



## Steps to Arabic – Online Arabic Program

### Semester 1

#### GENERAL INQUIRIES AND ADMINISTRATION

Please email [stepstoarabic@alkauthar.org](mailto:stepstoarabic@alkauthar.org) for administrative questions or concerns during the course.

#### PRE-REQUISITES

We will start the class from the Arabic alphabet, so anyone can join. However, it is recommended that a student be able to read the Qur'an in Arabic, even if they do not understand. Fluency/tajweed in reading is irrelevant.

#### COURSE SCHEDULE

*Lectures:* September 23<sup>rd</sup> – December 21<sup>st</sup> (Mondays and Thursdays)

*Tutorials:* September 23<sup>rd</sup> – December 21<sup>st</sup> (Saturday)

*Group Shams:* 7 – 8:30 AM ET

*Group Qamar:* 8 – 9:30 PM ET

**Mid-term Break:** November 9 – 17, 2019

#### COURSE MATERIAL

- Arabic Writing Book by Imam Aarij Anwer (PDF)
- Steps 1 Textbook by Imam Aarij Anwer (PDF)
- Class notes (typed during the sessions)

#### IMPORTANT COURSE LINKS

- Student portal: *TBA, insha Allah*
- Live class link: *TBA, insha Allah*
- Student WhatsApp group: *TBA, insha Allah*



### **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

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

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

You can attend the class on a mobile device or a computer. However, we recommend that you use a computer.

### **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 1 is a beginner Arabic course. Its goal is to help students build a foundation for Arabic studies and to apply that foundation to the Qur'an. The course is divided into 4 parts:

#### *Part 1: Basics (10%)*

Letters of the alphabet, fatha, dhamma, kasra, shaddah, tanween, peculiar letters and terminology.

#### *Part 2: Word Patterns (25%)*

Intro to word patterns in Arabic, root letters, concept of Family, members of Family, past, present, command, masdar, ism faa'il, ism maf'ool, dictionary look-ups, Family 4, Family 2 and Family 8.

#### *Part 3: Words in Sentences – Ism (50%)*

Intro to type of words, properties of Ism, status, gender, number, type, pronouns, connected Isms, idhafah, jaar majroor, mawsoof sifah, badal and Ism sentences.

#### *Part 4: Qur'an Study and Project (15%)*

Study of a small passage of Qur'an and final class project.



## CLASS SCHEDULE

Week #	Week Start Date	Topic Covered
1	23-Sep	The alphabet, terminology, types of words, status
2	30-Sep	Word patterns introduction, root letters, dictionary
3	7-Oct	Word patterns continued
4	14-Oct	Word patterns continued
5	21-Oct	Properties of Ism
6	28-Oct	Properties of Ism continued, pronouns
7	4-Nov	Simple Ism sentences
8	11-Nov	Mid-term break
9	18-Nov	Connected Isms
10	25-Nov	Connected Isms continued
11	2-Dec	Connected Isms continued, advanced Ism sentences
12	9-Dec	Qur'an Study
13	16-Dec	Qur'an Study, project

## Instructor

Imam Aarij Anwer - [stepstoarabic@alkauthar.org](mailto:stepstoarabic@alkauthar.org)

## 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 with lifetime access, insha Allah.