



# Faculty of Arts and Sciences

## Department of Arabic Language for Non-Native Speakers

**Study Plan of the Bachelor's Degree  
In: Arabic Language for Non- Native Speakers  
Academic Year:2017-2018**

**Vision of the Department:**

Entrepreneurship and distinction locally and regionally in teaching Arabic Language for Non-Native Speakers, as well in scientific research and community service.

**Mission of the Department:**

To establish an excellent resource of linguistic and cultural studies, and provide local and regional market with highly qualified specialists in the field of teaching Arabic Language for Non-Native Speakers

**Objectives of the Department:**

1. Teaching students Arabic phonetic and phonology and enabling them to pronounce, read, and write Arabic.
2. Familiarizing students with Arabic vocabulary and grammatical structures to help students master the four language skills.
3. Acquainting students with Arabic language competencies necessary for students in teaching Arabic Language for Non-Native Speakers.
4. To attain entrepreneurship in teaching Arabic Language for Non-Native Speakers and disseminating Arabic language worldwide

**Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs):**

- Knowing Arabic language skills and internal vocabulary.
- Comprehending, analyzing and recognizing literary genres.
- Knowing of the use of Arabic dictionaries and linking between concepts and terms
- Mastering the communication skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking.
- Discovering the diversity in Literary and linguistic works
- Overcoming difficulties and problems of Arabic language for foreigner



## Framework

### Framework of the Bachelor's Degree in Arabic Language for Non-Native Speakers (132 Cr. Hrs.)

Sequence	Classification	Credit Hours	Percent %
1st	University Requirements	27	
2nd	Faculty Requirements	24	
3rd	Department Requirements	81	
4th	Ancillary Courses	----	
Total		132	

## Course Numbering

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Sequence	Course Level	Cognitive Domain	Dept. Code	Faculty Code

## Cognitive Domains

Number	Cognitive Domain	Credit Hours
01	Literary Studies	15
02	Linguistic studies	18
03	Language and Literary Skills(Applied aspects)	12
04	Common Cultural Studies	18
05	Ancillary Studies	15



## 1. University Requirements: ( 27 Credit Hours)

### A. Compulsory Requirements: (15 Credit Hours)

Course No.	Course Title	Cr. Hr.
5501102	Arabic Language (1)	3
5501103	English Language (1)	3
5501107	National Education	3
55011308	Military Sciences	3
5501110	Computer Skills	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

### B. Elective Requirements: (12 Credit Hours) from the following list:

Course No.	Course Title	Cr. Hr.	Prerequisite
55021101	Arabic Language (2)	3	5501101
55021102	English Language (2)	3	5501102
55021203	Principles of Psychology	3	-
55021204	Human Rights	3	-
55041203	Environment and Community	3	-
55011306	Entrepreneurship and Creativity	3	-
55011204	Life Skills	3	-
55031101	Islamic Culture	3	-
55031205	Quds and Hashemite Custodianship	3	-
55041206	Health and Community	3	-
55041307	Communication and Internet	3	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	





### 3. Department Requirements ( 81 Credit Hours)

#### A. Compulsory Requirements: ( 72 Credit Hours)

Course No.	Course Title	Cr. hr.	Theoretical	Practical	Prerequisite
53021101	Speaking and Listening	3	3	-	-
53021102	Writing(I)	3	3	-	-
53021103	Reading(I)	3	3	-	-
53021104	Arabic Syntax (I)	3	3	-	-
53031205	Conversation	3	3	-	53021101
53022109	Writing(2)	3	3	-	53021102
53052107	Methods of Teaching Arabic Language	3	3	-	-
53012108	An Introduction to Old Arabic Prose	3	3	-	-
53022109	Arabic Syntax (2)	3	3	--	53021204
53012210	An Introduction to Old Arabic Verse	3	3	-	-
53022211	Phonetics and Modern Linguistics	3	3	-	-
53022212	Arabic Syntax (3)	3	3	-	53022109
53033113	Aesthetic Writing	3	3	-	53021206
53023114	Arabic Morphology	3	3	-	53022212
53013115	An Introduction to Literary Criticism	3	3	-	53012108
53033216	Advanced Reading	3	3	-	53021103
53043217	Arabic Language and Media	3	3	-	-
53053218	Difficulties of Teaching Arabic Language for Non -Native Speakers	3	3	-	-
53014119	Modern Arabic Prose	3	3	-	53012108
53044120	An Introduction to Qur'anic and Prophetic Speech	3	3	-	-
53044121	Analysis of Modern Literary Texts	3	3	-	53012108
53044222	Arts of Speaking and Narrating	3	3	-	53012108



