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أعدّ هذا الجدول لصف السنة الأولى في جامعة تكساس وهذا الصف يجتمع خمس مرات في الأسبوع: يوم الاثنين والأربعاء والجمعة لمدة 50 دقيقة ويومي الثلاثاء والخميس لمدة 75 دقيقة. يمكنكم تعديل هذا الجدول بما يتلاءم مع برامجكم وأهدافكم وظروفكم المحلية.

Date	In Class	Homework Due
Wednesday Aug. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to the course. ▪ Discussion of course objectives & requirements. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Get your books and get ready for <i>al-Arabi!</i> 2) Register for the online companion to <i>Alif Baa</i> (see instructions on the back of the front cover of your book). 3) Carefully read the syllabus for the course (posted on Blackboard) and come to class prepared to discuss it and ask questions.
Thursday Aug. 26	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Unit One</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Practice recognizing Arabic sounds and letters. ▪ Read instructions on P. 16 and discuss how to approach the videos while preparing at home. ▪ Drill 4: Practice greetings and introductions "<i>Ahlan wa Sahlan</i>" 	<p style="text-align: center;">Homework # 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Read "<i>Preface to the Student</i>" pp. vii-ix 2) Read <i>Unit One</i> pp. 1-9. 3) Do Listening Exercise 1 online and listen to pronunciation of the sounds <i>many times</i> while you study the chart on p. 2 4) Do Listening Exercise 2 online.
Friday Aug. 27	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Unit One</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drill 2: practice transliteration ▪ practice greetings and introductions 	<p style="text-align: center;">Homework # 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Read <i>Unit One</i> pp. 9-15, and 17. 1) Do Drill 1 online. 2) Study the transliteration charts on pp. 11-12 and practice producing the Arabic sounds. 3) Do Drill 3 online. 4) Listen to <i>New Vocabulary</i> online, study the new words, and come to class prepared to use them.
Monday Aug. 30	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Unit Two</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Letter writing and recognition ▪ Watch the video in Drill 17. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Homework # 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Study pages 20-29, and do Listening Exercises 1-5 online. 2) Watch the videos on writing the letters ا، ب، ت، ث and practice writing the letters in your book. 3) Do Drills 1 and 3 online. 4) Hand in Drill 2. 5) Listen to <i>New Vocabulary</i> online, study the new words pp. 41-42, and come to class prepared to use them. 6) Watch the video in Drill 17.
Tuesday Aug. 31	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Unit Two</i></p> <p>Dictation practice. Drills 9, 11, 12, and 13. Vocabulary activation: Drill 14.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Homework # 4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Study pages 29-39, and do Listening Exercises 6-11 online. 2) Watch the videos on writing the letters و، ي، and the

		<p>short vowels, and practice writing the letters in your book.</p> <p>3) Do Drills 6 and 7 online.</p> <p>4) Hand in Drills 4, 5, 8, 10. Prepare Drill 14 for class</p>
<p>Wednesday Sept. 1</p>	<p><i>Unit Two</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Short presentations on the cities. ▪ Further vocab activation of vocabulary in Units 1 & 2. 	<p>Homework # 5</p> <p>1) Do Drill 15 online: Record your responses and submit to your teacher online.</p> <p>2) Drill 16: Choose one city you haven't heard of in either Syria or Egypt, research it on the Internet and come prepared to present (in 2-3 min.) what you've learned to your classmates.</p>
<p>Thursday Sept. 2</p>	<p><i>Unit Three</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dictation practice. ▪ Drills 5 & 6 	<p>Homework # 6</p> <p>1) Study pages 46-55 (till <i>waan</i>).</p> <p>2) Do Listening Exercises 1-4 and Drills 3 online, watch the videos on writing the letters, practice writing the letters in your book.</p> <p>3) Hand in Drills 1, 2, & 4</p>
<p>Friday Sept. 3</p>	<p><i>Unit Three</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drill 9. ▪ Drill 13: Vocabulary practice. 	<p>Homework # 7</p> <p>1) Study pages 55-64.</p> <p>2) Do Listening Exercises 5-8 online.</p> <p>3) Hand in Drill 7, 8, 10 and 11.</p> <p>4) Listen to <i>New Vocabulary</i> online, study the new words pp. 61-62, and come to class prepared to use them.</p>
<p>Monday Sept. 6</p>	<p>LABOR DAY-NO CLASS</p>	
<p>Tuesday Sept. 7</p>	<p><i>Unit Four</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drill 15 in Unit 3. ▪ Practice using Arabic numerals in Unit 4. ▪ Vocabulary practice: Drill 5 in Unit 4. ▪ Drill 4 (Discuss scenes 4A & 4B). 	<p>واجب # 8</p> <p>1) Do Drill 12 (Unit 3) online; do Drill 14 (Unit 3) and submit to your teacher online.</p> <p>2) Watch the video in Drill 15 in Unit 3.</p> <p>3) Study pages 66-76 in Unit 4, do Listening Exercises 1-4 and Drills 1 and 3 online. Watch the videos on writing the letters and numerals, and practice writing in your book.</p> <p>4) Listen to <i>New Vocabulary 1</i> online, study the numerals p. 71 and the new words pp. 74-75, and come to class prepared to use them.</p> <p>5) Watch the videos in Drill 4 (scenes 4A and 4B).</p> <p>6) Hand in Drill 2.</p>
<p>Wednesday Sept. 8</p>	<p><i>Unit Four</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dictation practice. ▪ Drill 11. 	<p>واجب # 9</p> <p>1) Study pages 77-83, do Listening Exercises 5-8 and Drills 6, 7, and 8 online, watch the videos on writing the letters, and practice writing the letters in your book.</p> <p>2) Hand in Drills 9 & 10.</p> <p>3) First Culture Portfolio entry due by 5 p.m. on Blackboard</p>

