



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

ANNOUNCEMENT

KINGDOM OF JORDAN: INTRODUCTION OF BACHELOR OF ARABIC LANGUAGE FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

The Ministry is in receipt of information that the Embassy of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan is introducing a Bachelor of Arabic Language for speakers of other languages at Yarmouk University College of Arts.

Additional information on the program is available on the attached brochure and email address: ahmad_d@yu.edu.jo

Yarmouk University - College of Arts

Department of Arabic Language and Literature

Introducing the "Bachelor of Arabic Language for Speakers of Other Languages" program.

Justifications

There were a number of justifications for the creation of this program, the most important of which are the following:

-The increasing demand of non-Arabic speakers from different countries to learn Arabic, and the desire of many of them to obtain a bachelor's degree that would enable them to take up jobs related to this specialization.

-The plans for the current undergraduate programs in this specialization (in Arab universities) are built to suit - in general - Arabic-speaking Arab students, and these plans did not take into account non-Arabic speaking students.

-The plans for the current bachelor programs are devoid of the necessary courses for non-Arabic speaking students, which are the various skill-level courses that train the student and help him to acquire a skill at a convincing or acceptable level in: reading, listening, speaking and writing, which are the most important aspects in showing indicators of proficiency in learning any foreign language.

-The plans for the current undergraduate programs include quite a few literary and intellectual courses that require - in most cases - a level much higher than that of a non-Arabic speaking student in order to understand the contents of these courses in their references and sources.

-The experience of teaching the current BA program plan - for decades - has led to the graduation of a large number of non-Arabic speaking students who do not have the competence to use Arabic in expressing life and study matters.

Vision:

Leadership and distinction in awarding a bachelor's degree in Arabic language and literature to non-Arabic speakers.

Mission:

Excellence in preparing students belonging to this program from non-Arabic speakers, and enabling them to acquire the Arabic language in a way that contributes to supplementing the various fields of work in non-Arab countries with graduates who have effective language competence: skillfully and academically.

Program Goals:

- 1- Providing students with the necessary communication skills and linguistic competencies and developing them in an environment based on self-learning and collaborative.
- 2- Linking the Arabic language emotionally and mentally for non-Arab learners
- 3- Enhancing the belief in the universality of the Arabic language for non-native learners.
- 4- The international labor market will be increased by non-Arab graduates who have effective competence in the Arabic language
- 5- Developing the culture of dialogue with others and opening up to them and their civilization.

Program outcomes:

This program has a special nature as it is characterized by the skill aspects, and is not compatible in its fields with the areas of knowledge approved in the "Bachelor of Arabic Language and Literature" program in the Arabic language departments in Jordanian universities. Therefore, we expect that the student, upon completion of the courses in the program, will be able to:

- 1- Demonstrating an effective competence in using contemporary fluent Arabic in the fields of reading, writing, speaking and speaking.
- 2- Using the Arabic language to express his needs and the needs of the labor market - in writing, reading and speaking.
- 3- Understanding the relationship of Arab culture with human cultures, and the amount of benefit through creative interaction.
- 4- Effective application of the acquired skills in different situations.

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