

ARABIC INTENSIVE



NAHW 101

SESSION 1

Introduction to Nahw

- Nahw is the science which teaches us how to join two words correctly using the right i'raab (harakah).
- The basic objective of nahw is to understand which harakah should be on the last letter of each word, and to understand how to form words into sentences.
- There are 3 types of words in the Arabic language:
 1. **اسم** - Noun, adjective (everything that is not a verb)
 2. **فعل** - Verb
 3. **حرف** - Harf (prepositions)
- Nahw focuses on the ism (noun)
- In arabic, every ism has 4 characteristics:
 1. **اعراب** - Refers to the fatha, dhumma, and kasrah
 2. **عَدَد** - Number/quantity
 3. **مَعْرِفَ / نَكِرَ** - Proper/common
 4. **جِنْس** - Gender