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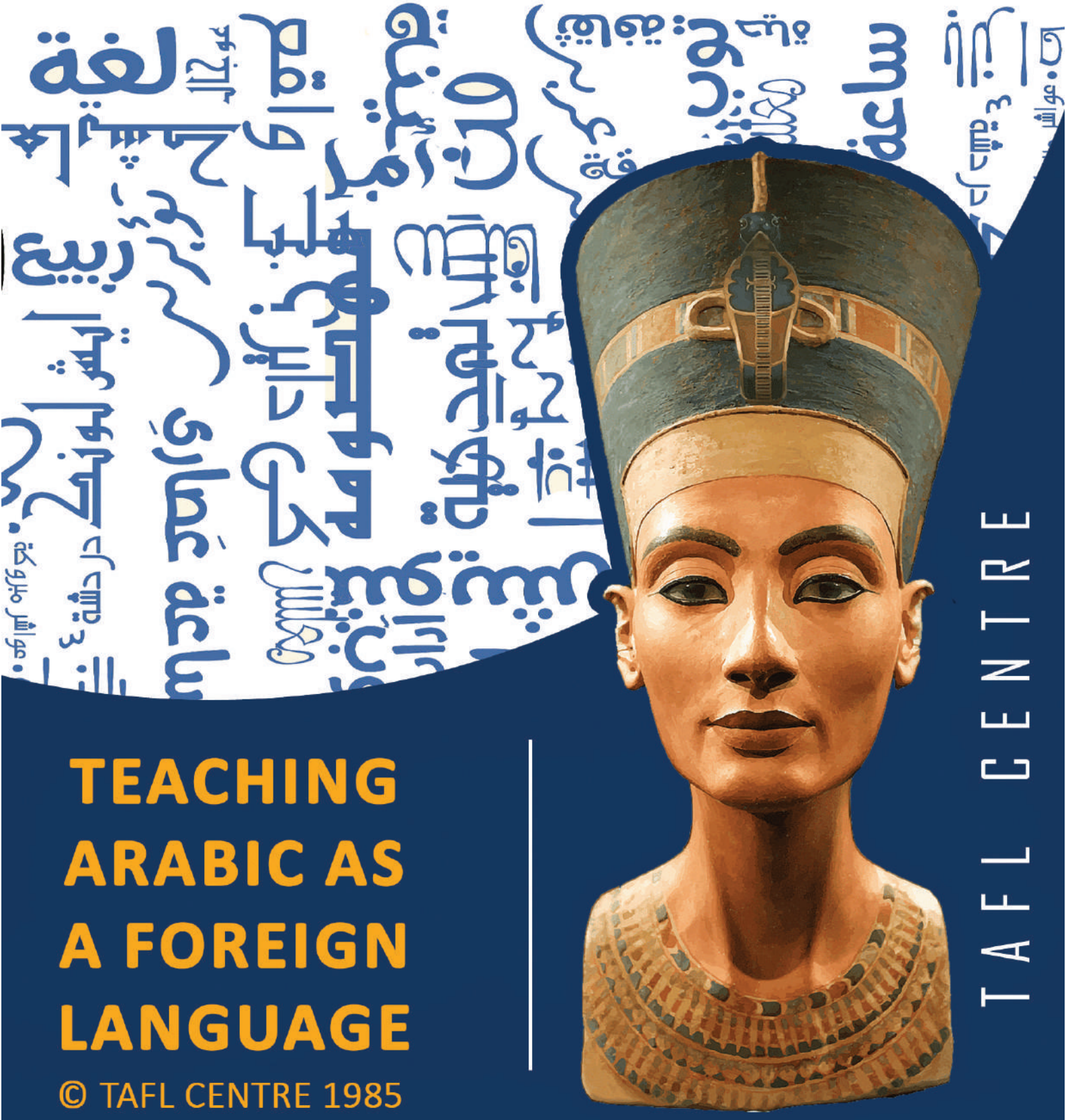

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Teaching Arabic As a Foreign Language



READY FOR THE UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS?



The TAFL Center offers you a lifetime experience to gain a high level of proficiency in Arabic. Mastering Arabic is not only about academia but also culture, art and society.

