

Faculty of Arabic Language

The opportunity to study the Arabic language is a gift from Allah (*Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala*). Arabic is the language of the Quran, the language of the Prophet Muhammad (*SalAllahu Alaihi Wa Sallam*)'s blessed speech and the language of the people of Jannah. Whether it is to understand the amazing message of the Quran whilst you are reciting, or to concentrate deeply during your prayer, studying the Arabic language is the key to truly appreciate and benefit from the Quran and classical Islamic literature.

Rashad Academy offers a variety of courses for beginner, intermediate and advanced students of the Arabic Language.

Course Title	No. of Modules	Module(s)
Arabic 101	One (1)	Reading Arabic
Arabic Fundamentals Course	Three (3)	Level One
		Level Two
		Level Three
Arabic Intermediate Course	Two (2)	Mabadi Fi Al-Nahw
		Mabadi Al-Tasrif
Arabic Supplement Course	Three (3)	Tasheel Al-Nahw
		Min Kunuz Al-Sarf
		Qasas Al-Nabiyyeen
Advanced Arabic Course	Three (3)	Sharh Miat 'Aamil
		Surah Al-Hujurat Analysis
		Sharh Qatr Al-Nada

Arabic 101

Course Code: A101

Duration: One-Day Course

Pre-requisites: No prior Arabic knowledge is required

Overview: This course is aimed at students with absolutely no prior knowledge of the Arabic language. The course will focus on equipping students with the ability to read Arabic texts with vocalization.

Scope:

- Arabic Alphabet
- Vocalization
- Reading Arabic Words
- Writing Arabic

Syllabus/Works:

- Arabic 101 Booklet (Rashad Academy Publication)
- Arabic 101 Writing Booklet (Rashad Academy Publication)

Introductory Readings:

- The Arabic Student Blog – <https://thearabicstudent1.wordpress.com/>

Note: This reading is just a brief introduction to the elements in the course so students can get a brief taste of the contents. It is not part of the course itself.

Arabic Fundamentals Course

Course Code: A200

Duration: Approximately 40 Weeks

Pre-requisites: Students must show competency in reading Arabic (with the vocalization provided).

Overview: This course is structured for students who are competent at reading the Arabic language with the diacritical points and want to take steps towards understanding the language itself. Students will be taken through all the foundational *Nahw* (Grammar) and *Sarf* (Morphology) rules that will provide a platform for reading Arabic without diacritics and understanding intermediate texts.

Modules: This course consists of 3 modules:

- 1) Level One (A201)
- 2) Level Two (A202)
- 3) Level Three (A203)

Level One

Module Code: A201

Duration: 10 Weeks

Scope:

- Case endings
- Demonstrative Pronouns
- Relative Pronouns
- Definite and Indefinite Nouns
- Prepositions
- Possessive Clauses
- Pronouns and Possessive Pronouns
- Verbs and their rules
- Feminine nouns and rules
- Nouns denoting time or place
- Dual and Plurals
- Diptotes
- Numbers 3 to 10
- Adjectives
- Basic *Istifhaam*

Syllabus/Works:

- Easy Arabic Course Book 1 (Madinah Arabic Series)

Introductory Readings:

- Section 1 (Sound and symbol; vowels; numerals; syllable structure; stress)

Note: This reading is just a brief introduction to the elements in the course so students can get a brief taste of the contents. It is not part of the course itself.

Level Two

Module Code: A202

Duration: 12 Weeks

Pre-requisites: Easy Arabic Course Book 1 (Madinah Arabic Series) or similar studies.

Scope:

- Case endings
- *Al-Huroof Al-Mushabba bil Fi'l* (Particles that resemble verbs)
- Rules of *Laysa*
- Comparatives and Superlatives
- Numbers 11-20
- Ordinal numbers
- Hidden pronouns
- The Doer (*Al-Faa'il*)

- The Direct Object (*Maʿful Bihi*)
- Verb radicals
- Incomplete verbs
- Feminine plurals
- Adjectives
- Triliteral verb groups

Syllabus/Works:

- Easy Arabic Course Book 2 (Madinah Arabic Series)

Level Three

Module Code: A203

Duration: 15 Weeks

Pre-requisites: Easy Arabic Course Book 2 (Madinah Arabic Series) or similar studies.

