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Pre-Intermediate Level 1 ALC Syllabus

AOS's **Pre-Intermediate Level 1 Arabic Language Course** will give those with some knowledge of Arabic the chance to develop their written and spoken Arabic. The course has the primary aim of promoting cultural exchange through the opportunity to learn and practice Arabic.

The Pre-Intermediate Level 1 Course covers:

- Verb conjugation in the past tense (verbs with vowels: عاش، نام، كان) using first, second and third person singular pronouns
- Question words ("هل", "من", "كيف", "أى", "كم", "متى" and "ماذا") and how to respond (e.g. using "لأن")
- Negation of the verbs in the past using "لم" or the vernacular form "ما".
- Colours
- Days of the week
- Ordinal numbers
- Past tense
- The dual form, "بيتان" and "قلمان"
- Comparatives and superlatives
- Plural nouns ending with "ات"

Throughout the course, there will be constant revision of the subjects covered in Arabic Beginners Level 3.

In each lesson, you will practice reading Arabic words and phrases with vowel markers, "stressed" words, and shaddah (شَدَّة) (emphasis/double letter marker). You will listen to and repeat phrases and you will use the grammar and vocab to construct your own short sentences.

Please note the content covered each lesson will vary depending on the students' abilities.

The course roughly follows Gateway to Arabic Book 2, which will be emailed to enrolled students before the start of term, though we recommend buying a physical copy.

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