

Imperial Valley College Spring 2010 Syllabus  
Arabic 100 Elementary Arabic CRN 20276



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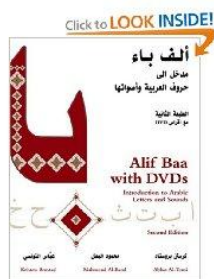
TR: 6:30-9:00pm  
Room: 900-911

### Course Description:

This course is designed to give students a basic introduction to Modern Standard Arabic. Basic skills include the alphabet, numbers, vocabulary, conversational behavior, essential grammatical forms, and introduction to the Arab Culture.

### Required Textbook:

Alif Baa: Introduction to Arabic Letters and Sounds (Second Edition) By: Brustad, Al-Batal, Al-Tonsi.



### Course Requirements:

- Attendance is important as it counts towards your grade and is necessary for quiz participation.
- Please refrain from cell phone use during class time and keep your phones on silent.
- No makeup quizzes will be given.
- All assignments must be turned in on time.
- No food in the classroom please.

### Grading Policy:

#### Attendance 25%

Attendance is very important for student to engage in class discussions and not miss out on quizzes.

#### Quizzes 20%

Quizzes will be randomly given on chosen Thursdays.

#### Project and Presentation 25%

A project will be assigned during the semester on certain topics such as an Arab country or Arab history. You may work with a partner. A visual will be required.

#### Final Exam 30%

An accumulative final will be given that covers most of what was discussed in class and in your textbook.

### Course Objectives:

- Having basic knowledge of recognizing parts of speech such as verbs, nouns, prepositions.
- Learning how to connect letters properly.
- Read and write basic Arabic words and simple sentences.

### Accommodations

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) office as soon as possible. The DSPS office is located in the Health Sciences Building, room 2117. The telephone number is 355-6312.