

## Quranic Linguistics for College Arabic

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The QL textbooks may be spread over multiple levels as summarized below. The following table is intended to be used for planning purposes. The actual number of contact-hours of instruction may vary significantly.

Suggested Course Title	Units	Contact Hours Estimates	Texts
Introductory Quranic Arabic	All	35 to 45	Easy Intro to Arabic (Part One & Two)
Quranic Linguistics 1A	All	30 to 35	QL 1
Quranic Linguistics 1B	All	55 to 65	
Quranic Linguistics 2A	1 thru 6	50 to 60	QL 2
Quranic Linguistics 2B	7 thru 10 Unit 7 of QL1	50 to 60	
Quranic Linguistics 3	All	50 to 60	QL 3
		Total 270 to 325	

A course based on *Easy Intro to Arabic* (QL Basic) should ideally be completed in the summer before starting college. This requirement may be waived for students who've completed at least two years of Arabic study prior to entering college. Thereafter, starting with QL1-A, the Quranic Linguistics textbooks can be taught over six college semesters at the rate of three periods per week of instruction as detailed in the below table. Completion of QL2 may require up to three college semesters. In parallel, at least two periods per week should be dedicated to developing conversational skills and studying Arabic literature.

College Year	QL Text	Frequency (periods/week)	Days of the Week**
Freshman (Fall)	QL1A	3	Mon, Wed, Fri
Freshman (Spring)	QL1B	3	Mon, Wed, Fri
Sophomore (Fall)	QL2	3	Mon, Wed, Fri
Sophomore (Spring)		3	Mon, Wed, Fri
Junior (Fall)		3	Mon, Wed, Fri
Junior (Spring)	QL3	3	Mon, Wed, Fri

\*\* Tuesdays and Wednesdays should be utilized for developing conversational skills and studying Arabic literature.

## Quranic Linguistics for High School Arabic

Depending on prior experience and exposure to the Arabic language, there are three possible suggested plans for High School Arabic programs as outlined below. For reading comprehension and conversational skills, add two more periods of instruction per week utilizing a curriculum such as العربية للناشئين.

### High School Arabic - Plan A

This plan is recommended for students who've successfully completed **Easy Introduction to Arabic** (QL Basic) or have had at least 2 years of Arabic study prior to entering High School.

Grade	QL Level	Duration	Frequency (periods/week)
9 <sup>th</sup>	QL1A	Fall	2
	QL1B	Spring	2
10 <sup>th</sup>	QL2	Year-long	2
11 <sup>th</sup>	QL2	Year-long	2
12 <sup>th</sup>	QL3	Year-long	2

### High School Arabic - Plan B

This plan is recommended for students who've had little or no study of Arabic prior to entering High School, but know how to read Quran (without understanding).

Grade	QL Level	Duration	Frequency (periods/week)
9 <sup>th</sup>	QLBasic (Part One & Two)	Year-long	2
10 <sup>th</sup>	QL1-A	Year-long	1.5
11 <sup>th</sup>	QL1-B	Year-long	1.5
12 <sup>th</sup>	QL2 (Units 1 thru 3)	Year-long	1.5

### High School Arabic - Plan C

This plan assumes that **Easy Introduction to Arabic** (QL Basic) will be taught in 11<sup>th</sup> grade. It can also be used for students who began learning the Arabic alphabet in 9<sup>th</sup> and/or 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

Grade	QL Level	Duration	Frequency (periods/week)
11 <sup>th</sup>	QLBasic (Part One & Two)	Year-long	2
12 <sup>th</sup>	QL1-A & most of QL1-B	Year-long	2

## **Quranic Linguistics for Elementary/Middle School Arabic**

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As the name suggests, **Easy Introduction to Arabic** (QL Basic) is the easiest level. It is so easy that it even children as young as eight years of age can master it. The recommended frequency is a minimum of two periods per week. For reading comprehension and conversational skills, add two more periods of instruction per week utilizing a curriculum such as العربية للناشئين.

While the following table lists only one possible curriculum layout, it is entirely up to the teacher to decide when to start and determine the pace and frequency.

### **Suggested Arabic Curriculum Plan for Elementary/Middle Schools**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>QL Level</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Frequency (periods/week)</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	QL Basic – Part One	Year-long	2
4 <sup>th</sup>	QL Basic – Part Two	Year-long	2
5 <sup>th</sup>	QL1-A	Year-long	2
6 <sup>th</sup>	QL1-B	Year-long	2
7 <sup>th</sup>	QL2 (Unit 1)	Year-long	2
8 <sup>th</sup>	QL2 (Unit 2)	Year-long	2

## **Quranic Linguistics for Summer/Intensive Arabic Programs**

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Depending on prior experience and exposure, QL Basic (Easy Intro to Arabic) and QL Level One can be used in Summer Arabic or Intensive Programs. Follow the unit by unit pedagogy advice provided in this guide.