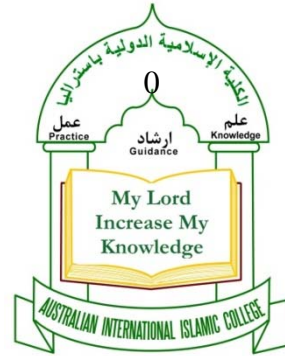


In The Name Of Allah most Gracious Most Merciful

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC COLLEGE

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ARABIC LANGUAGE INFORMATION - 2015

Our mission is to educate students with strong Islamic values and beliefs and provide an excellent academic foundation for students to advance according to the capabilities bestowed on them by Allah, the most high, to excel and achieve their career goals and live harmoniously within the wider community.

Introduction

In the name of Allah the most kind the most merciful. All praise is due to Him who sent our prophet Muhammed S.A.W. to the whole of existence with the final message.

It is through the wisdom of almighty Allah that he had sent His final Prophet and Messenger, Muhammad son of Abdullah with the eternal message of Islam to the whole of mankind. For this guidance to remain forever on this Earth, Allah gave Him his words in the form of the Holy Quran, which Allah himself promised would not and could not be changed until the last day.

One of the reasons why this Quran had remained unchanged for so many centuries is that it had remained in its original language, classical Qurayshi Arabic, from the time it was revealed to Muhammad S.A.W. up to today. Thousands if not millions of Muslims throughout the ages have memorised this noble Quran in its original language.

Besides the Quran all earlier works of Islam including Hadith compilations, Islamic law, history and Quranic Tafseer were all recorded in Arabic which makes it the undisputable language of Islam.

Alhamdulillah! All Imams that teach have studied Arabic and Islamic Studies extensively and also have Australian University Qualifications. Furthermore, The Imams bring a lot of experience in teaching and nurturing students of AIIC. The introduction of the new Arabic curriculum has produced and is continuing to produce excellent results. Insha Allah! This curriculum will continue in the year 2015.

Prep Arabic Curriculum

We start the students of Prep with a solid base in recognising the Arabic alphabets & the basic vowels.

The students in Prep are also taught basic conversations such as 'greetings' and 'name asking'.

Emphasis is also laid on the handwriting of the Arabic alphabets and a few simple words.

Primary College Arabic Curriculum

Our students in Primary school starting from Year one up to Year Six study *Arabic for Beginners* authored by Amanulla Vadakkangara. This series covers the whole of Primary school and contains the following important elements of learning the Arabic Language which are; reading, writing, sentence construction, Grammar (Nahwu), Morphology (Sarf) and conversational Arabic.

Secondary College Arabic Language Curriculum

From Year Seven we introduce the latest and most widely accepted Arabic curriculum for non-Arabic speaking students. This is the “*Madinah Arabic Reader*” by Dr. V. Abdur Raheem.

The series covers from Year 7 to Year 10. The curriculum teaches students essential language skills through applied grammar. Students also learn conversational Arabic. The vocabulary that students learn will assist them in understanding classical and Quranic Arabic to words and expressions that are currently used in modern Arabic.

The series uses a lot of pictures and activities to make sure students are kept busy and enthusiastic towards learning Arabic.

The following table shows the texts that are used in our Arabic teaching program:

Year	Text Book
Prep to Year 6	Arabic for Beginners Prep and Parts 1-6.
Year 7	Madinah Arabic Reader, Book 1
Year 8	Madinah Arabic Reader, Book 2
Year 9	Madinah Arabic Reader, Book 3
Year 10	Madinah Arabic Reader, Book 4

Additional Arabic Subjects

Besides the above standard curriculum, we have also introduced for Years 6-10 an '*Ilmus Sarf*' (Arabic Morphology) booklet. This booklet deals with perhaps the hardest part of learning the Arabic language i.e. verb morphology. If students can grasp the concept of verb changes in Arabic they have then successfully cut down the task of comprehending Arabic sentences into half.

We have also encouraged them to create their own 'word banks' in which they add any new words they have learnt in or out of the class. Regularly testing them on these words helps them to greatly increase their vocabulary.

Additional Arabic Activities

In addition to the above we have a variety of exciting Arabic activities which increases the vocabulary and conversational abilities of the students. These activities include Arabic presentations, drama plays and Arabic sign writing.

A number of Arabic nasheeds and poems are performed throughout the year by our Nasheed group which will also foster a positive environment encouraging the students to excel more in acquiring Arabic language skills.

