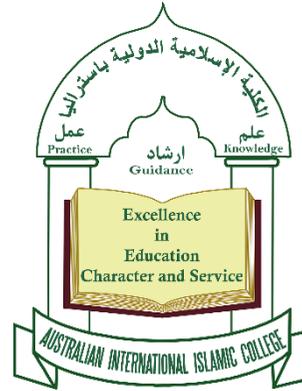


In The Name Of Allah most Gracious Most Merciful

# AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC COLLEGE

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## ARABIC LANGUAGE INFORMATION 2019

### Mission Statement

Unwavering commitment to deliver excellence in education,  
develop students of good character and of benefit to the wider  
Australian Communities & Nations.

## *Introduction*

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

It is 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 memorized 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. AIIC understands the paramount importance of learning Arabic language for the believers in order to understand the religion right and to follow the Deen correctly.

Alhamdulillah! All Imams that teach here at AIIC have studied Arabic language and Islamic Studies extensively and also hold 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 2019.

## *Prep Arabic Curriculum*

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We start our Arabic language lessons right from the Prep classes in order to form a solid second language base in our students by enabling them to recognize all the Arabic alphabets and the basic vowel signs. We use various resources like Yemani links for this purpose.

The students in Prep are also taught basic conversation items such as 'initial greetings' and 'enquiring names of others'.

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

## *Primary College Arabic Curriculum*

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Our students in Primary school from Year one up to Year Six study Arabic language lessons using text books of Ataa'llamul Arabiyya ( I learn Arabic) from this year. These textbooks cover the whole of Primary school and contains the following important elements of Arabic Language learning which are; reading, writing, sentence construction, Grammar (Nahwu), Morphology (Sarf) and conversational Arabic.

## *Secondary College Arabic Language Curriculum*

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From Year Seven we introduce the latest and most widely accepted Arabic curriculum for non-Arabic speaking students. This is the acclaimed **“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 essential vocabulary that students learn will assist them in understanding classical and Quranic Arabic. That collection will help them use and understand words and expressions that are currently used in modern Arabic.

All the Arabic textbook series in our curriculum uses a lot of pictures and activities to make sure students are kept busy and enthusiastic in learning Arabic. The homework and linguistic activities provide more opportunities for the students to enhance the learning experience. The following table shows the texts that are used in our Arabic teaching program for the whole school:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Text Book</b>
<b>Prep to Year 6</b>	Ataa'llamul Arabiyya 1-3 Yemani links practicals
<b>Year 7</b>	Madinah Arabic Reader, Book 1
<b>Year 8</b>	Madinah Arabic Reader, Book 1
<b>Year 9</b>	Madinah Arabic Reader, Book 2
<b>Year 10</b>	Madinah Arabic Reader, Book 3

## *Additional Arabic Subjects*

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Besides the above mentioned standard curriculum, we are also introducing for students from Years 6-10 an '*Ilmus Sarf*' (Arabic Morphology) booklet. This booklet deals with one of the complex areas of the Arabic language learning i.e. verb morphology. If students can grasp the concept of verb changes in Arabic, in fact 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 along with their meanings. Regular tests on these words help them greatly increase their vocabulary ability.

## *Additional Arabic Activities*

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In addition to the above stated curricular and co-curricular items, we have a variety of exciting Arabic language learning activities which bring up the vocabulary and conversational abilities of the students. These activities include a number of ICT oriented audio visual programs, Arabic presentations, drama plays and Arabic sign writing.

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

