



## مركز الضياء الكندي للدراسات العربية

Eddiya Canadian Centre for Arabic Studies  
Towards promoting knowledge, multiculturalism & peace

### Eddiya Institute

Arabic language and culture programs:  
New interactive learning approaches (kids & adults)



Arabic for All onsite & online courses

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سُورَةُ يُوسُفَ إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ قُرْآنًا عَرَبِيًّا لَعَلَّكُمْ تَعْقِلُونَ (٢)

### CELEBRATING SUCCESS

We are proud to announce that we have had more than 480 registered students (kids & adults) during the last three years. From more than 13 different nationalities, most of them reaching their goal expectations in reading and writing Arabic. Our students also come from different religious groups such as: Sunni Muslims, Shia Muslims and various other faiths.

### MISSION

Our Mission is to make standard Arabic training accessible to all institutions and individuals. Through our creative and interactive learning approaches, which makes Arabic fun and easy to learn.

### GOALS

The goal of all our programs is to build good citizens and to promote multilingualism and cultural diversity in Canada. To create communities where children feel safe, valued & respected and where children are more successful in their academic achievement and personal lives.

### FOUNDER:

Abdallahi and other scholars founded Eddiya in Mauritania 1998 and registered it in Canada 2011. Dr. Abdallahi O. Hamdy is of Mauritanian origin. He obtained his PHD in Arabic language and Literature in 1999 from the University of Hassan two in Morocco. He has been teaching Arabic as a second language, and Al Quran for more than 20 years in Mauritania, Malaysia, USA, and Canada. Abdallahi has participated in many national and international conferences and workshops on education, Arabic language, cultural issues, interfaith, and child studies throughout the globe. He speaks three languages, Arabic, English and French. In addition to that he served as the Muslim Champlain in the Mount Royal University (MRU), and contributed in a variety of talks. He has also written several books and articles related to Arabic he conducted interviews about contemporary Islam with Canadian media such as CBC and the Grande Prairie journal. He is known as an Arabic activist in North America.

### Why should I study the Arabic language?

People study Arabic for many different reasons. Some people love Arabic because it is the language of Al Quran and the prophet Mohamed (PBUH), while others think that Arabic will give them a career edge in the fields of education, diplomacy, business, and oil industry. Due to the importance of Arabic language in the world right now, the (UNESCO) the united nations educational, scientific, and cultural organization has chosen December 18th, as world Arabic day, as it is the day in 1973 when the general assembly approved Arabic as an official UN language. In a statement issued on December 18th 2012 Irina Bokova director general of UNESCO, emphasized the significance of Arabic as the language of 22 member states of UNESCO, a language with more than 422 Million speakers in the Arabic world and used by more than 1.5 Billion Muslims. She added "By celebrating the Arabic language day, we are also acknowledging the tremendous contribution of its writers, scientists, and artists to the universal culture" Also a study by the US modern language association indicates that Arabic has been the fastest growing foreign language in America. There is a big demand for Arabic teachers and speakers in several fields today in North America. Therefore the Arabic language enrolment has risen by 68 percent since 2005 in some American universities.

In addition to all of that, there is a growing demand for it among Arab communities and Muslims in Canada.



### LENGTH OF THE PROGRAM

The Arabic language and culture program at Eddiya centre covers two years of modern standard Arabic. We use the most widely taught textbook series In the Arabic Language Garden, Arabic for life, Al-Kitaab, supplemented with a variety of authentic materials (newspapers and magazines, films, songs, advertisements, menus, YouTube videos, etc.) to make the cultural context come alive. The program is structured to get you speaking modern Arabic language as quickly as possible (this is called the communicative method); by the end of the first year (level 6). Classes are conducted primarily in Arabic.

### COURSES

- There are two main programs in our centre
- The Arabic language certificate program (300 hours)
  - The Arabic language diploma Program (300 hours)
  - Short cooperated courses Arabic for health, Arabic for business etc.

#### The Arabic language certificate program

Course Name	Length
I.ARAB 1000 - Beginner Modern Standard Arabic (part 1)	50 hours
II.ARAB 1001 - Beginner Modern Standard Arabic (part 2)	50 hours
III.ARAB 1002 - Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic (part 1)	50 hours
IV.ARAB 1003 - Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic (part 2)	50 hours
V.ARAB1004 - Advanced Modern Standard Arabic (part 1)	50 hours
VI.ARAB1005 - Advanced Modern Standard Arabic (part 2)	50 hours
Total:	300 hours

#### The Arabic language Diploma program

Note that: ARAB 1000-1005 are prerequisites for 2000 level classes	
I.ARAB 2000 Intermediate Arabic grammar	50 hours
II.ARAB 2001 Advanced Arabic grammar	50 hours
III. ARAB 2002 Advanced reading & comprehension	50 hours
IV. ARAB 2003 Advanced conversation & Composition	50 hours
V.ARAB 2004 Media Arabic (Presentation & taking notes)	50 hours
VI.ARAB 2005 Islamic Arabic (Al Quran vocabulary)	50 hours
Total:	300 hours

Please note that: Arabic courses may be taken as electives or as part of a minor in world language studies.

The 50 hours required for each course may be completed based on your schedule, once or twice a week, or intensive course

### Learning Outcome:

- Being able to speak the language clearly.
- Being able to understand Arabic lectures & TV news
- Being able to write an essay.
- Being able to take notes and to summarize lectures

### RESEARCH PROJECT

Call for papers and participation  
: International Arabic language day celebration  
Dec 18th, 2014

### Seminar Title

*Towards improving teaching Arabic language in Canada*

- Developing new interactive learning methods in listening & speaking.
- Developing new interactive learning methods in reading & writing.
- Developing an easy Arabic grammar curriculum which makes the language fun to learn.
- Developing Instructor's evaluation methods.
- Challenges facing Arabic language.

**Deadline for abstracts is June 1st, 2014.**

Decision will be made by July 15th, 2014.  
Abstracts should not be longer than 600 words.  
Final paper should be at least 7,000 words and not exceed 10,000 words.

-Eddiya centre will publish selected papers in an edited volume of Eddiya magazine.  
Inquiries and abstracts should be addressed to the centre, via email: info@Eddiya.com

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