



Syrian American Cultural Council

Arabic and Cultural Summer Courses

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The Higher Language Teaching Institute - Damascus
University

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Summer Courses:

- would you please inquire for any changes of the before mentioned dates on: inquiries@arabicindamascus.edu.sy
- Eid al- Fitr holiday: 20 - 24 September.
- Eid al- Adha holiday: 27- 30 November.

	Course Date	Registration Period
1	Sunday, January 4 - Thursday, January 29	15 -30 December 2008
2	Sunday, February 8 - Thursday, March 5	Jan 25 – February 4, 2009
3	Sunday, March 15 - Thursday, April 9	1-11 March 2009
4	Monday, April 20 - Monday, May 28	5-15 April 2009
5	Sunday, May 24 - Thursday, June 18	10 -20 May 2009
6	Sunday, June 28 - Thursday, July 23	14-24 June 2009
7	Sunday, August 2 - Thursday, August 27	19-29 July 2009
8	Sunday, September 6 - Thursday, October 8	Aug 23 – Sep 2, 2009
9	Sunday, October 18- Thursday, November 12	4-14 October 2009
10	Sunday, November 22-Thursday, December 21	8-18 November 2009

Classes:

- Sunday to Thursday (except for course 8: Saturdays are added).
- Classes Hours: 09:00 – 13:00 (except for level 7&8: finish at 14:00 for 10 days).
- Class Size: 8 – 20 students.

Age: /18/ years old and above.

Levels of Arabic Teaching: 3 grades beginner, 3 grades intermediate, and 2 grades advanced.

Transportation to School: unavailable.

Registration:

- Registration is exclusively in person, it is not admitted via travel agencies or any other person (the center has no representatives or any information desk other than the Student Affairs Office in the center).
- Registration & Students Affairs Office (ORSA) is available from 09:00 to 14:30, Sunday to Thursday.
- Registration is done when the student arrive Damascus during the registration period.
- Make sure you have all the following required documents ready before the registration dead-line:
 - 4 passport style photographs.
 - Copy of passport (personal data page and visa page).
 - A letter from your home embassy in Damascus certifying that the embassy has no objection that you register in the center.
 - Certified copy of your AIDS test result from the AIDS laboratory in Damascus (free if the student got a letter from the registration desk in the center).
 - Filling in the application form provided by the Office of Registration and students affairs (ORSA) in the center, room no. B-24 ground floor.

These documents took time to be issued; it is recommended that you call the embassy in Damascus before you arrive to have the recommendation letter at the right time.

Placement Test:

- New students, except beginners, and those who did not register in the center for more than 4 month should take a placement test before the beginning of the course to determine their exact level.
- The placement test fee is /500/ SYP.
- The date of the placement test is set during the registration.
- The student does not need the required documents for registration to take the placement test.

Tuition and Fees:

Beginner and Intermediate:

- Hours: 80 hours, 5 days a week, 20 hours each hour.
- Fees: /18.000/ SYP.

Advanced:

- Hours: 90 hours, 5 days a week, 22.5 hours each hour.
- Fees: /23.000/ SYP.

* Fees might be modified.

* Each level is finished in one course.

* Levels from 1 to 6 are available in each course Period.

Arabic Teaching Institute for Non – Arabic Speakers

Address: Damascus – Mezzeh –Villat Sharkiyya – B.O.
Box: 9340

Phone: (00963 11) 613 2646 – 613 3151

Fax: (00963 11) 6119453

E-mail: arabicinstitute@mail.sy

Courses:

- 1st October - 15th January (all levels). Registration period starts on 16-23 September.
- 1st February - 15th May (all levels). Registration period starts on 16-23 January.
- 1st June - 15th September (all levels). Registration period starts on 16-23 May.
- Special courses for expatriates are offered in July and August.

Duration in Weeks:

- 14 weeks.
- 8 weeks for expatriates' courses.

Student Grade: starts from 1st grade.

Levels of Arabic Teaching:

- All levels.
- Beginner & intermediate for expatriate's courses.

Hours of Classes:

- 20 hours a week
- 4 hours a day, 9-10.30/11-12.30.

Extra Curricular Activities: The institute organizes day trips to Syria's tourist and cultural attractions, including visits to museums and archaeological ruins in Damascus and throughout the surrounding areas. Additionally, films, speeches, and celebrations occur regularly within the institute.

Transportation to School: From all places in Damascus to the center and vice versa.

Registration Documents:

- Notice from the bank of paying the fees.
- 5 passport style photographs.
- 2 copies of passport (personal data page and visa page).
- Certified copy of the last academic certificate.
- Certified copy of AIDS and TB test result (free).
- Filled application form.
- Undertaking personal commitment to the institute system.

Tuition and Fees:

Winter courses:

- /15000/ SYP for students from all over the world.
- /5000/ SYP for Syrian expatriates, foreign wives or husbands and their children.

Summer courses:

- /17500/ SYP for students from all over the world.
- /6000/ SYP for Syrian expatriates, foreign wives or husbands and their children.

* Added to these: /500/ SYP registration fee, and /200/ SYP placement test.

