

Language Learning Licenses

Language and communication Training Unit (LCTU)
in the
Capacity Development and Operational Training Service (CDOTS)



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Arabic – Arab Academy

13 online courses of Modern Standard Arabic are offered, starting from complete beginner to advanced (A1 to C2).

Course/level	Skills	Structure	Methodology, content and goals
Course levels from complete beginner to advanced	<p>This course is designed to assist participants in acquiring the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Speaking • Reading • Writing • Cultural understanding 	<p>Beginner: Each course level is divided into lessons.</p> <p>Intermediate and Advanced: Each course level is divided into 4 – 5 study units. Each unit is further broken down into 4-5 lessons on different topics related to the unit's theme.</p>	<p>The teaching/learning process provided by Arab Academy courses follows a constructivist approach. It gives equal emphasis to the use of Arabic and communication in context by means of the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing.</p> <p>Participants learn to speak Arabic through lessons themed around real life situations. Learners are introduced to the nuances and unique attributes of Arab culture in order to understand the context of linguistic expression and exchanges. This helps to improve the effectiveness of their communication. The courses are also supplemented with facts and analogies to maximize development of language skills.</p> <p>Learners work at the time, place and intensity that suit them most.</p>

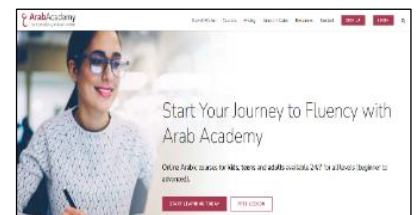
Placement Test Yes/No	Levels	Assessment and Certification	Estimated completion time (ECT)	Format	Support
<p>Yes</p> <p>Multiple-choice questions that evaluate competences in listening, reading, grammar and writing.</p>	<p>Successively escalating levels of training, aligned with both the CEFR and ACTFL leveling systems covering levels from beginner to advanced.</p>	<p>Learners are evaluated on the work they complete in the Lessons of the course. This includes activities, writing assignments (graded by teachers) and tests.</p> <p>Learners can also monitor their progress through the grade reports.</p> <p>Certificates are awarded upon successful completion of each course level if criteria are met (70%).</p>	<p>4 months per course level.</p> <p>Participants need to spend a minimum of 2-3 hours per week working on the course material.</p>	<p>100% online, self-taught and self-paced course with an average of 4 months to complete 1 level.</p> <p>It is accessible on desktop and laptop, and it is cellphone and tablet compatible.</p> <p>After participants take the placement test, a course will be assigned and access to the platform will be given within 48 hours.</p> <p>Offline copies of the course materials are available to download.</p>	<p>Technical: Via email</p>

More information

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[Click here](#) to learn more about the courses or [click here](#) to watch a video about the online learning platform features.





Chinese – Rosetta Stone

Rosetta Stone provides a comprehensive learning experience with 24/7 access to the self-study online learning platform. 12 units of Modern Standard Arabic are offered starting as a complete beginner (A1 to A2).

Course/level	Skills	Structure	Methodology, content and goals
The program offers levels from complete beginner to beginner (A1 – A2)	<p>This course is designed to assist students in acquiring the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Speaking • Reading • Writing • Cultural understanding 	<p>Beginner levels: Each level is divided into lessons.</p>	<p>As a child, you learned to speak instinctively by experiencing the world around you. Rosetta Stone uses immersion-based learning methods to simulate a real-life immersion experience. By carefully crafting sequences of words and images, we enable you to intuitively derive the meaning of each new language concept.</p> <p>Following the principles of our immersion method, you'll be surrounded with words, images, and the voices of native speakers. You'll progress naturally from words and phrases to sentences and conversations, and you'll learn correct grammar and syntax by reading and listening to examples of native speakers using the language. This way of learning uses your own natural language-learning abilities by connecting new language with meaning in real-life contexts, empowering you to think in your new language.</p>

Placement Test Yes/No	Levels	Assessment and Certification	Estimated completion time (ECT)	Format	Support
<p>Yes</p> <p>Multiple-choice questions that evaluate the proficiency level in listening, reading, grammar and writing. After students take the placement test, a level will be assigned and access to the platform will be given within 48 hours.</p>	A1 to A2 (CEFR levelling System)	<p>Learners are evaluated on the work they complete in the Lessons of the course. This includes activities, writing assignments.</p> <p>Learners can also monitor their progress through their online programme and report.</p>	1 month per unit. Learners need to spend a minimum of 2-3 hours per week working on the course material.	<p>100% online, self-taught and self-paced course with an average of 4 months to complete 1 level. It is accessible on desktop and laptop and is cellphone and tablet compatible.</p> <p>Offline copies of the course materials are available to download</p>	Technical: Via email (instsupport@rosettastone.com).

