



SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, LITERACIES AND TRANSLATION

BASIC CONVERSATIONAL ARABIC I

Introduction

- The Arabic Courses are for individuals who are interested to continue or to improve their proficiency in Arabic during a short term in Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang.

Objective

- The objective of this course is to help students achieve a higher level of communicative competence that will allow them to interact in everyday life situations.

Content

- Greeting, talking and asking about the identity of people (name, age, origin, profession, marital status and place of living), introducing people, describing people and expressing everyday life situations.

Entry Level

- Beginners
- Minimum age: 16 and above

Duration

- 8 weeks (4 hours per week)
- Total: 32 contact hours (30 hours of lessons + 2 hours of assessment)
- Date: 3 July 2017 – 25 Aug 2017

Schedule

- Tuesday and Thursday, 5pm – 7pm

Venue

- Building D09/Room 215, School of Languages, Literacies and Translation

Fee

- RM600 per person/course (inclusive of materials)

Note:

*Classes will only commence if there is a minimum of 5 registered students (maximum number of students per class: 15). Payment need not be made until it is confirmed that classes will commence. A meeting will be held on **19 June 2017 (Monday) at 5:00PM** at the Conference Hall, School of Languages, Literacies and Translation. Payment period: 19 – 30 June 2017.*

A certificate will be awarded upon completion of the course.

COURSE SYLLABUS

WEEK	DATE	TOPIC
1	03/07/2017 – 07/07/2017	1.0 Unit One: First Words 1.1 Alphabet and Pronunciations
2	10/07/2017 – 14/07/2017	2.0 Unit Two : Self Introduction 2.1 Introduce yourself 2.2 Introduce others 2.3 Numbers 0-20
3	17/07/2017 – 21/07/2017	3.0 Unit Two: Self Introduction 3.1 Feminine and Masculine 3.2 Reading
4	24/07/2017 – 28/07/2017	4.0 Unit Three: My Family 4.1 Introduce family members 4.2 Members in a Family
5	31/07/2017 – 04/08/2017	5.0 Unit Three: My Family 5.1 Singular, Dual and Plural 5.2 Day 5.3 Numbers 20 - 90 5.4 Reading
6	07/08/2017 – 11/08/2017	6.0 Unit Four: Occupation 6.1 Describing occupation 6.2 Numbers 100 - 900
7	14/08/2017 – 18/08/2017	7.0 Unit Four: Occupation 7.1 Verbs
8	21/08/2017 – 25/08/2017	8.0 Unit Four: Occupation 8.1 Reading Assessment