



The launching of the Arabic Learning System (ALS) for non-native speakers

The Syrian Virtual University (SVU) is pleased to announce the launching of the Arabic Learning System (ALS) in March (2018).

ALS consists of two main programs: the Arabic as a Foreign Language (AFL) learning system and the Arabic for Specific Purposes (ASP) program.

The AFL program comprises three main language levels (Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced) based on the standards published by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). Each main level is subdivided into three sublevels (Low, Mid, and High), requiring nine courses altogether.

The Language Learning System boasts six major components:

- a) Self-paced, interactive, multimedia-supported learning content.
- b) Synchronous instructional sessions.
- c) Asynchronous pre-recorded sessions.
- d) Academic support in the form of virtual office hours.
- e) Language learning activities with instructor feedback.
- f) Testing and assessment component. These are exclusively given at authorized and proctored tele-centers existing in different countries, including Syria.

Our AFL system promotes developing the four language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

Should learners within the Intermediate range wish to take a course in a specific area of specialization such as Arabic for diplomats, banking, business, tourism, and so forth, can enroll in a course for specific purposes (ASP) of their choice.

Registration will be open in March (2018) and each one of the courses costs \$300 per student. However, a special offer for the first class 50% discount is given on the occasion of the initial launching the program.

Tuition payment for the course may be made locally directly to SVU showing the receipt of the payment in euros or dollars and paying cash in a branch of the Syrian Commercial bank in Syria. External students may pay through Al Fouad Exchange Company outside Syria in (United Arab Emirates – Iraq – The Hashemite kingdom of Jordan – Kuwait – Qatar).

Exams for the first level or any sub-level will be hold in one of the SVU telecenters inside or outside Syria.

SVU external telecenters:

[United Arab Emirates \(Dubai\)](#) – [Jordan \(Amman\)](#) – [Egypt \(Cairo\)](#) – [Lebanon \(Beirut\)](#) – [Kuwait \(Kuwait\)](#) – [Turkey \(Istanbul\)](#) – [Bahrain \(Al Manama\)](#) – [Iraq \(Erbil\)](#) – [Oman \(Maskat\)](#) – [Germany \(Kempton\)](#) – Saudi Arabia ([Riyadh](#) - [Jeddah](#)).

To evaluate your level in Arabic language, please answer the questionnaire through the link below:

<http://survey.svuonline.org/stdSurvey/index.php/173744/lang-en>

We will contact you to achieve the final registration.

For more information don't hesitate to contact us through our e-mail: als_ac@svuonline.org.