53054223	Linguistic Oppositions and errors analysis	3	3	-	-
53014224	Modern Arabic Verse	3	3	-	53012210
Total			72		

### B. Elective Requirements: ( 9 Credit Hours)

Course No.	Course Title	Cr. hr.	Theoretical	Practical	Prerequisite
53023125	Terminology and Lexicology	3	3	-	-
53023226	Arabic Rhetoric	3	3	-	-
53044127	Sociolinguistics	3	3	-	-
53044128	Arabic Language and Computer Applications	3	3	-	-
53014229	Criticism of Literary Texts	3	3	-	53013115
53044230	Comprehensive Linguistic Applications	3	3	-	53014224
53044231	Semantics	3	3	-	-
Total			9		



### Advisory Study Plan for the Bachelor's Degree in

First Year				
First Semester				
Course No.	Course Title	Cr. hrs.	Prerequisite	Co-requisite
53021101	Speaking and Listening	3	-	-
53021102	Writing(I)	3	-	-
53021103	Reading(I)	3	-	-
	University Requirement	3	-	-
Total		12		

Second Semester				
Course No.	Course Title	Cr. hrs.	Prerequisite	Co-requisite
53021104	Arabic Syntax (I)	3	-	-
53031205	Conversation	3	53021101	-
53022109	Writing(2)	3	53021102	-
	Faculty Requirement	3	-	-
	University Requirement	3	-	-
Total		15		



Second Year				
First Semester				
Course No.	Course Title	Cr. hrs.	Prerequisite	Co-requisite
53052107	Methods of Teaching Arabic Language	3	-	-
53012108	An Introduction to Old Arabic Prose	3	-	-
53022109	Arabic Syntax (2)	3	53021204	--
	Faculty Requirement	3	-	-
	University Requirement	3	-	-
	University Requirement	3	-	-
Total		18		

Second Semester				
Course No.	Course Title	Cr. hrs.	Prerequisite	Co-requisite
53012210	An Introduction to Old Arabic Verse	3	-	-
53022211	Phonetics and Modern Linguistics	3	-	-
53022212	Arabic Syntax (3)	3	53022109	-
	University Requirement	3	-	-
	University Requirement	3	-	-
	Faculty Requirement	3	-	-
Total		18		



Third Year				
First Semester				
Course No.	Course Title	Cr. hrs.	Prerequisite	Co-requisite
53033113	Aesthetic Writing	3	53021206	-
53023114	Arabic Morphology	3	53022212	-
53013115	An Introduction to Literary Criticism	3	53012108	-
	University Requirement	3	-	-
	Faculty Requirement	3	-	-
	Department Elective	3	-	-
Total		18		

Second Semester				
Course No.	Course Title	Cr. hrs.	Prerequisite	Co-requisite
53033216	Advanced Reading	3	53021103	-
53043217	Arabic Language and Media	3	-	-
53053218	Difficulties of Teaching Arabic Language for Non -Native Speakers	3	-	-
	University Requirement	3	-	-
	Faculty Requirement	3	-	-
	Faculty Requirement	3	-	-
Total		18		



Fourth Year				
First Semester				
Course No.	Course Title	Cr. hrs.	Prerequisite	Co-requisite
53014119	Modern Arabic Prose	3	53012108	-
53044120	An Introduction to Qur'anic and Prophetic Speech	3	-	-
53044121	Analysis of Modern Literary Texts	3	53012108	-
	University Requirement	3	-	-
	Faculty Requirement	3	-	-
	Department Elective	3	-	-
Total		18		

Second Semester				
Course No.	Course Title	Cr. hrs.	Prerequisite	Co-requisite
53044222	Arts of Speaking and Narrating	3	53012108	-
53054223	Linguistic Oppositions and errors analysis	3	-	-
53014224	Modern Arabic Verse	3	53012210	-
	Faculty Requirement	3	-	-
	Department Elective	3	-	-
Total		15		

### Description of Courses offered by the

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	(Prerequisite)
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**Course Title: Pronunciation and speaking 53011101 / 3 Credit Hours**

This course deals with a detailed presentation of Arabic sound and its pronunciation, long and short movements, Arabic letters and their forms separate and connected either at the beginning, middle or at the end of the word, with emphasis on the phenomena of sound such as intensity and tone, in addition to presenting these sounds, letters and phenomena within a lexicon of words used, and the use of images and audio files that help the learner to listen, pronounce, read and write them.

**Course Title: listening comprehension 53011102/ 3 Credit Hours**

This course aims to train students to listen and understand oral excerpts by listening to picked extracts recorded on CDs selected carefully to suit all levels, and trying to recite the audible text, solving the exercises attached after the audio texts, discussing the ideas heard from an Arabic-native speaker as well as extracting the information from the text.

