

Arabic Student Program
Brigham Young University

Course Title	Brigham Young University Startalk Summer Camp
Course Length	3 weeks (7 days/week)/8 hours of daily instruction =168 contact hours
Credit Received	4 hours undergraduate credits
Program Type	residential

Curriculum, Materials & Assessments

Topics	Managing language learning careers; detailed NMLRC curriculum; BYU Arabic 101 curriculum http://verlaine.byu.edu/nmelrc/arab101/TeacherGuide/Teacher%20Guide.doc
Culture Topics & Activities	Culture lessons, movies, art projects, fieldtrips, cooking and eating Middle Eastern meals with Arabic speakers, fieldtrips, celebrations
Assessment & Evaluation	BYU Arabic 101 mid term and final exams; daily learning activities; authentic language use simulations in interviews; portfolios, OPI: (http://www.languagetesting.com/acad_opi.htm), task-based instruction with performance checks/rubrics, culminating task completion, STAMP
Multimedia for Instruction	DVDs, BYU distance learning “Arabic Without Walls” http://arabicwithoutwalls.ucdavis.edu/aww/background.html
Multimedia Used by Students	On-line resources and learning portfolios, DVDs
Textbooks & Materials	<i>Alif - Baa'</i> (2 nd edition), al Batal, Brustad, and al-Tonsi, Georgetown, 2006. http://search.barnesandnoble.com/booksearch/isbninquiry.asp?isbn=1589011023&TXT=Y&itm=2 <i>Al-Kitaab</i> (2 nd edition), al Batal, Brustad, and al-Tonsi, Georgetown, 2006. (http://www.amazon.com/Al-kitaab-fii-Taallum-Al-Arabiyya-Beginning/dp/158901104X/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1197478232&sr=1-2) Program binder