Scope:

- Case endings
- Declinable and indeclinable nouns
- *Al-Marfuʿaat* (Nominative Nouns)
- *Al-Mansubaat* (Accusative Nouns)
- *Al-Majrooraat* (Genitive Nouns)
- *At-Tawabiʿ* (Mimicking Nouns)
- Latent endings
- Verbs
- *ʿAtf* (Connectors)
- Passive verbs
- Generic plural nouns
- Active participle
- Passive participle
- *Ism Ala*
- *Ism Zarf*
- Definite and indefinite nouns
- Verbal and nominal sentences

Syllabus/Works:

- Easy Arabic Course Book 3 (Madinah Arabic Series)

Arabic Intermediate Course

Course Code: A300

Duration: Approximately 20 Weeks

Pre-requisites: Students must show competency in reading Arabic (with the vocalization provided).

Overview: This course is structured for students who are competent at reading the Arabic language with the diacritical points and want to take steps towards developing their understanding the language itself. This is a grammar focused module aiming to strengthen students in understanding the nuances of foundational *Nahw* (Grammar) and *Sarf* (Morphology) rules.

Modules: This course consists of 2 modules:

1) Module One: *Mabadi Fi Al-Nahw* (A301)

2) Module Two: *Mabadi Al-Tasrif* (A302)

Note: We highly recommend that these two modules are studied together as both will be studied simultaneously throughout the course. Applications to either single module will only be accepted in special mitigating circumstances.

Module One: *Mabadi Fi Al-Nahw*

Module Code: A301

Duration: 10 Weeks

Scope:

- Classification of sentences (verbal, nominal, negative, prohibitive, interrogative, copulative, adversative and others)
- The composition and parts of a complete sentence
- Subject and predicate of sentences
- The derivation of the noun substantive and adjective
- The denominative nouns
- The gender of the nouns
- The government of nouns
- The sentence and its parts
- Rules related the usage of particles (*ma', inn, la', etc*)
- *Al-mudaf* and a *mudaf alayh* (Possession and Possessor) meanings and articulation
- Comparisons and examples of active and passive participants
- Nominative, Accusative and Genitive case of the noun
- The different classification of classical Arabic *i'rab* using exercises
- *Kana* and *inna* and their sisters
- Adjectives and their classifications
- Nouns ending with long vowels and their classifications

Syllabus/Works:

- *Mabadi Fi Al-Nahw* by Dr. Akram Nadwi

Introductory Readings:

- The Arabic Student Blog – <https://thearabicstudent1.wordpress.com/>

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Module Two: *Mabadi Al-Tasrif*

Module Code: A302

Duration: 10 Weeks

Scope:

- Classifications of verbs with regard to time periods
- Subjunctive, jussive and nominative cases of the imperfect verb tense
- Introduction to the forms of trilateral verbs
- Strong and weak verbs
- Classification of verbs between weak-ending (*mu'atil al-akhar*) and correct-ending (*sahih al-akhar*) verbs
- Constructive and classified (*al-mabni and al-mu'rab*) verbs
- Classification of verb constructions and practice
- The quadrilateral verb and its forms (voices, states, moods and numbers)
- Verbs and state of tenses (perfect, imperfect indicative, future perfect, imperfect subjunctive and others)
- The moods of the verb
- The energetic and imperative verbs
- Government of the verbs (accusative, adverbial, propositions)

Syllabus/Works:

- *Mabadi Al-Tasrif* by Dr. Akram Nadwi

Arabic Supplement Course

Course Code: A400

Duration: Approximately 20 Weeks

Pre-requisites: Students must have basic knowledge of *Sarf* and *Nahw*.

Overview:

Modules: This course consists of 3 modules:

- 1) **Module One: *Tasheel Al-Nahw* (A401)**

2) Module Two: *Min Kunuz Al-Sarf* (A402)

3) Level Three: *Qasas An-Nabiyyeen* (A403)

Note: We highly recommend that these three modules are studied together as they will be studied simultaneously throughout the course. Applications to any single module will only be accepted in special mitigating circumstances.

