



Steps to Arabic – Online Arabic Program

Semester 3

GENERAL INQUIRIES AND ADMINISTRATION

Please email stepstoarabic@alkauthar.org for administrative questions or concerns during the course.

Please email aarij.anwer@alkauthar.org for instructor-specific inquiries.

PRE-REQUISITES

Steps 2 or equivalent: knowledge of properties of Ism, Mudaf/Mudaf Ilayhi, Harf Jarr, Man'oot Nat, pronouns, F'il (past, present, command tense), Jumlah Ismiyyah, Jumlah Fi'liyyah.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Course Dates: April 6th – July 30th, 2020

- *Before Ramadan:* April 6th – 23rd
 - *Lectures:* April 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23
 - *Tutorials:* April 11, 18
- *Ramadan and Eid break:* April 24th – May 31st
- *After Ramadan:* June 1st – July 30th
 - *Lectures:* June 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29, July 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30
 - *Tutorials:* June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 4, 11, 18, 25

Lecture Times

- *Group Shams:* 7 – 8:30 AM ET
- *Group Qamar:* 8 – 9:30 PM ET

Tutorial Times

- *Group Shams:* 7 – 8 AM ET
- *Group Qamar:* 8 – 9 PM ET

Please note that classes are by the Eastern Time zone (Toronto/New York).

COURSE MATERIAL

- Steps 3 Textbook by Imam Aarij Anwer (PDF)
- Class notes (typed during the sessions)

IMPORTANT COURSE LINKS

- Student portal: <https://stepstoarabic.alkauthar.org/steps-3-april-20-class-resources/>
- Live class link: <https://zoom.us/j/466252262>
- Student WhatsApp group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LeOudHu1Z3xFCntJC3daIX>

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

We will be using Zoom for the live sessions. Please download Zoom here:

<https://zoom.us/support/download>

We will be using Kahoot! for quizzes in class. It is recommended that you download the app on a mobile device and watch the class on a computer/laptop.

COURSE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

To complete the course, there will be a final project. All students who complete the final project will receive a Course Completion Certificate, insha Allah!

COURSE OVERVIEW

Steps 3 consists of the study advanced sentences and an adaptation of latter part of *Al-Aajromiyyah*:

- Remaining STA Part 2 Topics
 - إِنَّ and its sisters (remainder)
 - كَانَ and its sisters
 - مَنْ and مَا, الَّذِي – the one who, what, who – the connecting Isms الْمُؤْتَوَلَةُ
 - ذَلِكَ هَذَا – this, that – the pointing Isms الْإِشَارَةِ
- Adaptation of *Al-Aajromiyyah* الْأَجْرُومِيَّةُ
 - Chapter of the Marfoo Isms بَابُ مَرْفُوعَاتِ الْأَسْمَاءِ
 - Chapter of the Mansoob Isms بَابُ مَنْصُوبَاتِ الْأَسْمَاءِ
 - Chapter of the Majroor Isms بَابُ مَجْرُورَاتِ الْأَسْمَاءِ
- Advanced Sentences
 - Describing the state – الْجُمْلَةُ الْحَالِيَّةُ



- Na't sentence – الجُمْلَةُ النَّعْيِيَّةُ
- Sentences as Ma'ool
- Conditional sentences (if-then) – الجُمْلَةُ الشَّرْطِيَّةُ

Instructors

Instructor: Imam Aarij Anwer – aarij.anwer@alkauthar.org

Head TA: Ustadha Samiyah Parker – stepstoarabic@alkauthar.org

- Shams Lectures: Imam Aarij Anwer
- Shams Tutorials: Imam Aarij Anwer
- Qamar Lectures: Imam Aarij Anwer
- Qamar Tutorials: Ustadha Samiyah Parker

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Student Expectations

Students should plan to attend both the lecture and tutorial sessions. There will be assignments given periodically which the students are expected to complete.

Missing Class

Students are encouraged to make every effort to attend class, however sometimes circumstances do not permit this. Recordings of the lecture and discussion sessions will be made available to registered students. Students who miss class should review the recordings, read the textbook notes and attempt the homework.

Class Textbooks and Materials

Class materials, including but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks and audio recordings are especially designed for students of the Steps course. The course material is an *amaana* (trust) provided to the students of this course and should not be copied, shared or digitally replicated for others.

We also ask that students do not share Zoom links or their login credentials with others.

Class Recordings

The lecture and discussion sessions are recorded and recordings are available free of charge for **online** viewing to students of the course. Recordings are **not** available for download. Course recordings will be available online for registered students for one year from course start date.