



AMERISPAN PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

ARABIC FOR MEDIA

Cairo, Egypt

Course Details

Length: 4 weeks

Minimum Arabic Level: High Intermediate (if zero, add 18-20 weeks of regular Arabic before course)

For Whom: News reporters, journalism students

Schedule: 18 hrs/wk Arabic in small groups & 8 hrs/wk of specialized Media classes

Text & Materials: Customizable

Field Trips or Excursions: Customizable

Overview

In this course you will study and practice essential newspaper vocabulary and expressions for professional purposes. Students will study grammar and improve reading comprehension through detailed analysis of short and long articles written in Arabic. Students will also improve listening comprehension by watching local news broadcasts and will practice translating articles from Arabic to English and vice versa.

Concepts

1. Essential newspaper vocabulary & expressions
2. Formal visits & meetings
3. Conferences & negotiations
4. Demonstrations & disturbances
5. Internal Policies
6. Connectors & special grammatical and morphological rules that are used in newspaper language
7. Reading comprehension for authentic short & long articles
8. Listening comprehension
9. Translation of short articles from Arabic to English and vice versa