

# 11 Day Arabic Intensive Course - Part 1 (Basic-Intermediate)

## Administrative Details

Lecturer: Imaad Isaacs (email: [imaad@imaad.info](mailto:imaad@imaad.info) , mobile: 076 449 4978)

Tutors: TBA

Dates: Saturday 8 June (09h00 - 12h00), 10-14 & 17-21 June - Times: 13h45 - 16h30

Venue: UCT Upper Campus (room location will be emailed to registered participants)

Cost: R375 (inclusive of notes & textbooks)

## Prerequisites

Participants are required to have basic Arabic literacy skills, i.e. one should be able to recognize and differentiate between the Arabic letters when written individually or in a composition and be able to pronounce these letters.

## Course Overview

This course covers the first part in a series of six (6) intensive courses. The course is aimed at giving participants a solid appreciation for the grammatical and morphological composition of the Arabic Language. We will pay particular attention to grammar rules, morphological scales, reading, writing and oral presentation. The course will also provide extensive vocabulary lists with situational comprehensions and conversational practice.

## Content Overview

*The course will cover the following grammatical and morphological concepts:*

Words and their types, Particles of definiteness and indefiniteness, Compounds, Gender, Singular, dual and plurals, The nominal sentence, The genitive of possession, Scales of words, The broken plural, Cases of nouns and declension of different nouns, Indicative pronouns, Interrogative pronouns, The verb and its tenses, The imperfect tense

In addition to the conceptual lessons covered during the course, readings, comprehensions and circumstantial oral practice lessons will also be covered to aid participants' intuition for the style of the language and use of vocabulary.

## Expected from you, the participant!

You are expected to engage in the class, read and revise the lesson notes daily, before and after a class, do what is asked of you by the lecturer, refrain from copying another participant's work but may work together (it becomes copying when both parties are not gaining a positive learning experience) and spend adequate time with the course material outside of the classroom.

## What you can expect from me, the lecturer.

You can expect the best course that I can deliver, a reasonable and appropriate homework load and an open door policy.

**Sign-up and registration** Visit [www.imaad.info](http://www.imaad.info) or <http://imaad.info/btg-organization/programmes-classes-btg/registration-intensive-arabic-course-level-on/>.

Course fee should be paid by Wednesday, 31 May 2013 to confirm your place. Course will take place subject to sufficient registration being received by 31 May 2013.

### **Previous students' comments**

(sourced from the anonymous course evaluations)

*"I am really enjoying this class, although sometimes it's intense. Thanks for always being so motivating."*

*"I have great admiration for the humility that all 3 tutors have."*

*"Tutorials & tutors were par excellent."*

*"Excellent course but challenging though. Loved it! Enjoyed it! The first course in Arabic that I understood ever! The tests were fair. Shukran!"*

*"This course forced us to participate."*

*"Voice notes, videos, and slides was part of an excellent support system."*

*"The course was interesting and informative, covered a lot in two weeks. A good intro and basis for someone who wants to study further."*

*"All three teachers were excellent with different teaching styles which made the course interesting."*

*"Great course! Would have loved a little bit more time though."*