

Learn Arabic in Palestine

Hebron University is pleased to offer two-week summer courses in Levantine Spoken Arabic for non-native speakers (AFL). It is open to anyone wishing to enrich their cultural and linguistic experience.

Dates:

Round	Course dates	Deadline for registration
1	9 th of June – 22 nd of June	26 th of May
2	23 rd of June – 6 th of July	9 th of June
3	7 th of July – 20 th of July	23 rd of June
4	21 st of July – 3 rd of August	7 th of July

Program Description:

Students will have the chance to study 90 hours of spoken Arabic in the classroom as well as cultural immersion trips where they will have the opportunity to practice what they learn and actively interact with the local community.

Study hours will be distributed as follows:

Days	Time	Topic\Activity
Sunday-Thursday	10.00-12.00	Basics of Spoken Arabic
	12.00-13.00	Lunch Break
	13.00-16.00	Cultural Activities; cooking, walking, trips, conversations with locals, etc.
Saturdays	10.00-17.00	Field trips with an Arabic speaking guide. Possible destinations: Bethlehem, Jericho, Jerusalem, and Ramallah. (optional)

Topics of Instruction include:

Introduction to Arabic: Standard vs. Spoken Arabic, the different spoken dialects, Arabic letters, greetings and social decorum. Light grammar and useful vocabulary; numbers, days of the week, telling the time, a phone conversation – wrong number, at the hotel, body parts, family, home, animals and to shopping, colors, transportation, flying abroad, dining in a restaurant.



Already know a little Arabic?

We also offer a more intensive program for those who already have some level of knowledge of the language; the full program starts in June and ends in August. It includes three levels classified according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: A1, A2, and B1 with a total of 300 instructional hours.



Students have the choice between finishing the whole program (three levels) and choosing to enroll in one particular level depending on their proficiency level, which will be determined by means of a placement test. Special courses may be designed for those who wish to study at more advanced levels, or they may sign up for regular courses offered at the Department of Arabic Language and Literature at the University.