



## **ARABIC LEVEL 1**

### **Teacher:**

INSERT TEACHER NAME

INSERT TEACHER PHONE NUMBER

INSERT TEACHER E-MAIL ADDRESS

### **Textbook:**

Easy Qur'an Reading, Part 1 - Qa'idah Al-Baghdadiyah, edited by Mustafa al-Jundi

Corresponding Computer Software OPTIONAL

### **Objectives:**

- Fall: Alphabet; Fatha
- Spring: Damma, Kesra
- Incorporate Transformations

### **Grading Components:**

Students will be graded on the following skills, in order of importance.

- Reading fluency and recognition of letters
- Pronunciation (corresponding to the computer software)
- Dictation, i.e. the teacher will read the word aloud, and the student must write it correctly
- Writing skills

### **Grading System:**

- Students will be graded as follows: Homework: 30%, Exam 1: 25%, Exam 2: 25%, Attendance/Class Participation/Behavior: 20%.
- The grade will be an A, B, C, D, or F (+ and - used).
- Students will stay in the same Arabic class all year.
- Students will receive a Fall semester grade and a Spring semester grade.
- At the end of the year, the two semester grades will be averaged to determine whether the student passes to the next level (passing is C- or higher).

### **Homework:**

- Reading Component:
  - All students may use the corresponding computer software to review the lesson covered in class that week. (See Software Instructions)
  - Students may spend a minimum of 15 minutes, 2 times per week using the software.
  - Using the software will ensure that the students' pronunciation is correct.
  - See "Arabic Software Instructions" for more details.
- Writing Component:
  - The writing homework is described in the syllabus below. It usually consists of 2-4 lines of writing from the lesson covered in class that week.

- Students MUST keep a journal in which they do their writing homework.
- Students MUST bring the journal to class EVERY week. The teacher will check that they completed the homework.
- Parent Involvement & the "Homework Book":
  - All parents MUST sign the students' "Homework Book" every week.
  - By signing the "Homework Book," the parent is ensuring that the student completed both the reading and writing homework that week.
  - Students MUST bring the "Homework Book" to class every week. The teacher will check the "Homework Book."

#### Using the Textbook:

- Read the textbook from Right to Left.
- The Arabic numerals from 0 to 9 are as follows: • ٠ ١ ٢ ٣ ٤ ٥ ٦ ٧ ٨ ٩

#### Using the Computer Software:

- Using the computer software at home is OPTIONAL.
- If you do not have access to a computer, please notify the teacher ASAP.
- The software is very simple to install. It has an "Auto Start" function.
- The software is entirely in Arabic. To assist you in using the software, we have provided "Software Instructions."
- If you have ANY difficulty using the software, please email Br. Naser Mustafa at [nasermustafa@yahoo.com](mailto:nasermustafa@yahoo.com).

#### Syllabus:

<b>Fall Semester:</b>	<b>In-Class Lesson</b>	<b>Homework</b>
Week 1	Alif - Tha, أ - ث p. 5 & 7	Reading: Computer Software, Lesson 1, Section 1 Writing: Write Alif - Tha, p. 6
Week 2	Jeem - Kha, ج - خ p. 5 & 7	Reading: Computer Software, Lesson 1, Sections 1-2 Writing: Write Jeem - Kha, p. 6
Week 3	Dal - Zai, د - ز p. 5, 7 & 8	Reading: Computer Software, Lesson 1, Section 2 Writing: Write Dal - Zai, p. 6
Week 4	Seen - Duad, س - ض p. 5 & 8	Reading: Computer Software, Lesson 1, Sections 2-3 Writing: Write Seen - Duad, p. 6
Week 5	Twa - Ghan, ط - غ p. 5 & 8	Reading: Computer Software, Lesson 1, Sections 3-4 Writing: Write Twa - Ghan, p. 6
Week 6	Fa - Kaf, ف - ك p. 5, 8 & 9	Reading: Computer Software, Lesson 1, Section 4 Writing: Write Fa - Kaf, p. 6
Week 7	Ha - Ya, ه - ي p. 5 & 9	Reading: Computer Software, Lesson 1, Section 5 Writing: Write Ha - Ya, p. 6
Week 8	Lam - Wow, ل - و p. 5 & 9	Reading: Computer Software, Lesson 1, Section 4-5 Writing: Write Lam - Wow, p.6
Week 9	<b>Fall Midterm Examination</b>	
Week 10	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b>	

Week 11	Fatha, p.10 to 12	Reading: Computer Software, Lesson 2, Section 1 Writing: Write Rows 1 & 2 p.11
Week 12	Fatha, p. 13 & 14	Reading: Computer Software, Lesson 2, Section 1 Writing: Rows 3 & 4, p.11
Week 13	Fatha, p. 15 to 17	Reading: Computer Software, Lesson 2, Section 1 Writing: Rows 5 & 6, p. 11
Week 14	Fatha, p. 18 & 19	Reading: Computer Software, Lesson 2, Section 1 Writing: Row 1, p. 17 & 18
Week 15	Fatha, p. 20 & 21	Reading: Computer Software, Lesson 2, Section 1 Review
Week 16	<b>First Semester Final Examination</b>	
Week 17	Fatha, p. 26 & 28	Reading: Computer Software, Lesson 2, Section 1 Writing: Row 1, p. 23 & 24
Week 18	Fatha, p. 27	Reading: Computer Software, Lesson 2, Section 1 Writing: Row 1, p. 25 & 26
Week 19	Kesra, p. 30 & 31	Reading: Computer Software, Lesson 2, Section 2 Writing: Rows 1 & 2, p. 28
Week 20	Kesra, p. 32 to 34	Reading: Computer Software, Lesson 2, Section 2 Writing: Rows 3 & 4, p. 28
Week 21	Kesra, p. 35 to 37	Reading: Computer Software, Lesson 2, Section 2 Writing: Rows 5 & 6, p. 28
Week 22	Kesra, p. 38 & 39	Review
Week 23	Kesra, p. 39 & 40	Reading: Computer Software, Lesson 2, Section 2 Writing: Row 1, p. 38
Week 24	Review Kesra/Fatha	
Week 25	<b>MIDTERM EXAMS</b>	Arabic and Islamic Studies Classes
Week 26	Damma, p.41 to 42	Reading: Computer Software, Lesson 2, Section 2 Writing Rows 1 & 2, p.39
Week 27	Damma, p. 43 to 45	Reading: Computer Software, Lesson 2, Section 3 Writing: Rows 3 & 4, p. 39
Week 28	Damma, p. 46 & 47	Reading: Computer Software, Lesson 2, Section 3 Writing: Rows 5 & 6, p. 39
Week 29	Damma, p. 48	Reading: Computer Software, Lesson 2, Section 3 Writing: Row 1, p. 45 & 46
Week 30	Damma, p. 49	Review
Week 31	Review Damma	
<b>FINAL EXAM</b>		
Week 33	<b>Report Card Distribution</b>	
	<b>Annual Banquet, No Classes</b>	