More information

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English - Education First

EF's award-winning virtual school provides an immersive learning experience with 24/7 access to live teachers and 2,000 hours of English learning.

Course/level	Skills	Structure	Methodology, content and goals
General English	<p>English grammar, vocabulary, reading and listening.</p> <p>Communication skills based on different themes</p>	<p>The 16 courses of General English courses are divided into manageable units.</p> <p>There are six study units in each course. Each unit is further broken down into four lessons on different topics related to the unit's theme. .</p>	<p>Each unit is based on a theme (e.g. presentations, communication, meetings, correspondence). The lessons include interactive, contextualized, scenario-based, activities such as high-quality videos, audio samples, speech recognitions technology, live simulations and video roleplays.</p> <p>EF pioneered the concept of “flipped” learning in a virtual environment. With our learn-try-apply methodology, EF provides opportunities for learners to acquire new skills and then apply these skills in virtual classrooms with teachers.</p>
Business English	<p>Visit the website https://www.hultef.com/en/language-skills/ for more information.</p>		
Industry-specific English			

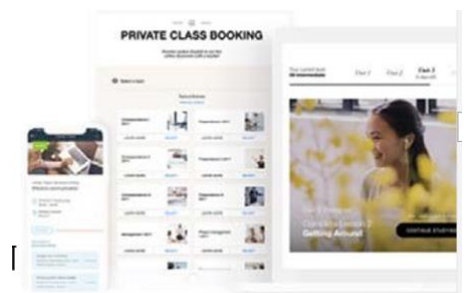
Placement Test Yes/No	Levels	Assessment and Certification	Estimated completion time (ECT)	Format	Support
Yes	<p>The EF scale is aligned with the internationally recognized standard, the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) from level A1 to C2.</p>	<p>Participants can certify their results by passing the EF test at the end of each course.</p> <p>This test can be taken as many times as needed and assess their English skills.</p> <p>Upon passing the test, participants will receive a virtual EF Certificate.</p>	<p>25-30 hours for each course.</p> <p>EF suggests learners to spend a minimum of 1 hour per week studying to reach their targets.</p>	<p>Courses are fully online, self-paced with 24/7 access to live group classes, teacher feedback on writing assignments, and a study plan to help achieve goals.</p> <p>All features of the courses are accessible across all devices, including phone, tablet, and PC. Smart phones have access to various supporting apps and tools.</p>	<p>Pedagogical: Live teacher-led group classes available (10 per course).</p> <p>Technical: Via email.</p>

More information

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[Click here](#) to watch a video highlighting all the features available.





French - Institut Français

12 online courses are distributed in units to provide learners with the ability to use French in real life situations.

Course/level	Skills	Structure	Methodology, content and goals
Mon Course En Ligne, (MCEL)	4 language skills (oral and written comprehension, oral and written production and interaction)	The programme has 12 courses, and each one has 6 units or modules that are organized as follows: description of objectives and tasks; oral and written comprehension, grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, written and oral tasks; self-evaluation; and a final quiz.	<p>Communicative, based on tasks and interaction. Participants learn how to use the language in real life situations to accomplish specific and meaningful tasks in different contexts. Grammar and vocabulary are first presented and taught through a variety of contextualized activities (written, audio, and visual), to respond to a specific objective, and covering one or more of the language skills.</p> <p>There is a forum for learners interaction. Topics include Francophonie, environment, social issues, literature, cinéma, media... Tasks are based on cultural documents (audio, video, articles) and real interactions such as introducing yourself, describing a person, giving an opinion, etc. Some units cover professional themes such as work, health, sciences.</p>

