**Levantine Arabic Study Guide 12**

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**Materials to study:**

Syrian Colloquial Arabic, Unit II “Turn the Meter on Please” – Conversation and Functions A - D (do exercises and use audio mp3 files)

LangMedia: [Levantine Situation Videos](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/legacy/arabic/levantine/index.html) under Asking for Directions

 Asking for Directions – Work your way through the video comprehension guide

 Where is the Post Office?

 Where is the Restroom?

 Where is the Mosque?

 Where is the Library?

 Meeting and Asking for Directions

BRING A MAP TO CONVERSATION SESSION: Find a map of any city or town (in the U.S. or abroad). Practice giving directions between various places on the map. Bring your map with you to your conversation session.

**Checklist for review and filling in gaps:**

This week is for review and to fill in gaps. You should already know or be able to quickly learn:

* the vocabulary for various places you would find in a city (market, bank, airport, etc.)
* how to ask and give directions and how to state the location of places in relationship to one another
* how to express that a particular place does or does not exist in the city
* how to count in 100’s
* how to tell a taxi driver where you need to go and take care of paying for the taxi

**Prepare for conversation session:**

* Bring a map and be prepared to talk about where things are on the map and give directions to places on the map. Be prepared to do similar tasks with MAPS 1, 2, and 3 in your textbook.
* Be prepared to role play getting a taxi, telling the driver where you want to go, and arranging for payment in an appropriate currency.
* Be prepared to practice numbers, phone numbers, telling time, and talking about schedules.
* Be prepared to practice situations where you need to greet, make introductions, and get acquainted. Be prepared for these scenarios:
	+ Meeting an international group of students coming to study abroad together.
	+ Meeting scholars at an international conference.
	+ Meeting a host picking you up at the airport.
	+ Meeting a store owner in the neighborhood where you are living.
	+ Meeting some neighborhood kids playing out in the street.