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STARTALK Summer Immersion course in Modern Arabic Program for High school Students

Are you interested in starting learning a language rich in culture, or expanding your knowledge about Arabic culture and ability to communicate in Arabic? Are you available to participate at no cost in 2nd Summer Arabic Language program from June 24th - July 15th

If so, consider applying to attend the STARTALK Summer Immersion Course in Modern Arabic program for High School Students and receive a stipend of \$500 and college credit!

Who: High school students, with no back ground of Arabic language or students with some knowledge of Arabic, and advanced Arabic language learners also Motivated and enthusiastic students about learning Arabic.

What: Summer Arabic program provides students with an introduction to modern Standard Arabic and Arab culture.

The teaching and learning emphasizes the functional use of Arabic and communication throughout the day.

The program will enable students to use the text book and continue learning through it for the rest of the year, with support meeting once a month.

Where: Aldeen Foundation (New Horizon School) 651 N. Orange Grove, Pasadena, CA - 91103

When: Daily 9:00 AM-1:00PM June 24th- July 15th 2009

Stipend: \$500 and college credit for the eligible selected students.

How: Applications are available from the website of Aldeenfoundation.org

Deadline: May 30, 2009

For more information: contact the program director Lina Kholaki

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Why study Arabic?

The world needs the attribute of respect for other peoples now more than ever before. The ability to speak another language will make you a better student and a higher than average wage earner, but the opportunity to live your life in another language makes you a better person, a more interesting person and more worldly person.

Arabic is the fifth most spoken language in the world. More than 300 million people around the world speak Arabic. Countries where Arabic is the official spoken language stretch from the west to east.

Arabic is a language of a rich culture and civilization dating back many centuries.

You may think you don't speak Arabic but there are 1,556 words of Arabic origin in English than you might expect , to mention a few: cotton, Algebra, Alcohol, Sugar, Sesame, Coffee, Lemon, Lime, Sofa, almanac, check, safari, giraffe, cable, tamarind, and mohair.

See: W Montgomery Watt: The Influence of Medieval Islam on Europe (Edinburgh University Press, 1982)

The study of Arabic is the fastest growing spoken languages in U.S colleges and universities, with a 92.3 percent increase in students studying the Arabic language between the years of 1998-2006. Due to the economic and political impact of this region of the world, universities offering Arabic find that classes are filling quickly.

Arabic is a “critical need” language, which means that companies and the government are paying higher salary for your skill. Start learning now!

You will have fun learning a new language FREE!

Qualified students will be immersed in Arabic language and culture for two weeks, while enjoying Middle Eastern cuisine through daily provided brunch meals.

Act fast, spaces are limited!

Deadline for application May 30th-2009

Visit Aldeenfoundation.org and fill the online application.

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The Arabic immersion program, at Aldeenfoundation building (New Horizon Middle School campus), offers its second language immersion program for high school students.

Students will be immersed in Arabic language under the supervision of highly skilled and qualified Arabic native teachers.

No prior Arabic language skills are necessary to participate in this program

Students will be introduced to Arabic language throughout the day; each language period will enable students to learn speaking, listening, writing and reading Arabic through language activities in pairs, small groups, and role play.

Curriculum: The program will utilize the text book accompanied by audio for students

[Ahlan wa Sahlan](#)

[Functional Modern Standard Arabic for Beginners, Second Edition](#)

Dr. Mahdi Alesh; Revised with Allen Clark

All accepted students will receive the text book free.

Summer Immersion Course in Modern Arabic for High School Students

June 24- July 15, 2009

Daily schedule:

- **9:00-9:45** **First Language session**
- **9:45-10:30** **Second language session**
- **10:30-11:15** **Middle Eastern brunch and language
interaction**
- **11:15-12:30** **Third language session**
- **12:30-1:00** **Language lab/ small group presentational
activity**
- **1:00** **Dismissal**

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