Placement Test Yes/No	Levels	Assessment and Certification	Estimated completion time (ECT)	Format	Support
Yes	The levels covered (beginner to advanced) are based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)	The final assessment is an exam that can be done only once at the end of the course. It assesses reading and listening comprehension, and written production (graded by the tutor). Participants can also monitor their progress through reports, grades, and badges. Badges are automatically awarded after successful completion of each unit and a certificate is provided at the end of the course if criteria are met (regular participation, passing final grade).	8 – 10 hours for each unit/module. We recommend 3-5 hours of work a week to cover one unit every two or three weeks.	100% online, self-paced with suggested deadlines. It is tablet compatible. It is not cell phone recommended. After taking the placement test, a tutor will be assigned. Access to the course will be given within 24 hours.	<p>Pedagogical: Participants can email their tutor if they have questions during the first four months of the license. Participants can also use forums monitored by tutors; they are part of the learning plan and follow the topic of the unit.</p> <p>Technical: Via email.</p>

More information

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Click [here](#) to learn more about the courses

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Russian – Rosetta Stone

Rosetta Stone provides a comprehensive learning experience with 24/7 access to the self-study online learning platform. 12 units of Modern Standard Arabic are offered starting as a complete beginner (A1 to A2).

Course/level	Skills	Structure	Methodology, content and goals
The program offers levels from complete beginner to beginner (A1 – A2)	<p>This course is designed to assist students in acquiring the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Speaking • Reading • Writing • Cultural understanding 	<p>Beginner levels: Each level is divided into lessons.</p>	<p>As a child, you learned to speak instinctively by experiencing the world around you. Rosetta Stone uses immersion-based learning methods to simulate a real-life immersion experience. By carefully crafting sequences of words and images, we enable you to intuitively derive the meaning of each new language concept.</p> <p>Following the principles of our immersion method, you'll be surrounded with words, images, and the voices of native speakers. You'll progress naturally from words and phrases to sentences and conversations, and you'll learn correct grammar and syntax by reading and listening to examples of native speakers using the language. This way of learning uses your own natural language-learning abilities by connecting new language with meaning in real-life contexts, empowering you to think in your new language.</p>

Placement Test Yes/No	Levels	Assessment and Certification	Estimated completion time (ECT)	Format	Support
<p>Yes</p> <p>Multiple-choice questions that evaluate the proficiency level in listening, reading, grammar and writing. After students take the placement test, a level will be assigned and access to the platform will be given within 48 hours.</p>	A1 to A2 (CEFR levelling System)	<p>Learners are evaluated on the work they complete in the Lessons of the course. This includes activities, writing assignments.</p> <p>Learners can also monitor their progress through their online programme and report.</p>	<p>1 month per unit. Learners need to spend a minimum of 2-3 hours per week working on the course material.</p>	<p>100% online, self-taught and self-paced course with an average of 4 months to complete 1 level. It is accessible on desktop and laptop and is cellphone and tablet compatible.</p> <p>Offline copies of the course materials are available to download</p>	<p>Technical: Via email (instsupport@rosettastone.com).</p>

More information

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Spanish - Instituto Cervantes

The self-study online platform provides 16 courses distributed in 48 lessons.

Course/level	Skills	Structure	Methodology, content and goals
Course levels from complete beginner to advanced	Communication skills; grammar, vocabulary, reading and listening comprehension, writing, and speaking	Beginner: Four courses	The lessons offer a wide range of interactive activities aimed to develop the participant's communication skills. Many activities are based on real world attractive documents like videos, photos, illustrations, audios, articles, literature, etc. Some of the topics covered include introductions, talking environmental issues, science, professions, food, music, as well as topics related to the different Spanish speaking countries, cultures and geography. The lessons are communicative, based on contextualized meaningful interactive activities and tasks to develop communication skills in a natural way. Like in real life, this type of activities requires the simultaneous activation of different communication skills like listening, speaking, interacting, etc.
		Intermediate: Eight courses in total:	
		Advanced: Four courses in total	

Placement Test Yes/No	Levels	Assessment and Certification	Estimated completion time (ECT)	Format	Support
Yes Accessible online Multiple-choice questions evaluate competence in grammar and vocabulary; reading and listening comprehension	The levels covered (beginner to advanced) are based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)	There is a self-assessment test at the end of each course. Participants can also monitor their progress through reports, grades, and badges. Badges are automatically awarded after successful completion of each unit. Once participants have completed at least 65% of the course activities, they can request a certificate of completion.	30 hours for each course Recommended weekly time allocation is 2-3 hours	100% online, self-paced with suggested deadlines. It is cell phone and tablet compatible	Pedagogical: Group and individual tutoring available, as well as communications via chat, forums, blogs, wikis and e-mail. Technical: Via email

More information

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