Thursday Sept. 9	<p><i>Unit Four</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dictation practice. ▪ Vocabulary practice: Drills 14 & 16. ▪ Discuss the video in Drill 18. 	<p># 10 واجب</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Listen to <i>New Vocabulary 2</i> online, study the new words p. 86, and come to class prepared to use them. 2) Study the culture notes on p. 89. 3) Do Drills 13 , 15 and 17 online and watch the video in Drill 18. 4) Hand in Drill 12.
Friday Sept. 10	<p><i>Unit Five</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dictation practice: Drill 5. ▪ Watch the video in Drill 6. 	<p># 11 واجب</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Study pages 92-101, do Listening Exercises 1-4 and Drills 1-2 online, watch the videos on writing the letters, practice writing the letters in your book 2) Hand in Drills 3 and 4. 3) Listen to <i>New Vocabulary 1</i> online, study the new words p. 100, and come to class prepared to use them.
Monday Sept. 13	<p><i>Unit Five</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drill 9, 13, and 16. ▪ Practice new vocabulary. ▪ Practice roots in Arabic (p.115). 	<p># 12 واجب</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Study pages 102-115, do Listening Exercises 5-10 and Drills 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 13 online, watch the videos on writing the letters, and practice writing the letters in your book. 2) Hand in Drills 10, 14, and 15. 3) Listen to <i>New Vocabulary 2A & 2B</i> online, study the new words pp. 112-113, & come to class prepared to use them.
Tuesday Sept. 14	<p><i>Unit Five</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Watch the video in Drill 19. ▪ Drill 20. ▪ Drill 21 (in class skits). 	<p># 13 واجب</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Do Drill 17 online and record Drill 18 and submit to your teacher. 2) Watch the video in Drill 20 and think of the different meanings and uses of انتَقَضَ. 3) Drill 21: work with a partner to prepare a skit to be presented in class.
Wednesday Sept. 15	<p>Quiz on Units 1-4: Dictation, letter connection & vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ After quiz: Song 	<p>Study for Quiz</p>
Thursday Sept. 16	<p><i>Unit Six</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dictation practice ▪ Drills 5, 9 & 12. 	<p># 14 واجب</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Study pages 118-128, do Listening Exercises 1-8 and Drills 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 online, watch the videos on writing the letters, and practice writing the letters in your book 2) Hand in Drills 6 and 11.

