

Community Education – Fall Quarter 2026

Course Title: One – on – One Conversational Arabic Levantine.

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Course Description

A class that teaches the spoken dialect used in Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, and Palestine, focusing on practical communication of everyday life. This class is mainly conversation.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students will:

- Gain and introductory grasp of spoken conversations.
- Cover basic greetings and polite phrases.
- Be able to introduce themselves and share basic personal facts.
- Train their ears for unique guttural sounds that don't exist in English.

Course Schedule

1. Session 1: Greetings and introductions: hello and goodbye, introducing oneself, and learning simple polite replies.
2. Session 2: Essential survival words: common polite words like please, thank you, yes/no, sorry, etc.. pronouns (I, you, he, she) and their possessive suffixes (my, your, his, her).
3. Session 3: Numbers, how much, how many, and asking basic questions.
4. Session 4: Food, drink, and basic shopping phrases: ordering coffee, food items, asking for prices and learning some shopping expression.
5. Session 5: Reviewing and putting it together, roleplaying a short café or market interaction, and answering any remaining questions.

Class Evaluation

- Class evaluations are sent by email.

- If you don't see it right away, check your **junk/spam folder**.
 - Evaluations are **anonymous** and come directly from Clark College.
 - If you don't receive one, contact:
 - Email: continuingeducation@clark.edu
 - Phone: 360-992-2939
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- If the college closes due to weather, updates will appear at www.clark.edu
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