

ALI139 - Arabic Grammar Level I
Course Outline

Lesson	Topic	Lesson in Text Book
1	Introduction to Arabic Grammar - Nahw & Sarf	-
1	The division of Arabic words into Nouns, Verbs and Particles	1.1
1	Definiteness and Indefiniteness in Arabic	1.9, 1.10
1	Masculine and Feminine Nouns	1.17
1	Singular and Plural Nouns – Sound and Broken Plurals	1.14, 1.15, Appendix A
2	Nouns in Arabic - the Importance of Definiteness, Gender and Number	1.2
2	Adjectives in Arabic and how they complement Nouns	1.11
2	Phrases vs. Sentences in Arabic, Basic Nominal Sentences (al-jumlat al-ismiyya)	1.13
3	The Nisba Adjective	-
3	Verbs Introduction - Simple, 3 lettered, consonant, non-doubled, active, root verbs (fi'l thulathi mujarrad wa sahih)	Appendix B
3	Verbs: Present Tense and Past Tense (fi'l al-mudari wa fi'l al-maadi)	2.1, 2.2
3	Singular and Plural Verbs for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd person (dual and feminine plural excluded in Level 1)	2.1, 2.2
4	Verbs - Continuation	2.1, 2.2
4	Introduction to Roots and Forms of Words (al-jadhr wal wazn)	-
5	Dhama-ir. Personal Pronouns - Attached & Detached, Subject, Object and Possessive Pronouns	1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6
6	Demonstrative Pronouns (asma al-isharah)	1.18, 1.19
6	Relative Pronouns (asma mawsulah)	1.20
6	Interrogative Particles (asma al-istifham)	1.21
7	Verbal Sentences (al-jumlat al-fi'liyya) and subject-verb agreement	2.11
8	Counting 1-10. Numbers and Number Agreement for 1-10. Cardinal and Ordinal Numbers (Fractions excluded in Level 1)	3.16
8	Negation (nafi)	2.5, 3.15
8	Summary and Revision	-

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Notes:

This outline is subject to slight changes and modification at the tutor's discretion e.g. upon his assessment of the students' competence. In particular, the topics that are in italics and greyed out are optional. They may be dropped if additional time is required for revision.

Homework and any notes to supplement the text book will be emailed to students in PDF format. Students must have access to the Adobe Acrobat Reader software (<http://www.adobe.com/>).