažib** — You are welcome (more thanks for your duty).

'afwan – you are welcome.

Asif/Asifa – I am sorry

U'duri/U'durini — Excuse

me/Sorry.









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