The 1985-established centre is based in Alexandria where you can practice Arabic on daily basis with native speakers

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TAFL'S MISSION

TAFL CENTRE OFFERS ARABIC PROGRAMS TO LEARNERS AIMING AT ATTAINING HIGHER LEVELS IN ARABIC IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME WHILE ENGAGING WITH ARAB CULTURE. THE CENTRE IS CONCERNED WITH PRESENTING AN AUTHENTIC IMAGE OF THE CULTURES OF EGYPT AND THE ARAB/ISLAMIC WORLD, AN IMAGE THAT IS REMOTE FROM STEREOTYPES AND MISCONCEPTIONS MOREOVER, THE CENTRE AIMS AT CREATING A CULTURAL BRIDGE BETWEEN EGYPT AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, REGARDLESS OF THE WORLD OF POLITICS ALTOGETHER.

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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION WITH UNIVERSTIES

Alexandria University, represented by **TAFL** has signed, since **1985** co-operation agreements with many universities worldwide. Since **2008**, the **TAFL Center** has signed agreements with:

AMERICAN UNIVERSTIES:

For more than a decade, *TAFL* dealt with a few American programs such as the Middlebury school of languages (Arabic school abroad), Flagship program through which a wide range of universities sent their students to learn arabic at *TAFL*.



Former partners:

- **The University of Texas at Austin**
- **University of Maryland at College Park**
- **Michigan State University at East Lansing**
- **University of Oklahoma**

And currently, TAFL recieves students from:

- **CLS Spark program (online).**
- **University of Mississippi**
- **Johns Hopkins**
- **Harvard**



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION WITH UNIVERSTIES

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

TAFL Center dealt with several European programs for decades. The center cooperated with DAAD program, Erasmus Mundus as well as Exeter, Oxford and SOAS universities. Every year, TAFL receives students from:



- Copenhagen University
- Oslo University
- Cambridge University
- Sciences Po
- The Philipps University of Marburg
- HSE University - St. Petersburg

And students from other European countries



TEACHING STAFF

Associated with the TAFL Center is a highly-accomplished team of teachers who are not only specialized in teaching Arabic as a foreign language but also in various pedagogic areas such as curriculum design, teaching methodologies, and testing.

TAFL has a number of OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview) certified testers. Via training held locally and abroad, our staffs is well prepared to use up-to-date teaching techniques, conduct learner-centered classes and engage learners in real life, communicative tasks that enhance learning and language acquisition, as well as help make the classroom environment as enjoyable as possible.

TAFL also recruits professors from different disciplines to meet our learners' needs and majors.



WHAT CAN TAFL OFFER TO YOU

- Small classes conducted entirely in Arabic at all levels
- Dedicated, experienced and professional staff
- Integrated classes
- One-to-one sessions
- Well-equipped classrooms with cutting-edge technologies.
- Orientation sessions and crash courses.
- Help with arrivals, accommodation and student visa
- Cultural excursions
- Young and active team of Egyptian language partners
- Extracurricular activities e.g., field trips and touristic tours
- Language clubs, where students practice their language in various ways outside class.
- Center location opposite to Bibliotheca Alexandrina



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TAFL SUMMER PROGRAMS

TAFL Center has created two summer programs; an intensive 10-week summer program equivalent to a full academic year (12 credits) as well as a 5-week program that grants students 6 credits.

The intensive program is open for students who seek a higher level of proficiency in Arabic in a short time. The program diverse language and content courses meet the needs of beginner, intermediate and advanced levels.

The program includes extracurricular activities as well as cultural trips and tours.

Students can have the opportunity to join training courses and internships where they can practice Arabic naturally.

LANGUAGE COURSES

Arabic 01
Students will learn MSA and ECA through Alif Baa as well as tailored-material.

Arabic 02
This course will enable students to be confident using Arabic to lead basic chit-chats. They will continue with Alif Baa and be prepared for the higher stage.

Arabic 03
Students will learn MSA and ECA through Alif Baa as well as tailored-material.

Arabic 04
Building on what students have reached, this course will activate their Arabic to achieve a number of language functions.

Arabic 05
In this course students will continue with Al-Kitab series where exposure to authentic material will be increased and developed.

