



Yarmouk University

Faculty of Arts

Master's in Translation

Program Overview

The program aims to enhance the written and oral translation skills of students, addressing the growing demand for translators in diverse fields both within and outside Jordan. This is particularly crucial in the current era of significant advancements in information and communication technology. Indeed, translation specialists are needed in diverse disciplines and sectors, including media, governmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as national, regional, and international entities.

The program also aims to contribute to the establishment of cognitive and cultural communication bridges among people worldwide through the practice of translation.

Empowering students to excel in professional translation through comprehensive training, ensuring they are well-prepared to embark on successful careers in the translation profession.

Program Objectives

1. To participate in developing higher education in the field of translation and interpreting studies through endorsing modern teaching methods and acquiring the relevant skills.
2. Serving the community by performing translation and interpreting work.
3. Enriching the translation from and into Arabic.
4. To enhance the scientific and cultural relationships with departments of translation in other universities and institutes to develop the department and foster its scientific status.
5. To provide opportunities to distinguished students to pursue their graduate studies in the various branches of translation studies.
6. To develop the curricula, the study plans and the teaching methods and to assess them in order to go in harmony with the scientific and technical development in the university.
7. To provide students with a solid educational base conducive to fundamental knowledge, research skills, self-growth, enriched life experiences and computer literacy essential to lifelong learning.
8. To create a seamless integration of teaching and research.
9. To assist students in developing critical thinking, power of observation, analytical skills, and oral and written communication skills.
10. To contribute to academic research and apply for funded projects to be published nationally and internationally.
11. To create channels of openness and communication locally, regionally and internationally through taking part in and holding conferences, symposiums and seminars and through providing scholarships inside and outside the country.
12. To provide world-class education, and to advance, preserve, and disseminate knowledge in addition to preparing educated, enlightened and qualified human resources in order to realize Jordan's developmental needs.
14. Addressing the demand for translators and interpreters within the local community and its official and civil institutions.

Program Importance

The program seeks to contribute to building bridges of knowledge and cultural communication between the peoples of the world through translation. It also aims to enable students to become capable of professional translation through training, preparing them to join the translation profession. Additionally, the program offers specialized courses in interpretation, computer-assisted translation, and localization of websites and software.

Targeted Groups and Accepted Majors

Bachelor's degrees in Translation, Linguistics, Applied Linguistics, English Language, and other related disciplines.

Job Areas

Translation companies, software localization companies, video game companies, banking sector, ministries, public and private sector entities, foreign embassies, education sector, tourism sector.

Credit hours and Tuition fees

33 credit hours

Thesis Track: 15 mandatory credit hours, 9 elective credit hours, and 9 thesis credit hours.

Comprehensive Track: 24 mandatory credit hours and 9 elective credit hours.

Credit Hour Fees for Jordanian students: 100 JOD per credit hour.

Credit Hour Fees for international students: 250 USD per credit hour.

Study Plan Overview

The curriculum is distinguished by its diversity, offering both theoretical and practical courses that meet market needs, such as:

Research Methods in Translation

Semantics and Pragmatics for Translation Purposes

Translation Theories and Applications

Scientific and Technical Translation

Interpreting

Audiovisual Translation

Literary Translation

Lexicography, Terminology, and Arabization

Computer-Assisted Translation and Software Localization

Legal and Commercial Translation

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Media Translation

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