**Course Title: reading (1) 53011103/ 3 Credit Hours**

This course deals with reading simple texts correctly, trying to understand texts, learning new vocabulary, and evaluating students' performance in reading, writing, listening and speaking. This course is also concerned with developing students' ability to read and understand texts, providing them with reading skills, analytical reading, extracting information from the text and recognizing the view of the writer and the conclusion

**Course Title: Writing (1) 53011204/ 3 Credit Hours, Prerequisite 53011101**

The aim of this course is to develop the first written skills of the students in drawing Arabic letters in a correct orthographical manner, and to identify the letters pronounced, but not written, the written and not the pronounced, in addition to alphabetical arrangement and other spelling issues. It also deals with punctuation, all through practical texts and duties.

**Course Title: speaking 53011206/ 3 Credit Hours, Prerequisite 53011101**

This course aims to develop language skills of students, to train them using Arabic language correctly, and to familiarize those students with the most important written structures that facilitate the coexistence in this new environment. All this can be achieved by using these structures in many situations such as presenting themselves (students), talking about their routine work and future plans, developing the audiovisual capacity and understanding of text input, as well as developing conversational capacity in a sound language, a clear style and bold vocal tone, training the student to use morphological and grammatical material, and linguistic methods - at the rhetorical level – correctly.

**Course Title: Arabic syntax 53021206/ 3 Credit Hours**

This course deals with the definition of syntax, as its relation to other language sciences and its relation to language itself such as grammatical introductions: speech and sentence, word divisions and their characteristics, expressions and constructions, expressions and their signs, types of expressions, and divisions of knowledge. Therefore, the students can distinguish the meanings of femininity, masculine, Deuteronomy, the combination and to solve exercises and applications on these topics.

**Course Title: Writing (2) 53012107/ 3 Credit Hours**

This course aims to construct meaningful words from some Arabic letters to pronounce words correctly, to form useful sentences from some words, and to write correct and related paragraphs on a specific topic. This course introduces non-native students to write without spelling or linguistic mistakes, and to link Vocabulary, sentences ,syntax and linguistic structures in their various writings, moreover, to use the tools of connection in the form of complex sentences and the creation of a subject, by writing analytical, descriptive and comparative paragraphs, and to recognize the types of Academic writing.

**Course Title: Advanced Reading 53012208/ 3 Credit Hours, Prerequisite 53011103**

This course introduces reading prose and verse texts correctly. In addition to making prose of the texts, updating the style, displaying some translated texts, reforming the translated texts, using the common grammatical methods in use, as well as speaking skills that help students to participate in group discussions, read texts



correctly, and be able to communicate orally with others, in order to discuss views through arguments and evidences.

**Course Title: Arabic Syntax (2) 53012209/ 3 Credit Hours, Prerequisite 53021206**

This course aims to identify the verbal sentences: the verb types, the subject, the deputy of subject and the distinction between the assemblies, the castings, the engravings, the transcripts, and the correct numbers.

**Course Title: Introduction to ancient Arabic prose 53042210/ 3 Credit Hours, Prerequisite 53012108**

The aim of this course is to define the word "prose" and to mention the developments in its linguistic use throughout the ages in addition to mention the technical features of the ancient prose and to discuss the issues related to the old prose by reading a set of texts and to express scientific opinion about them. Finally, many names of writers who are representing different artistic trends should also be identified.

**Course Title: Arabic Rhetoric (2) 53042211/ 3 Credit Hours**

The purpose of this course is to recall the historical stages of rhetoric, to summarize the most important rhetorical works and the names of their owners, to recognize the Fluency and rhetoric and the difference between them, and finally to clarify their conditions. It also aims to evoke the theory of teacher Abdul Qahir al-Jarjani, and mentioning the evidence and examples of the Quran and Sunnah and the words of the Arabs that are confirming their content.

**Course Title: Linguistics- 53032212- 3 credit hours\**

This course aims at providing students with the basic knowledge on major fields of linguistics and enabling students to differentiate between language and linguistics. This course covers topics including definition of language and linguistics, human language characteristics, language potentials and performance and building linguistic concepts. This course is comprised of the science of language and its sub-fields, semantic and pragmatic characteristics of language, semantic relations. In addition, this course seeks to discuss western linguistic theories and their relationship with heritage language.

**Course Title: Creative Writing-53032212-3 credit hours- prerequisite courses: 53012107**



This course aims at training students to build creative, literary and expressive writing skills through writing at home and classroom. The course helps students write letters and biographies. The course places special emphasis on editing written scripts in terms of form and content. In addition, attention is paid to essay writing, including essay structure, cohesive devices and the role of topic sentence in unifying the entire essay. The course covers several types of essays; narrative, descriptive, expository and argumentative essays.

