Arabic for Beginner’s Course – Heriot-Watt University, Dubai

Start Date: 5th October 2018
End Date: 29th March 2019*
Course Fees: AED 1999 (Inclusive of VAT)
Location: Heriot-Watt University, Dubai Campus
Timings: 10am-1pm*

With this Arabic for Beginner’s course we hope to empower and equip students with a command over the basics of both the written and spoken forms of Arabic, help them communicate orally using simple sentences and understand and respond to colleagues and friends in the region and across the world.

Through the duration of the course, students will learn to,

1. Practise authentic pronunciation.
2. Practise the handwritten form of the Arabic alphabet.
3. Practise reading the printed form of Arabic.
4. Develop knowledge of basic grammatical rules and patterns and apply these to a range of situations.
5. Practise listening skills based on dialogues and speech.
6. Read and write simple texts based on the grammar and the topics covered.
7. Practise culturally appropriate politeness strategies.

The classes will involve interactive seminars, involving individual and group work, group discussions and role plays. Class activities will target aural and oral skills, as well as reading and writing skills.

The topics covered in the course includes greetings, introductions, naming things, describing a person, family, numbers and counting, geography of the Middle East, making appointments, describing professions, asking for and giving directions, travel, study, money, Arab and Islamic history and Arabic culture.

*Dates and timings may vary depending on completion of all topics