Advantages:

- The library of the institute contains classical and modern literature in addition to dictionaries and other resources.
- The newspaper reading room.
- The media room contains educational and various cultural films.
- Celebrations occur regularly within the institute.

Comments: We are ready to present special courses with different periods (according to prearrangement).

Arabic Learning Center- Arab International University

Address: Arabic Learning Center- Arab International University, Damascus. P.O. Box: 16180

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E-Mail: alc@aeu.ac.sy

Site: www.aeu.ac.sy

Courses: (courses cover the entire year, and the fees might be modified).

Term	Weeks	Weekly Hours	Total Number of Hours	Fees
3 Months-Normal	12	12	144	\$400
2 Months-Normal	8	12	96	\$350
3 Months-Intensive	12	20	240	\$650
2 Months-Intensive	8	20	160	\$500
1 Month-Intensive	4	20	80	\$300

*The center offers special courses (literature, media, and politics).

* The fees cover the study courses only.

Grades of Students: all ages.

Levels of Arabic Teaching: beginners, intermediate, and advanced.

Registration: registration is normally carried out two weeks before the beginning of the course. Please contact the university directly or by email to: alc@aeu.ac.sy. All participants will be given a placement test to identify their level of proficiency.

Transportation: available.

Extra Curricular Activities: regular group trips to all historical sites in Syria.

Special Features:

- Upon finishing the course, the university issues a certificate states the student result and the period of study.
- The center provides health and medical care to all participants.
- Accommodation, sport facilities, library with books CDs and DVDs, café and restaurant, prayer places, and free internet.

Note: Special courses are to be determined in advance.

University of Calamoon

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Site: www.uok.edu.sy

Levels of Arabic Teaching: Intermediate (students who know little Arabic).

Grades of Students: all ages.

Courses: /4/ weeks, from 13/6/09 to 8/7/09.

Course Hours: Total /80/ hours.

Extra Curricular Activities: there will be two or three activities each week including arranging touristic tours, the students can attend a movie each week in the specialized room at the university, and a central library is provided for students interested in reading various books.

Registration: registration period 1-13/6/2009, that is in Admitting and Registration Directory, or through our web-site: www.uok.edu.sy.

Tuition Fees: /15.000/ SYP, (including transportation from both Damascus and Homes, and vice versa.)

Transportation: available.

Women Union

Address: Women's League - Union of Women, in the different Syrian governorates.

Tel: +963 21 2126674/5

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Levels: beginners, intermediate, advanced.

Grades of Students: from 16 till 60 years old.

Date of Course: from 1/5/2009 till 31/12/2009

Duration: beginners: 3 months – intermediate: 3 months – (certificate is granted by passing both levels) 5, 2-hour sessions a week.

Activities: there will be cultural contests, tea parties, breakfasts, and local trips.

Documents Required: a copy of ID and personal signature.

Fees and Tuition: free of charge.

Advantages: the top students are entitled to free hairdressing and sewing classes.

The Higher Language Teaching Institute - Aleppo
University

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Courses:

General Courses: held every three months since the beginning of the year, at the rate of 8 class hours a week, total of 96 hours, from Sunday to Wednesday, from 10:00 a.m. to 14:00 p.m.

Special Courses: designed to meet the needs of small groups of students (8-12 students). The course duration, weekly hours, and registration fees are determined according to the particular needs of students.

Intensive Course: one course in July, August, or September, at the rate of 12 class hours a week, total of 48 hours.

Grades of Students: from /18/ years old.
/16/ years old for expatriates

Levels of Arabic Teaching: 9 levels

- Beginners (3 levels)
- Intermediate (3 levels)
- Advanced (3 levels)

Transportation: unavailable.

Extra Curricular Activities:

- Workshops on Arabic literature and culture conducted by specialists from Aleppo University.
- Pre-arranged tours to the most significant historical sites in Aleppo.
- Special courses for teaching Arabic writing and calligraphy.

Registration:

- The student registers personally or by fax before 3 weeks from the beginning of the course.
- Registration desk is available from 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m., from Sunday to Thursday.
- Required Documents:
 - 3 styled personal photographs.
 - Copy of the identity card.
 - Certified copy of AIDS analysis.
 - Copy of passport (personal data page and visa page).
 - Filling the application in the registration desk.
- The student undertakes a placement test before registration.

Tuition and Fees:

- Normal Courses /10.000/ SYP.
- Intensive Courses /6000/ SYP.
- Placement test /500/ SYP.
- Accommodation in Dar El-Diafeh at university /5000/ SYP.
- Fees do not include touristic tours.

The Higher Language Teaching Institute - Latakia
University

Address: Tishreen university -Latakia – Syria, P. O. Box: 2230

Telefax: +963 -41-439569

E- mail: languageinstitute@tishreen.shern.net

Summer Courses: from 1st July till the first week of September 2009.

Duration in Weeks: /10/ weeks.

Age: from /18/ years old.

Levels of Arabic Teaching: beginner and intermediate.

Hours of Classes: 4 sessions a week, 2 hours each.

Extra Curricular Activities:

Touristic tours: four trips during the course. To Ogarate, Al Markab castle, Al Furnkol forests, Kasab, Arwad, and Safita Tower.

Tuition and Fees: /15.000/ SYP, excluding the fees of the trips.