Friday Sept. 16	<i>Unit Six</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice activating the new verbs in the new vocabulary. Drill 13 	واجب # 15 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Do Drills 8, 9, & 10 online Listen to <i>New Vocabulary 1</i> online, study the new words pp. 130-131, and learn the example sentences (in orange) p. 131. Study the verb conjugation in the vocabulary chart. Read the culture explanation p. 132. Watch the video in Drill 13.
Monday Sept. 20	<i>Unit Six</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drills 15, 19, 22, and 28. 	واجب # 16 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Study pages 133-144, do Listening Exercises 9-13 and Drills 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20 online, watch the videos on writing the letters, practice writing the letters in your book Hand in Drills 17, 21, 23 Listen to <i>New Vocabulary 2</i> online, study the new words p. 143 Do Drill 24 and 27 online.
Tuesday Sept. 21	<i>Unit Seven</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary activation: Drill 26 in Unit 6. Dictation practice. 	واجب # 17 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hand in Drill 25 in Unit 6 (provide your descriptions in Arabic). Do Drill 27 in Unit 6 online. Study pages 146-151, do Listening Exercises 1-3 and Drill 2 online, watch the videos on writing the letters, practice writing the letters in your book. Hand in Drills 1 & 3.
Wednesday Sept. 22	<i>Unit Seven</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dictation Practice. Drill 5 & 9. Drill 12 (reading Arabic signs). 	واجب # 18 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Study pages 151-160, do Listening Exercises 4-6 and Drills 4, 5, 6 and 12 online, watch the videos on writing the letters, and practice writing the letters in your book. Hand in Drills 7 & 8.
Thursday Sept. 23	<i>Unit Seven</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading practice: Drill 17 Vocabulary activation: Drill 14 & 15. 	واجب # 19 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Do Drill 10 online. Hand in Drill 11. Listen to <i>New Vocabulary</i> online, and study the new words on pp. 163-164. Do Drill 13 online.
Friday Sept. 24	<i>Unit Seven</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch the video in Drill 18. Practice using different expressions with the word الله 	واجب # 20 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Read the culture section pp. 166-167. Watch the video on Expression with the word الله online. Do Drill 16 online. Second Culture Portfolio entry due by 5 p.m. on Blackboard.
Monday Sept. 27	<i>Unit Eight</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drill 4. 	واجب # 21 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Study pages 170-180, do Listening Exercises 1-4 and Drills 3, 4, 5 online, watch the videos on writing the

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dictation practice. ▪ Reading: Drill 7. 	<p>letters, and practice writing the letters in your book.</p> <p>2) Hand in Drills 1, 2, and 6.</p>
Tuesday Sept. 28	<p><i>Unit Eight</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vocabulary activation: Drills 11 & 12. 	<p>واجب # 22</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Study pages 183-191, do Listening Exercises 5-7 and Drills 8 online, watch the videos on writing the letters, and practice writing the letters in your book. 2) Hand in Drill 9. 3) Listen to <i>New Vocabulary</i> online, study the new words on p. 189-190. 4) Do Drills 13 and 14 online.
Wednesday Sept. 29	<p><i>Unit Nine</i></p> <p>Reading Drill 5 Practice using ج: Drill 8</p>	<p>واجب # 23</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Study pages 194-201, do Listening Exercises 1-3 and Drills 1-4 online, watch the videos on writing the letters, practice writing the letters in your book 2) Hand in Drills 6 & 7.
Thursday Sept. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Skit presentations in class (oral part of Quiz II. 	<p>With a partner, prepare a 5-minute skit to present in class. Incorporate as much of the vocabulary and expressions you've learned as possible.</p>
Friday Oct. 1	<p>Quiz II on Units: 1-8 Dictation, letter connection & vocabulary</p>	<p>Study for Quiz</p>
Monday Oct. 4	<p><i>Unit Nine</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reading: Drill 10. ▪ Arabic Signs: Drill 14. ▪ Discuss the video in Drill 15. 	<p>واجب # 24</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Study pp. 204-209, and do Listening Exercise 4. 2) Listen to <i>New Vocabulary</i> online, study the new words on p. 204. 3) Do Drills 11, 13, and 14 online. 4) Hand in Drill 9. 5) Hand in a description of the picture in Drill 12 (produce as much Arabic as you can). 6) Watch the video in Drill 15.
Tuesday Oct. 5	<p><i>Unit Ten</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drill 16 in Unit 9. ▪ Learning to type in Arabic: Activity in the computer lab. ▪ 	<p>واجب # 25</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Study pp. 212-220, and do Listening Exercises 1-5.
Wednesday Oct. 6	<p><i>Unit Ten</i></p>	<p>واجب # 26</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Reading: Drill 1▪ Drill 2▪ Discuss our approach to our new textbook, <i>al-kitaab</i>.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Study pp. 221- 225, and do Listening Exercises 7& 8.2) Hand in a short paragraph about yourself modeled after the writing samples in Drill 2 pp. 223-224.3) Watch the videos under "culture: calligraphy" section.4) Bring your copy of <i>al-kitaab</i> with you to class.
Thursday Oct. 7	Begin <i>al-kitaab</i> Lesson 1	

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