

# ARABIC LANGUAGE EVENING COURSE CATALOG *2019-2020*



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# OVERVIEW

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## Arabic Language Institute of Philadelphia Evening Courses

This program was developed for students aged 15 years and older who are interested in learning how to read, write, and speak the language of the Qur'an and ḥadīth of the Prophet ﷺ. Classes are offered throughout the week from Monday through Thursday. Students have the opportunity to take semester-long courses (15 weeks) in the fall, spring and summer (8 weeks). Three levels of increasing difficulty are offered each semester to enhance the availability of learning to those who attend school or work during the day.

# ADMISSION PROCEDURES & TUITION

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## Admission Procedures for Evening Courses

Application is by submitting the ALIPH Application for Student Admission-EVENING COURSES, accompanied by the current registration donation of \$25USD per semester. First-time applicants to levels 2 & 3 will be given an assessment to determine their eligibility. Students who are accepted into the program receive books on the first day of class.

## Tuition and Fees

The current costs of the evening courses are displayed in the following table.

|                 | Registration  | Tuition   |
|-----------------|---------------|---|
| Evening Courses | \$25/semester | \$500/semester OR<br>\$600/semester (in installments) |

Class times: Monday-Thursday, 6:00-7:30pm

*\*Please note: Childcare is not provided; students with children are not permitted to bring them to class.*

# GRADING SYSTEM

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## Part Time Grading System

The grading standards for the part time program differ than the full time program. The passing threshold is 60% or higher. Students are assigned grades based on attendance, participation, homework, benchmark tests, and a final exam.

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS – PART TIME

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### Arabic Level 1

This course introduces students to the Arabic alphabet, articulation of each letter's sound, reading and writing. Minimal vocabulary for social and Islamic settings are introduced. Reading, listening, and proper pronunciation are emphasized in class. Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Identify the Arabic letters individually and in each state of connection;
- Articulate each letter correctly from its exit;
- Read and write the Arabic diacritical marks (harakat);
- Recognize the vowel letters and read them in words correctly;
- Read Arabic words with tanwīn and 'Alif Lam;
- Script the Arabic letters correctly; and
- Take dictation and apply critical auditory and recognition skills for writing words.

| Additional Class Information |                   |                   |                                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Length of Semester           | 15 weeks          | Subjects Taught:  | Reading, Handwriting, & Dictation |
| Length of Class              | 1 hour 30 minutes | Materials Needed: | Notebooks, Pencil, & Eraser       |
| Frequency of Class           | Twice a week      | Provided Books:   | Level 1 Reading                   |
| Approx. hrs. of homework     | 1-2 hours a week  |                   |                                   |
| Total # of Classes           | 30 classes        | Total Hours:      | 47 hours                          |

## Arabic Level 2

This course is to help students become more proficient in reading and listening along with an introduction to the subject of Sarf (Morphology), which teaches students how to conjugate verbs. Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Read and write Arabic sentences and short passages
- Take dictation and apply critical auditory and recognition skills for writing sentences
- Translate simple paragraphs and sentences from Arabic to English and English to Arabic
- Converse briefly about oneself using vocabulary and grammar accurately
- Develop basic vocabulary and reading comprehension
- Understand the meaning of the different pronouns and their usage
- Develop basic understanding of how to manipulate verbs in the past, present and imperative forms

| Additional Class Information |  |                   |   |
|------------------------------|--|-------------------|---|
| Length of Semester           | 15 weeks   | Subjects Taught:  | Reading, Morphology, & Dictation                |
| Length of Class              | 1 hour 30 minutes                                    | Materials Needed: | Notebooks, Pencil, & Eraser                     |
| Frequency of Class           | Twice a week   | Provided Books:   | Level 2 Reading<br>Level 1 Sarf<br>Level 2 Sarf |
| Approx. hrs. of homework     | 1-2 hours a week                                     |                   |   |
| Total # of Classes           | 30 classes   | Total Hours:      | 47 hours  |
| Prerequisites                | Arabic Level 1 or successfully passing entrance exam |                   |   |

### Arabic Level 3

This course is to continue to develop the students' proficiency in writing, reading, listening and speaking. Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Take dictation and apply critical auditory and recognition skills for writing sentences
- Compose short sentences and passages using basic grammatical structures
- Converse about oneself, family, social settings, and Islamic topics using vocabulary and grammar accurately
- Enhance vocabulary and reading comprehension skills
- Understand basic grammar rules
- Understand some of the broken plural forms of nouns
- Develop basic understanding of passive verb patterns and the negation of the past and present verbs
- Learn to use a traditional Arabic dictionary

| Additional Class Information |                   |                   |   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| Length of Semester           | 15 weeks          | Subjects Taught:  | Morphology, Conversation, & Composition |
| Length of Class              | 1 hour 30 minutes | Materials Needed: | Notebooks, Pencil, & Eraser             |
| Frequency of Class           | Twice a week      | Provided Books:   | Level 3 Sarf<br>Level 1 Conversation    |
| Approx. hrs. of homework     | 1-2 hours a week  |                   |   |
| Total # of Classes           | 30 classes        | Total Hours:      | 47 hours                                |
| Prerequisites                | Arabic Level 2    |                   |   |

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019-2020

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## Evening Course Semesters

### *Fall Semester 2019*

September 9, 2019 – December 19, 2019 (15 weeks)

### *Spring Semester 2019*

January 21, 2020 – April 30, 2020 (15 weeks)

### *Summer Semester 2019*

June 15, 2019 – August 6, 2019 (8 weeks)