



## Steps to Arabic – Online Arabic Program

### Semester 2

#### GENERAL INQUIRIES AND ADMINISTRATION

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

Please email [aarij.anwer@alkauthar.org](mailto:aarij.anwer@alkauthar.org) for instructor-specific inquiries.

#### PRE-REQUISITES

Steps 1 or equivalent: knowledge of properties of Ism, Mudaf/Mudaf Ilayhi, Harf Jarr, Man'oot Nat, simple Ism sentences and pronouns.

#### COURSE SCHEDULE

*Lectures:* January 9<sup>th</sup> – March 30<sup>th</sup> (Mondays and Thursdays, 1.5 hours)

*Group Shams:* 7 – 8:30 AM ET

*Group Qamar:* 8 – 9:30 PM ET

*Tutorials:* January 18<sup>th</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup> (Saturday, 1 hour)

*Group Shams:* 7 – 8 AM ET

*Group Qamar:* 8 – 9 PM ET

*Daylight Savings Time:* March 8, 2020

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

#### COURSE MATERIAL

- Steps 2 Textbook by Imam Aarij Anwer (PDF)
- Class notes (typed during the sessions)

#### IMPORTANT COURSE LINKS

- Student portal: <https://stepstoarabic.alkauthar.org/steps-jan-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 2 consists of the study of Fi'l and advanced Ism sentences:

#### Fi'l

- Past Tense (2 lectures)
- Jumlah Fi'liyyah (2 lectures)
- Present Tense (3 lectures)
- Command Tense and Forbidding (2 lectures)
- Families II and IV (2 lectures)

#### Advanced Ism Sentences

- Jumlah Ismiyyah Review (2 lectures)
- Sentences with كَانَ (2 lectures)
- Sentences with إِنَّ (2 lectures)
- Mabni Isms (2 lectures)
- Sentences within sentences (4 lectures)

### **CLASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Week #</b>	<b>Week Start Date</b>	<b>Topic Covered</b>
1	9-Jan	Past Tense
2	13-Jan	Past Tense, Jumlah Fi'liyyah
3	20-Jan	Jumlah Fi'liyyah, Present Tense

4	27-Jan	Present Tense
5	3-Feb	Command Tense, Forbidding
6	10-Feb	Fi'l revisited for families II and IV
7	17-Feb	Ism Review, Properties Expanded, Jumlah Ismiyyah Review
8	24-Feb	Jumlah Ismiyyah Review
9	2-Mar	Sentences with كَانَ
10	9-Mar	Sentences with إِنَّ
11	16-Mar	Mabni Isms, هَذَا، الَّذِي
12	23-Mar	Sentences within sentences
13	30-Mar	Sentences within sentences

## Instructors

Instructor: Imam Aarij Anwer – [aarij.anwer@alkauthar.org](mailto:aarij.anwer@alkauthar.org)

Head TA: Sr. Solange Waithe – [stepstoarabic@alkauthar.org](mailto:stepstoarabic@alkauthar.org)

- Shams Lectures: Imam Aarij Anwer
- Shams Tutorials: Imam Aarij Anwer
- Qamar Lectures: Imam Aarij Anwer
- Qamar Tutorials: Sr. Solange Waithe

## 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.