### Alif Baa Schedule

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*أعد 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 يناسبكم مع برامجكم وأهدافكم وظروفكم المحلية.*

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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>▪ Introduction to the course.</td>
<td>1) Get your books and get ready for <em>al-`Arabi</em>!</td>
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<td>Aug. 25</td>
<td>▪ Discussion of course objectives &amp; requirements.</td>
<td>2) Register for the online companion to <em>Alif Baa</em> (see instructions on the back of the front cover of your book).</td>
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<td>3) Carefully read the syllabus for the course (posted on Blackboard) and come to class prepared to discuss it and ask questions.</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>▪ Practice recognizing Arabic sounds and letters.</td>
<td><strong>Homework # 1</strong></td>
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<td>Aug. 26</td>
<td>▪ Read instructions on P. 16 and discuss how to approach the videos while preparing at home.</td>
<td>1) Read <em>Preface to the Student</em> pp. vii-ix</td>
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<td>▪ Drill 4: Practice greetings and introductions <em>Ahlan wa Sahlan</em></td>
<td>2) Read <em>Unit One</em> pp. 1-9.</td>
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<td>3) Do Listening Exercise 1 online and listen to pronunciation of the sounds <em>many times</em> while you study the chart on p. 2</td>
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<td>4) Do Listening Exercise 2 online.</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
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<td>Aug. 27</td>
<td>▪ Drill 2: practice transliteration</td>
<td>1) Read <em>Unit One</em> pp. 9-15, and 17.</td>
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<td>▪ practice greetings and introductions</td>
<td>1) Do Drill 1 online.</td>
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<td>2) Study the transliteration charts on pp. 11-12 and practice producing the Arabic sounds.</td>
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<td>3) Do Drill 3 online.</td>
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<td>4) Listen to <em>New Vocabulary</em> online, study the new words, and come to class prepared to use them.</td>
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<td>Aug. 30</td>
<td>▪ Letter writing and recognition</td>
<td>1) Study pages 20-29, and do Listening Exercises 1-5 online.</td>
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<td>▪ Watch the video in Drill 17.</td>
<td>2) Watch the videos on writing the letters <em>ت، ث</em> and practice writing the letters in your book.</td>
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<td>3) Do Drills 1 and 3 online.</td>
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<td>5) Listen to <em>New Vocabulary</em> online, study the new words pp. 41-42, and come to class prepared to use them.</td>
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<td>6) Watch the video in Drill 17.</td>
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<td>Aug. 31</td>
<td>Dictation practice. Drills 9, 11, 12, and 13.</td>
<td>1) Study pages 29-39, and do Listening Exercises 6-11 online.</td>
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<td>Vocabulary activation: Drill 14.</td>
<td>2) Watch the videos on writing the letters <em>ٍ، ي</em> and the</td>
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<td>Short presentations on the cities. Further vocab activation of vocabulary in Units 1 &amp; 2.</td>
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| Thursday   | **Unit Four** | - Dictation practice.  
- Vocabulary practice: Drills 14 & 16.  
- Discuss the video in Drill 18.  |
| Sept. 9    |            | _واجب # 10_  
1) Listen to *New Vocabulary 2* 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     | **Unit Five** | - Dictation practice: Drill 5.  
- Watch the video in Drill 6.  |
| Sept. 10   |            | _واجب # 11_  
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 *New Vocabulary 1* online, study the new words p. 100, and come to class prepared to use them. |
| Monday     | **Unit Five** | - Drill 9, 13, and 16.  
- Practice new vocabulary.  
- Practice roots in Arabic (p.115).  |
| Sept. 13   |            | _واجب # 12_  
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 *New Vocabulary 2A & 2B* online, study the new words pp. 112-113, & come to class prepared to use them. |
| Tuesday    | **Unit Five** | - Watch the video in Drill 19.  
- Drill 20.  
- Drill 21 (in class skits).  |
| Sept. 14   |            | _واجب # 13_  
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 *اتفضَّل*  
3) Drill 21: work with a partner to prepare a skit to be presented in class. |
| Wednesday  | Quiz on Units 1-4: Dictation, letter connection & vocabulary  
- After quiz: Song  
| Sept. 15   |            | Study for Quiz |
| Thursday   | **Unit Six** | - Dictation practice  
- Drills 5, 9 & 12.  |
| Sept. 16   |            | _واجب # 14_  
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**  
**Unit Six**  
- Practice activating the new verbs in the new vocabulary.  
- Drill 13  

