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Hello, I'm Christina. Welcome again to the Egyptian Colloquial Arabic for Beginners course. In this screencast. I'm going to present the main elements of the course and the modules.

This course is a beginner course for people who intend to live in Egypt or pay a short term visit and are willing to learn the language to communicate with natives.

This course is tailored to help adult non-Arabic speakers from any background to start learning the language which is primarily a spoken language with very limited reading resources. That is why, practice and interaction are vital keys to learn it since natives don't use standard Arabic in speaking but only in official manner.

If we look at the syllable page, we can see the course information like learner prerequisites and requirements as well as the technical requirements which are not complicated at all for everyone to be able to access. The grading criteria which adds no pressure because the ultimate aim of this course is educational and informational.

If we go to the left side, tabs here to the modules, we will see that we have 4 main modules along with the introduction module. The main modules contain the main content of the course with the objectives and the overview at the beginning. For example in module 1; by the end of this module, learners will be able to:

- use greetings expressions according to the proper timing of the day and situation
- identify personal pronouns according to gender as well as singular and plural
- identify nationality according to gender and country name
- introduce yourself in a conversation using greetings, name and nationality

So we are sticking the Bloom's Taxonomy verbs as well.

Each module ends with a "Situation and Conversation" tab which wraps up all the terms and expressions and rules taken through the content of the module and puts it into context of a conversation. There is also a discussion, assignment and knowledge check that are created for students to assess their learning as well as to the instructors.

For course evaluation, I am using OSCQR Course Design Reviewer (uploaded on my portfolio) which helped highlight some aspects that are essential to be present in the course like student's feedback and sharing resources.