

Arabic: Course Expectations for the Semester (Grade 7)

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Availability: Most *Tuesdays* after school and a school-issued guardian permission note is required. Please see me about my availability *beforehand*.

Course Overview تلخيص المنهج

Overview: This course teaches a novice level of MSA. Modern Standard Arabic (MSA) is the official language of 22 countries and used mainly in written texts and formal settings. The basic goals of “Introduction to Arabic language and Culture” are to present: (1) language in an interesting and stimulating context, (2) a realistic view of some aspects of Arabic and Egyptian culture, (3) varied exercises that provide both drill and personalized manipulation of the language, (4) a logical learning sequence with smooth progression from spoken to elementary written language.

The course will cover topics such as classroom commands, greetings, introductions, numbers, food, likes/dislikes, etc.

Classroom Behavior Expectations السلوك الإيجابي للفصل

- 1- Respect and kindness- Treat others well, let others learn and be kind to others
- 2-Punctuality- Be on time and deliver your assignments on time
- 3-Preparedness- Have all of your materials. Always be ready.
- 4- Integrity- Be honest and always do your best.
- 5- Responsibility- Take your study seriously.
- 6-Cleanliness- keep your desk and your classroom clean.

Consequences العواقب

If these expectations are not met, the consequences are:

- 1-Warning.
- 2-Behaviour form and discussion with the teacher.
- 3-Behaviour Form and parent Signature.
- 4-Behaviour Form and office.

Required Materials (bring every day) الأدوات المطلوبة

1-A binder: (It will not be graded)

Your binder can take any shape or format you like. However, please keep your binder organized. There will be no official binder checks, but the more organized you are, the more successful you will be. You can start with something simple and try to enhance your binder each day. At the end of the semester, your binder will be graded. You should keep in your binder the following:

- 1- Vocabulary / Grammar sheets- الكلمات و القواعد.
 - 2- quizzes/ tests- الاختبارات و الامتحانات
 - 3- Any other assignments such as a drawing, coloring activity, Written homework, etc.
المهام الأخرى مثل رسومات، أوراق للتلوين أو واجب كتابي.
- You may also want to include a section for returned work. It is always a good idea to have a physical record of the work that you have done in case your grade is incorrect.

2- Pencils with erasers

3-Chromebook, fully charged.

4-headphones (Chromebook-compatible)

Assignments المهام المطلوبة

- Students who do not complete an assignment on time will receive a “0”. Missing work can be turned in late up to one week past its due date for up to 60% credit.
- Absent students should see the teacher regarding their absence, work missed and make-ups. Missed quizzes and tests need to be made up **within one week**. The School Policy on Make-up Work will be followed in the case of an extended absence.
- Kinds of assignments- You will have vocabulary lists, worksheets, flipgrid videos, a variety of projects; assignments that are written, spoken, involving art, computer-based, etc.
 - Other possible assignments might include cultural research or real-life applications, watching videos of vocabulary at home instead of going over it in class, packets of vocab and/or grammar, etc.
 - Arabic is a spoken language... you are expected to participate and speak as much Arabic as possible. You may be rewarded for doing so!

Technology التكنولوجيا

Google Classroom: Students will join in class during the first week of school. Guardians will be invited via email to join. (If you do not receive an invitation, call the office to make sure your email is on file with the school & email Ms. Malek). All assignments and further communications will be posted there. We will add **Google Classroom, Flipgrid, Ed puzzle** and **Kahoot** to your repertoire in class.

If you have not already been invited to join the Google Classroom page (most of you have been- check your Gmail), you may use the Google Classroom codes below. **BE SURE TO JOIN THE ONE FOR YOUR CLASS!**

Arabic 1 (tluv7d4)

Arabic 2 (fofdxxp)

Arabic 4 (rvk2ftb)

Ed Puzzle

Arabic 1- 7 grade (cicotup)

Arabic 2- 7 grade (nawijar)

Arabic 4- 7 grade (fokesia)

You will find the **links** to Flipgrid on Google Classroom, when the assignments require their use.

Grades الدرجات

Category	Percent of Grade
TIER 4: Performance (Speaking, Writing, Projects, Binders, etc.)	40 %
TIER 3: Classwork, Homework, Assignments	30 %
TIER 2: Quizzes	20 %
TIER 1: Tests	10 %

Absences الغياب

It is the absent student's responsibility to find out what they missed while absent and to make up the work.

Absent students have as many school days to make up their work as the days they were absent. For example, if a student is absent one day, they have one school day to make up the work. If they are absent for three days, they have three school days to make up their work.

Extra Help مساعدة إضافية

After school extra help is offered on most Tuesdays and requires a school-issued guardian permission note. A school bus is provided to return students home.

“My parent/guardian and I read over this syllabus together. I will bring the required materials to class every day and follow the classroom expectations. I understand the consequences for not following the classroom expectations, as well as the policies on grading, missing work, redo work, absences, and extra help.”

Student name (printed)/ date

Guardian signature/ date

Please Return this Sheet at the Beginning OF Your Arabic Class for Reference.