Arabic 06
Besides Al-Kitab II, this course is mainly designed to polish student's skills on a more advanced level.

Egyptian Arabic
On a parallel track, students get a golden opportunity to interact with natives where this course develops their language functions and skills to master the Egyptian dialect. It can be taught on different levels upon students' request.

Pronunciation
These classes help students overcome pronunciation challenges, sounds, syllables or even intonation, in a short time. One-to-one sessions can be taken when necessary.

Cinema
The first cinema in the Middle East was established in Alexandria. This course exposes students to essential cultural milestones in the Egyptian society through a number of well-selected movies.

Islamic Studies
Building on what students have reached, this course will activate their Arabic to achieve a number of language functions.

Translation
Students learn effective strategies of translation to help them deal with Arabic texts and vice versa. This course prepares learners to translate various texts in many fields.

Negotiation skills
Future diplomats and businessmen can greatly benefit from this course, as it is not only enhancing their language skills, but also their negotiation and persuasive skills.

Women Studies
A course designed to focus on women and gender studies in the Arab world.

Media
Following up current affairs is a great deal for learners of Arabic. This course will give them a deeper look at the Egyptian and Arab societies. The course can be given to students on different levels.



ACADEMIC TERMS

AM Classes
Basic classes that aim at building students' language where their needs range from building up new vocabulary, structure and more.

PM classes:
Classes where students can apply and activate what they have learnt in AM classes. They have an equal chance to develop their strategies as well as their skills

Office hours:
A time where each and every student has the opportunity to receive academic help and support.

Arabic movies
An activity aims at encouraging students to experience language in its natural context. A great chance to get exposed to the culture.

Mac-taba
A book club where students gain reading strategies to deal with longer authentic texts.

Cultural activities
An extracurricular activity where students can delve deeper into both language and culture.

Alexandria Café:
A fun activity where students can chit-chat freely in Arabic over a cup of tea.

Language partners:
A group of young native speakers who guide students to practice language genuinely.

Guest speakers:
Exposing students to formal events where they meet some VIPs to discuss Arab society and culture.

Site visits:
Paying some visits to Alexandria's landmarks and historical sites; such as Bibliotheca Alexandrina.

Academic workshops:
Helping students find the apt path to their future career by teaching them some tricks of the trade by giving them workshops like OPIs or Career panels.

OPI:
Oral Proficiency Interview (ACTFL)



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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The TAFL Center organizes extensive educational and recreational activities to ensure that students have a holistic experience while learning the Arabic language.

TAFL conducts a number of clubs, such as:

- Arabic calligraphy
- Journalism club
- Cooking club
- Singing club
- Cinema club
- Coffee corner

INTERNSHIPS & TRAINING

The TAFL Center can help learners find a suitable internship or a training opportunity in Alexandria.
Available internships may include positions with eco-friendly organizations and recycling initiatives, translation agencies, e-marketing firms, teaching institutions, and administrative organizations.

OFFERED COURSES



3. ONLINE CLASSES

Amid the unexpected consequences of COVID-19, the TAFL Center has revived its online practices to keep its students on track. TAFL has provided online sessions in Spring 2020 for students of Cambridge University,Aarhus University, Copenhagen University, and Ningxia University.

TAFL is ready to offer all the mentioned courses to be tailored online upon students' needs.



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TAFL TRAINING OF TRAINERS (TOT)



TAFL Center offers a 60ish-hour course to teachers who are interested in teaching Arabic as a foreign language.
The course offers trainees the chance to grasp the required knowledge to start their careers throughout a plethora of workshops that expose them to the communicative approach as well as handy resources.
The trainers are professional teachers with extensive knowledge in teaching Arabic as a foreign language.
It focuses on enhancing the teacher's professionalism in teaching skills within the field.
Our teachers have international experience since almost all of them had the opportunity to teach abroad e.g.: American, European as well as Moroccan universities.

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REGISTRATION



Fall semester

Fees: 2090 $

Spring semester

Fees: 2090 $

Summer semester (regular):

Fees: 1485 $ (6 weeks)

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Summer semester (intensive):

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"Fees include:"

Teaching hours, office hours and educational material.

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Have Fun

Be taken care of!

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