



Yarmouk University

**Faculty of  
Arts**

# Ph.D. in Arabic Language

## Program Overview

In 1991, the department opened a doctoral program in the Arabic language, specializing in literature and criticism, and the first doctoral thesis was defended in August 1997. The doctoral program in language and grammar and the doctoral program in applied linguistics were approved in 1998. The department established close relationships with a number of similar departments in universities. Arab and foreign cooperation agreements culminated in cooperation agreements between the university and higher institutes in Malaysia.



## Program Objectives

- (1) Providing and preparing opportunities for outstanding and talented students from the Arabic Language Department and some other departments and specializations to complete their graduate studies in the various specialization branches of this program locally, regionally, and globally.
- (2) Moving the student from the stage of pure reception to another mental stage characterized by consideration and doubt leads to certainty or near certainty.
- (3) Training the student not to be satisfied with a small amount of information, but to delve into sources and references to complete the circle of research and exploration.
- (4) Training the student to analyze information derived from sources and references, infer what he deems appropriate from them, and come up with possible conclusions.
- (5) Providing academic research bodies and specialized bodies with cadres capable of research, analysis, inference and conclusion.

## Program Importance

This program received the department's maximum support to highlight its distinction among its peers in the Arabic language departments in other Western and local universities. The department was keen not to approve this program except after the availability of distinguished faculty members in their specializations and in the universities in which they graduated.

## Targeted Groups and Accepted Majors

- (1) Distinguished graduates of Arabic language departments who hold a master's degree,
- (2) Holders of a master's degree or a doctoral degree from other specializations in the College of Arts, provided that the department imposes remedial hours commensurate with the applicant's academic degree and the nature of his specialization.
- (3) Holders of a master's degree from any specialty, provided that the applicant is a writer or researcher, and provided that the department imposes remedial hours commensurate with the applicant's specialty and the direction he desires.

## Job Areas

- (1) Teaching in Arabic language departments in universities.
- (2) Scientific research in areas of specialization.
- (3) Writing in the field of linguistic and literary criticism
- (4) Scientific research centers.
- (5) Arabic language academies.

## Credit Hours and Tuition Fees

This program has (54) credit hours, so the Jordanian student pays (100) Jordanian dinars as a fee per credit hour, while the non-Jordanian student pays (350) US dollars as a fee per credit hour.



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