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Faculty of Arts & Sciences

English Language & Literature



"He who knows no foreign languages knows nothing of his own."

Johann Von Goethe



About the Department of English Language and Literature

The Department of English Language and Literature continues to contribute to the development of Al-Ahliyya Amman University, the first private university in Jordan, as a prestigious academic institution at the local and regional levels. The program aims to build students' cognitive skills as well as their analytical and critical abilities in English language and literature. It also stimulates an effective engagement in constructive scientific research.

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“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest”

Benjamin Franklin



The Good News

With the beginning of the Academic Year 2020-2021, the Department of English Language and Literature has started offering a Master's Degree in English Language and Literature with two tracks; the dissertation track and the comprehensive exam track. The student can choose to specialize in Literature, Translation or Linguistics. Our well-designed study plan offers a unique variety of state-of-the-art courses. We assure our students that we offer an unmatched study plan covering new trends in Literature, Linguistics and Translation such as *Adaptation from Novel to Film*, *Systemic Functional Linguistics* and *Transcreation*.

“It is your choices and decisions that determine your destiny”

Roy T. Bennett



Why a Master's Degree at Al-Ahliyya Amman University?

We believe that education can always be inspiring when offered by competent academics who are passionate about their profession. Here in the Department of English Language and Literature, you will be part of a creative community that enables you to discover your potentials and choose what fulfills your expectations and ambitions.



“It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge”

Albert Einstein



Meet our Academics

The Bachelor and Master's degree programs at the Department are taught by academics who are not only professional and experienced but also passionate about teaching and research. They are engaged in every aspect of the learning journey of their students including academic advice and future career guidance. In addition to holding degrees from highly ranked and reputable universities, the faculty members at the Department are prominent scholars and researchers who have publications in top ranked international journals.

- **Professor Nayel Al-Sharah:** Full Professor specialized in English Language -The University of Glasgow
- **Dr. Hanan Ibrahim:** Associate Professor specialized in Comparative Literary Studies -University of Kent at Canterbury
- **Dr. Linda AlKhawaja:** Associate Professor specialized in Translation and Interpreting -Aston University
- **Dr. Raeda Tartory:** Assistant Professor specialized in Linguistics: Discourse Analysis-Sussex University
- **Dr. Ogareet Khoury:** Assistant Professor specialized in Translation Competence and Translator Training-Aston University
- **Dr. Maha Yaseen:** Assistant Professor specialized in Linguistics: Phonetics and Phonology-The University of Jordan
- **Dr. Sa'ida Al-Sayed:** Assistant Professor specialized in Corpus Linguistics-The University of Jordan
- **Dr. Tayseer Abu Odeh:** Assistant Professor specialized in Postcolonial Literature and Literary Criticism-Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- **Dr. Bassam Saideen:** Assistant Professor specialized in Translation Studies-State University of New York at Binghamton
- **Mrs. Sirine Awwad:** Full time lecturer specialized in Translation -The University of Jordan

“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I remember, involve me and I learn”

Benjamin Franklin



Department Laboratories

The Department of English Language and Literature has the following laboratories to provide hands-on training:

1) **Audiovisual Translation Lab:**

It has 36 computers that are equipped with Machine Translation software, technology applications in AVT for dubbing and subtitling and advanced software in the field of visual and audio translation. It also offers access to specialist translation software such as SDL Trados Studio 2019 and Omega T.



2) **Language Lab:**

It contains 34 computers connected to a fully equipped data show system for courses that aim at improving the students' comprehension, writing, listening, and speaking skills of the English Language.



3) **Consecutive and Simultaneous Interpreting Lab:**

It is equipped with dedicated hard and software system for Consecutive and Simultaneous Interpreting. With the two soundproof booths, students are able to experience an actual practical interpreting situation.



“To be able to look back upon one's life in satisfaction, is to live twice”.

Gibran Khalil Gibran



The Alumni of the Department

The feedback of our students and alumni reflects very good level of satisfaction with the academic atmosphere, the qualifications of the academics and the teaching methods employed by them. Many of our graduates occupy positions in embassies, television stations, official newspapers, and others.

Admission Requirements

Bachelor Degree

Tawjihi Certificate or equivalent certificates accredited by the Ministry of Education with a minimum GPA of (%60).

Master's Degree

Bachelor degree in English Language and Literature, Applied English or Translation.

