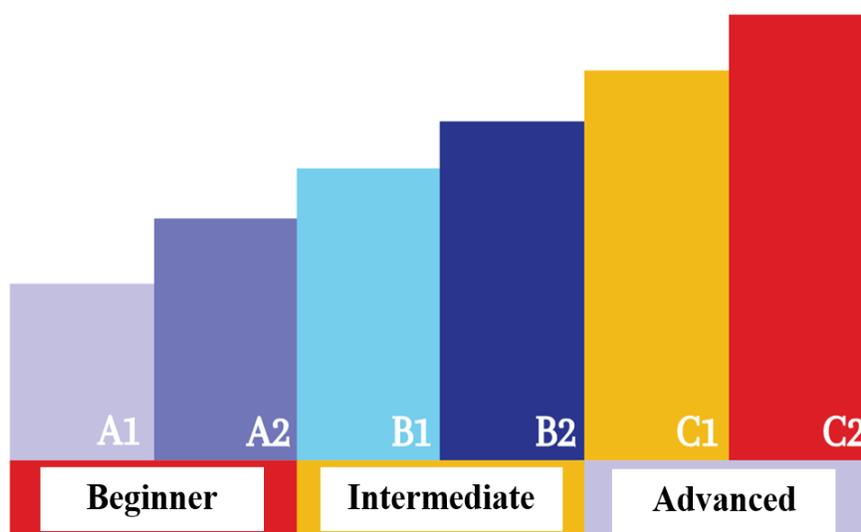


Language Proficiency Levels at the Arabic Language and Culture Center (ALCC):



Level	CEFR	Description	ACTFL	Description
Level 1	A1.1	Absolute Beginner	NL	Novice Low
Level 2	A1.2	High Beginner	NM	Novice Mid
Level 3	A2.1	Low Elementary	NH	Novice High
Level 4	A2.2	High Elementary	IL	Intermediate Low
Level 5	B1.1	Low Intermediate	IM	Intermediate Mid
Level 6	B1.2	High Intermediate	IH	Intermediate High
Level 7	B2.1	Low Upper Intermediate	AL	Advanced Low
Level 8	B2.2	High Upper Intermediate	AM	Advanced Mid
Level 9	C1.1	Low Advanced	AH	Advanced High
Level 10	C1.2	High Advanced	S	Superior

ECTS	Credit Hours	Level	Teaching hours	Total Hours including Self-study
20	12	Beginner	200–300	500-700
40	24	Intermediate	350–500	800-1000
60	36	Advanced	450–900	1000–1800

5 ECTS/ 3 Credit hours = 48 hours in class, Each 1h in class = 2h at home

Schedule / Program	Total Student Workload	ECTS	Credit Hours (CH)	Teaching hours	Level
One semester: 16 weeks × 3 hours/week × 2 days Intensive semester: 2 weeks × 24 hours/week × 5 days	100-150 hours	5 ECTS	3 CH	48 hours	A1.1
One semester: 16 weeks × 3 hours/week × 2 days Intensive semester: 2 weeks × 24 hours/week × 5 days	100-150 hours	5 ECTS	3 CH	48 hours	A1.2
One semester: 16 weeks × 3 hours/week × 2 days Intensive semester: 2 weeks × 24 hours/week × 5 days	100-150 hours	5 ECTS	3 CH	48 hours	A2.1
One semester: 16 weeks × 3 hours/week × 2 days Intensive semester: 2 weeks × 24 hours/week × 5 days	100-150 hours	5 ECTS	3 CH	48 hours	A2.2
One semester: 16 weeks × 6 hours/week × 2 days Intensive semester: 1 month × 24 hours/week × 5 days	200-300 hours	10 ECTS	6 CH	96 hours	B1.1
One semester: 16 weeks × 6 hours/week × 2 days Intensive semester: 1 month × 24 hours/week × 5 days	200-300 hours	10 ECTS	6 CH	96 hours	B1.2
One semester: 16 weeks × 6 hours/week × 2 days Intensive semester: 1 month × 24 hours/week × 5 days	200-300 hours	10 ECTS	6 CH	96 hours	B2.1
One semester: 16 weeks × 6 hours/week × 2 days Intensive semester: 1 month × 24 hours/week × 5 days	200-300 hours	10 ECTS	6 CH	96 hours	B2.2
One semester: 16 weeks × 18 hours/week × 5 or 4 days Intensive semester: 3 month × 24 hours/week × 5 days	400-600 hours	30 ECTS	18 CH	288 hours	C1.1
One semester: 16 weeks × 18 hours/week × 5 or 4 days Intensive semester: 3 month × 24 hours/week × 5 days	400-600 hours	30 ECTS	18 CH	288 hours	C1.2
10 semesters: 160 weeks Intensive semester: 1-2 years	Total Hours including Self-study: 2700-3000 hours	120 ECTS	72 CH	1152 hours	Total

Levels	ACTFL Level	CEFR Level	ILR	General Level	Description of Each Level	وصف كل مستوى
Level 1	(NL)	A1.1	0+	Absolute Beginner / Novice Low	Isolated words, memorized phrases; largely unintelligible.	كلمات أو عبارات محفوظة، الفهم محدود جداً، الكلام غير واضح.
Level 2	(NM)	A1.2	1 – Elementary proficiency	High Beginner / Novice Mid	Short phrases, basic personal info; highly context dependent.	عبارات قصيرة محفوظة، معلومات شخصية بسيطة، الفهم مرتبط بالسياق.
Level 3	(NH)	A2.1	1+	Low Elementary Novice High	Basic predictable tasks; formulaic with limited recombination.	أداء مهام بسيطة متوقعة (شراء، تعريف بالنفس)، لغة محفوظة مع بعض التركيب.
Level 4	(IL)	A2.2	2– Limited working proficiency	Elementary / Intermediate Low	Simple sentences on familiar topics; mainly present tense.	جمل بسيطة حول مواضيع مألوفة، غالباً في الزمن الحاضر.
Level 5	(IM)	B1.1	2+	Elementary– Intermediate / Intermediate Mid	Handles daily tasks; creates with language; limited narration/ description.	مهام يومية أوسع؛ سرد ووصف بدائي في الأزمنة الأساسية؛ لغة تتجاوز الحفظ.
Level 6	(IH)	B1.2	3 – Professional working proficiency	Upper Intermediate/ Intermediate High	Handles most social tasks; can narrate and describe across multiple time frames with uneven control.	يتعامل مع معظم المواقف الاجتماعية؛ يسرد ويصف في الماضي والحاضر والمستقبل مع تحكم غير كامل.
Level 7	(AL)	B2.1	3+	Upper Intermediate /Advanced Low	Paragraph-length narration/description on familiar topics; routine social/work tasks.	يسرد ويصف بفقرات عن مواضيع مألوفة؛ يدير مواقف اجتماعية ومهنية روتينية.
Level 8	(AM)	B2.2	4– Full professional proficiency	Advanced Mid	Better control; extended discourse; summarize/expand info.	دقة وتحكم أفضل؛ خطاب ممتد في مواضيع متعددة؛ تلخيص وتوسيع.
Level 9	(AH)	C1.1	4+	Proficient or Near-native /Advanced High	Sustains extended discourse; supports opinions; some abstract topics.	يحافظ على خطاب ممتد، يدعم آراءه، يناقش بعض المواضيع المجردة.
Level 10	(S)	C1.2	5	Proficient / Superior	Discusses concrete/abstract topics; supports opinions, hypothesizes, effective strategies.	يناقش مواضيع ملموسة ومجردة؛ يدعم الآراء ويفترض؛ يتحكم في استراتيجيات تواصل متنوعة.