**واجب # 15**  
1) Do Drills 8, 9, & 10 online  
2) Listen to *New Vocabulary 1* 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.  
3) Read the culture explanation p. 132.  
4) Watch the video in Drill 13.

**Monday Sept. 20**  
**Unit Six**  
- Drills 15, 19, 22, and 28.  

**واجب # 16**  
1) 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  
1) **Hand in Drills 17, 21, 23**  
2) Listen to *New Vocabulary 2* online, study the new words p. 143  
3) Do Drill 24 and 27 online.

**Tuesday Sept. 21**  
**Unit Seven**  
- Vocabulary activation: Drill 26 in Unit 6.  
- Dictation practice.  

**واجب # 17**  
1) Hand in Drill 25 in Unit 6 (provide your descriptions in Arabic).  
2) Do Drill 27 in Unit 6 online.  
3) 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.  
4) Hand in Drills 1 & 3.

**Wednesday Sept. 22**  
**Unit Seven**  
- Dictation Practice.  
- Drill 5 & 9.  
- Drill 12 (reading Arabic signs).  

**واجب # 18**  
1) 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.  
2) Hand in Drills 7 & 8.

**Thursday Sept. 23**  
**Unit Seven**  
- Reading practice: Drill 17  
- Vocabulary activation: Drill 14 & 15.  

**واجب # 19**  
1) Do Drill 10 online.  
2) Hand in Drill 11.  
3) Listen to *New Vocabulary* online, and study the new words on pp. 163-164.  
4) Do Drill 13 online.

**Friday Sept. 24**  
**Unit Seven**  
- Watch the video in Drill 18.  
- Practice using different expressions with the word الله  

**واجب # 20**  
1) Read the culture section pp. 166-167.  
2) Watch the video on Expression with the word الله online.  
3) Do Drill 16 online.  
4) **Second Culture Portfolio entry due by 5 p.m. on Blackboard.**

**Monday Sept. 27**  
**Unit Eight**  
- Drill 4.  

**واجب # 21**  
1) Study pages 170-180, do Listening Exercises 1-4 and Drills 3, 4, 5 online, watch the videos on writing the
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| Tuesday, Sept. 28 | **Unit Eight**                        | 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.  
3. Listen to New Vocabulary online, study the new words on p. 189-190.  
4. Do Drills 13 and 14 online. |
| Wednesday, Sept. 29 | **Unit Nine**                        | 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  
| Thursday, Sept. 30 | **Unit Nine**                        | 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. |
| Friday, Oct. 1    | **Quiz II on Units: 1-8**             | Study for Quiz                                                              |
| Monday, Oct. 4    | **Unit Nine**                        | 1. Study pp. 204-209, and do Listening Exercise 4.  
2. Listen to New Vocabulary online, study the new words on p. 204.  
3. Do Drills 11, 13, and 14 online.  
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   | **Unit Ten**                         | 1. Study pp. 212-220, and do Listening Exercises 1-5.                      |
2. Listen to New Vocabulary online, study the new words on p. 204.  
3. Do Drills 11, 13, and 14 online.  
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. |
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| ▪ Reading: Drill 1  
▪ Drill 2  
▪ Discuss our approach to our new textbook, *al-kitaab*. | 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 *al-kitaab* with you to class. |

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وحمد الله