The aim of the first half of this course is to learn the shapes and sounds of the Arabic letters and vowels and develop the ability to write and read words and numbers. The second half of the course focuses on introducing basics in Arabic grammar essential to compose short, common phrases for communication. Sets of vocabulary that includes pronouns, verbs, nouns, adjectives, prepositions, and question words will be covered that enable construction of short, meaningful phrases and sentences in oral and written communications.