



**TRAINING METHOD:**

Focus initially on individual words and phrases along with pictures and pronunciation

- Tutorial based
- Combination of class activity and pair/group work
- Audio-visual material as teaching aids
- Exercises and assignments

# ARABIC LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TRAINING

**COMFORT LEVEL COURSE (60 HOURS)**

This course is for the absolute beginner at Skillwise Academy. You will learn how to pronounce and write the alphabet, and learn to use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases. It also offers participants, the opportunity to study the Arabic language and culture structurally and functionally. Skillwise Academy course gives the opportunity to practice the three modes of communication (interpersonal, interpretive and presentational), to learn about Arabic culture (products, practices and perspectives). In the beginning the transliteration method will be used and as the course progress the candidates would be taught to write in the Arabic script.

**COURSE OUTLINE:-**

1. The alphabet and the Arabic writing system
2. Introducing oneself and exchanging personal information: names and addresses
3. Greetings and useful expressions
4. Family, professions
5. Making a statement and asking a question: yes-no questions
6. Feminine vs. masculine, the possessive, the definite articles
7. Colors and plurals
8. Numbers and counting
9. The past tense
10. Joining sentences together
11. The party planning, shopping list for party items
12. Basic conversation and enquiry during shopping
13. Describing what you have - possessions, relatives
14. Using the dictionary

On completing the course the participant would be able to

- a) Understand and use familiar everyday expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance like basic personal information, shopping, and the weather.
- b) Introduce themselves and others. Ask and answer questions about personal details such as where they live, people they know and things they have.
- c) Communicate on simple and routine tasks that require simple and direct exchange of information on familiar matters.

The Skillwise Academy comfort level course is primarily concerned with spoken Arabic and deal with basic understanding of how to read and interpret common characters, words and numbers to help get around.

**SMART LEVEL COURSE (90 HOURS)**

Skillwise Academy course is for becoming proficient in Arabic of not only speaking fluently, but also having the ability to read, write and interpret. Those successfully completing the comfort level course would become eligible to take up the smart level course. The participant undergoes intensive coaching that consists more on learning to write from an academic and business approach that is modified to help in day to day work situations.

**THE COURSE COVERS LISTEN/READ/WRITE COMPREHENSION**

Comparing things and people / Compare past and present / Attach pronouns / Weak verbs / Forms of the verb / Future tense

Interact with speakers with average fluency and spontaneity, so that communication does not constitute an effort for the interlocutors.

Read writings encountered in everyday situations and understand the main points of the content. Listen & comprehend to discussions and conversations spoken at a natural speed and also grasp relationships between the people.

Read & understand the gist of texts, listen & comprehend conversations in everyday situations

Read headlines from newspapers & magazines. Listen & comprehend news from TV channels

**TESTS & CERTIFICATION:**

Arabic Language Proficiency Test (ALPT) is the global standard for measuring student proficiency levels in Arabic. It is used to indicate proficiency in the five language skills: Listening Comprehension, Reading, Structure, Writing, and Speaking. ALPT is endorsed by the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI). There are 56 member countries under ICCI that include all 22 Arab countries as well as 34 countries in Africa and the Far East.

**COMFORT LEVEL COURSE TEST**

ALPT A1 - Elementary Level Certificate

**SMART LEVEL COURSE TEST**

ALPT B1 - Intermediate Level Certificate