

## Arabic 101 Class Schedule and Assignments

### Week #1

Entries with a (➤) refer to Colloquial (EA) activities. Entries with a (✓) refer to Standard Arabic (MSA) activities. AB = *Alif Baa*. All assignments with a box around them, (☐ or ☑), should be turned in by the next class period.

Date	In Class	After Class (to do before class the next day)
Monday 8 January	Intro to Arabic Computer Intro  Begin AB 1	Read syllabus (quiz tomorrow) ➤ Start learning EA1 vocabulary ✓ Read through Preface, Introduction and Unit 1 of <i>Alif Baa</i> (AB) ✓ During next two days, go through all drills for AB 1 (DVDs and/or HLRC lab); make sure you 'get' them ✓ Read AB1:Drill 6 out loud at least 4 times with a partner ☑ Write AB1:Drills 3, 5
Tuesday 9 January	BEGIN EA 1  <b>Syllabus &amp; <i>Alif Baa</i> Intro. Quiz</b>	➤ Finish learning EA1 vocabulary ➤ Read EA1 Language Notes ➤ Listen to EA1 Model Listening Passage online at least 5 times and do questions on computer ➤ Listen to EA1 Listening Passages A&B on line at least twice and do questions on computer ✓ Read AB1:Drill 13 out loud at least 4 times with a partner ☑ Write AB1:Drills 12, 14
Wednesday 10 January	Begin AB 2  <i>Choose Names</i>	➤ Listen to EA1 Listening Passages C, D, E on line at least twice and do questions on computer ➤ Do EA 1 Dialogue Drill and Drills 1&2 with a partner ➤ Prepare a dialogue with a partner based on the Model Listening Passage for class recitation tomorrow and for Speaking appointments next week ➤ Prepare for EA 1 Vocab Quiz tomorrow ✓ Read AB2 and during next two days, go through all drills (DVDs and/or HLRC lab) ☑ Write AB2:Drills 3, 4 ☑ Take the <u>Alif Baa Unit 1 Quiz</u> on computer
Thursday 11 January	<b>EA1 Vocab Quiz</b> EA dialogue recitation  <i>Set up speaking appts for next week</i>	➤ Read Fusha section of EA1 lesson ➤ Review online Listening passages, and make sure you can greet, introduce yourself, ask where someone is from, ask about someone else, count to 5, and tell someone to close and open the door or the book ➤ Spend 10 minutes trying to read the EA vocabulary in script, covering up the English and the transliteration ➤ Start learning EA2 vocabulary ✓ Read AB2:Drill 9 at least 4 times out loud with a partner ☑ Write AB2:Drills 10, 11
Friday 12 January	<b>Begin AB 3</b> BEGIN EA 2	➤ Finish learning EA2 vocabulary ➤ Read EA2 Language Notes ➤ Listen to EA2 Model Listening Passage online at least 5 times and do questions on computer ➤ Listen to EA2 Listening Passages A&B online at least twice and do questions on computer ➤ Listen to AB 1&2 Dialogue sections on the DVD ✓ Read AB3 and during next two days, go through all drills (DVDs and/or HLRC lab) ✓ Read AB3:Drill 4 out loud at least 4 times with a partner ☑ Write AB3:Drills 6, 7 ☑ Take the <u>Alif Baa Unit 2 Quiz</u> on computer ☑ Start first <u>Understanding Arabs Study Guide</u> (Chapter 0-1 questions: Due Friday, September 15 <sup>th</sup> )*

\* Because copies of the book *Understanding Arabs* are limited, you need to plan ahead and start early. A few copies of the book can be found in the Reserve Library, or if you wish, you can buy a copy of the book from the textbook department of the bookstore.

SPEAKING APPOINTMENTS: Last about 10 minutes once a week. They start Next week. - Find a reliable speaking partner for the semester.

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