Module One: *Tasheel Al-Nahw*

Module Code: A401

Duration: 25 Weeks

Scope:

- Declinable and Indclinable Nouns
- Recognising and analysing word structures
- Nominal and Verbal Sentences
- Types of phrases
- Signs of *Ism*, *Fi'l* and *Harf*
- Prepositions
- Particles that resemble a verb
- Auxiliary Verbs
- Diptotes
- Relative Adjective
- Diminutive
- Nominative, Accusative and Genitive Nouns
- Governing Particles
- Governing Nouns
- Non-Governing Particles

Syllabus/Works:

- *Tasheel Al-Nahw* by Aamir Bashir

Module Two: *Min Kunuz Al-Sarf*

Module Code: A402

Duration: 25 Weeks

Scope:

- Normal Verb Conjugations (Triliteral Verbs)
- Transitive and Intransitive Verbs
- Derived Noun Conjugations
- *Thulathi Mazid* (Extra Letters in the Triliteral Scale)
- Humzated Verbs
- Initial Weak verbs
- Hollow verbs

- Final weak verbs
- Quadrilateral Verbs
- Word Analysis
- Special Meanings of the *Abwaab*

Syllabus/Works:

- *Min Kunuz Al-Sarf* by Moulana Ebrahim Muhammad

Module Three: Qasas Al-Nabiyyeen

Module Code: A403

Duration: 25 Weeks

Scope:

- Grammatical Study of “The Stories of the Prophets”
- Application of *Sarf* and *Nahw* knowledge acquired in Modules One and Two.

Syllabus/Works:

- *Qasas Al-Nabiyyeen* by Abul Hasan Ali Nadwi

Advanced Arabic Course

Course Code: A500

Duration: Approximately 20 Weeks

Pre-requisites: Students must have a basic background in *Sarf* and *Nahw*.

Overview:

Modules: This course consists of 3 modules:

- 1) **Module One: *Sharh Miat ‘Aamil* (A501)**
- 2) **Module Two: *Analysis of Surah Hujuraat* (A502)**
- 3) **Level Three: *Sharh Qatr Al-Nadaa* (A503)**

Note: We highly recommend that these three modules are studied together as they will be studied simultaneously throughout the course. Applications to any single module will only be accepted in special mitigating circumstances.

Module One: Sharh Miat ‘Aamil

Course Code: A501

Duration: 20 Weeks

Pre-requisites: Students must pass the Arabic Intermediate Course or display a similar level of proficiency in Arabic. Arabic Supplement Course certification is preferred.

Overview: This course is for students with an intermediate level of proficiency in Arabic. The course aims to consolidate a student's knowledge of Arabic with grammatical analysis of the course text. It will also introduce the governing particles that have grammatical influence on Arabic sentence.

Scope:

- Grammatical Analysis
- All active governing particles
- *Awaamil Al- Ma'nawiyyah*
- *Awaamil Al-Lafziyyah*
- *Awaamil As-Sima'iyyah*
- *Awaamil Al-Qiyasiyyah*

Syllabus/Works:

- Sharh Miat 'Aamil

Module Two: Surah Hujurat Analysis

Course Code: A502

Duration: 20 Weeks

Pre-requisites: Students must pass the Arabic Intermediate Course or display a similar level of Arabic. Arabic Supplement Course certification is preferred.

Overview: This course is for students with an intermediate level of Arabic. The course aims to consolidate a student's knowledge of Arabic with grammatical analysis of Surah Hujurat. It will also introduce the science of translating Quranic verses.

Scope:

- Surah Hujurat

Syllabus/Works:

- N/A

Module Three: Sharh Qatr An-Nadaa

Course Code: A503

Duration: 20 Weeks

Pre-requisites: Students must pass the Arabic Intermediate Course or display a similar level of Arabic. Arabic Supplement Course certification is preferred.

Overview: This course is for students with an intermediate/advanced level of Arabic. The course aims to consolidate a student's knowledge of Arabic with advanced grammar explanations consolidated by the classical in-text extracts.

Scope:

- Classification of *kalima*

- Signs of nouns
- Categories and sub-categories of nouns
- Types of *mabni*
- Signs of verbs
- Contentious nouns and verbs
- Types of *harf*
- Contentious *huruf*
- Advanced grammatical analysis of various words

Syllabus/Works:

- Sharh Qatr Al-Nada