**Course Title: History of Arabic- 53023114- 3 credit hours**

This course aims at helping students become more acquainted with the history of Arabic and gaining insight into Philology based on science of language and previous studies. Furthermore, the course attempts at exhibiting the distinctive features and qualities of Arabic and ways of expanding the language. The course also seeks to help students distinguish between Philology, Linguistics and terms relevant to each discipline.

**Course Title: Arabic Morphology- 53023115- 3 credit hours- Prerequisite course: 53021109**

This course aims at revealing Arabic Words Eloquence and getting insight into Morphological theory and its use in the language. The course helps students get familiar with terms like word inflectional system and word stem. In addition, during this course, students learn how to use vocabulary properly in their speech and writing and to criticize their use in a context.

**Course Title: Introduction into Classical Arabic Poetry**

This course covers topics related to the stylistic features of Arabic Classical poetry beginning from pre-Islamic to Abasi poetry. The course also discusses the features of Arabic poetry and expressing scientific opinion about it. Students will know by heart some classical Arabic poetry and analyze critically a collection of texts with indicating aesthetic aspects they have. The course helps students know the names of many poets, representing various poetic directions.

**Course Title: Introduction to Literary Criticism- 53043217- 3 credit hours.**

This course seeks to analyze critically literary texts and expressing objective opinions about them. The course also shows schools and directions of criticism. Names of critics, their books and literary schools are covered in the course. The course also discusses literary criticism principles and expressing views about them. It is in the course, classical and modern criticism and the association between them are presented



**Course Title: Arabic Rhetoric 2- 53043218-3 credit hours- prerequisite 53042211**

This course aims at gaining insight into Arabic Rhetoric, elaborating on its status and main branches, arts categorized under each branch. The course exemplifies some Arabic rhetoric aspects and holds group discussion on them.

**Course Title: Modern Arabic Prose 2 -53024120. 3 credit hours- prerequisite 53023115**

This course aims at getting familiar with types of Modern Arabic prose, its distinctive features and discussing issues pertinent to Arabic prose through reading a collection of texts representing various styles of prose and expressing views about them.

**Course Title: Arabic Morphology 2- 53024120- 3 credit hours- prerequisite 53023115**

This course seeks to help students getting acquainted with morphological rules governing a word in Arabic and differentiating between stem and inflectional form of a word. The course helps students differentiate between different types of derivations and masculine and feminine nouns with indicating purpose of inflection in words. This course enables students to distinguish between types of nouns and relevant issues. In additions, the course helps students implement a comparison between types of plural nouns and counting their prosodic features.

**Course Title: Phonetics- 53034121- 3 credit hours- prerequisite: 53022212**

This course aims at exploring vocal tract, describing speech sounds, classifying them into consonants and vowels and distinguishing between them. The course aids students differentiate between high-pitched sounds and low-pitched sounds and stressed and unstressed sounds. It is also described in the course, places and manners of articulation including plosives, fricatives, affricates, nasal sounds, diacritics and semi-vowels. The course covers modern phonetic theories, discussing phoneme and phonology. It is also presented in the course, segmental and supra-segmental phonemes, and pitch and intonation systems through intensive training at language lab.

**Course Title: Lexicography- 53024222-3 credit hours**

This course presents the functional aspect of vocabulary, employing photos, vocal files and videos that help learner listen to words, pronounce, read and write them properly. This course seeks to identify previous studies made by linguists at the service of Arabic. In addition, the course helps knowing the methods of composing Arabic dictionaries, unveiling Arabic words meanings and origin of words regardless of their method of order.

**Course Title: Semantics- 53024223- 3 credit hours- Prerequisite: 53032212**

This course helps students get familiar with semantics and associating it with other fields of knowledge. The course also seeks to present all semantic types and differentiating between them. It is presented in the course, methods employed in exploring the semantic field, factors leading to the development of semantics and the pragmatic theory.

**Course Title: Modern Arabic Poetry- 53044224. 3 credit hours- Prerequisite: 53043216**

The course aims at identifying modern Arabic poetry, its distinctive features and directions. In addition, the course enables students to memorize some Modern Arabic poetry and analyze critically a collection of texts along with denoting aesthetic aspects in those texts. The course helps students know the names of many poets, representing different poetic directions.

**Course Title: Methods of Teaching Arabic- 53053125- 3 credit hours**

This course covers various methods utilized in teaching language elements (sounds, vocabulary and structures) and method of teaching words and teaching reading styles. In this course, students are presented with audio aids.