**AFL (Arabic as a Foreign Language) Beginner Syllabus**

**Fall-Spring 2012-2013 The Global Learning Collaborative**

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* **Academic Expectations:**

In the class, students will acquire basic speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in the Arabic language. By the end of this year the students will be able to:

1. Learn about and explore the Arab culture, language, customs, and values.
2. Introduce themselves, greet others and express basic courtesy.
3. Initiate, respond and carry out short conversations.
4. Talk and write about themselves, their families and daily routines.
5. Write short personal letters, greetings, or apologies.
6. Talk about personal needs, shop for gifts, and read bills and receipts.
7. Learn the basic vocabulary in order to ask for and give limited instructions and directions

* **Behavior Expectations:**

**Adhere to the social contract and school rules.**

* **How will you be graded:**

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| Class work (discussions, class participations, being prepared for class, adherence to the social contract) | 40% |
| Tests (midterm, final, quizzes) | **30%** |
| Projects/performance tasks | **20%** |
| Homework | **10%** |

* **What to do if you have a question:**

**Simply,** Ask me!

**When**: before school, during lunch, or after school (ask for a pass).

**Or**: you can email Ms.Marwa at [melgezery@gmail.com](mailto:melgezery@gmail.com)