



Jordan University of Science and Technology
Faculty of Science & Arts
English Language & Linguistics Department

ENG797 Topics In Linguistics - JNQF Level: 6

First Semester 2024-2025

Course Catalog

3 Credit Hours. This course offers more knowledge to students in a particular aspect of linguistics. It serves as an advanced course dealing with special topics in phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, or pragmatics.

Teaching Method: On Campus

Text Book

Title	The Arabic Language
Author(s)	Kees Versteegh
Edition	6th Edition
Short Name	Textbook
Other Information	Edinburgh University Press Year 2014

Instructor

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Class Schedule & Room

Section 1:
Lecture Time: Sun, Tue : 13:30 - 15:00
Room: M1304

Tentative List of Topics Covered

Weeks	Topic	References
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Week 1	Arabic in the West	From Textbook
Week 2	Arabic as a Semitic Language	From Textbook
Week 3	The Earliest Stages of Arabic	From Textbook
Week 4	Arabic in the Pre-Islamic Period	From Textbook
Week 5	The Development of Classical Arabic	From Textbook
Week 6	The Structure of Arabic	From Textbook
Week 7	The Study of the Arabic Dialects	From Textbook
Week 8	The Study of the Arabic Dialects	From Textbook
Week 9	The Dialects of Arabic	From Textbook
Week 10	The Dialects of Arabic	From Textbook
Week 10	The Emergence of Modern Standard Arabic	Articles From Textbook
Week 13	Deictic Demonstratives in Jordanian Arabic	Articles From Textbook
Week 14	Deictic Demonstratives in Jordanian Arabic	Articles From Textbook
Week 15	Deictic Demonstratives in Jordanian Arabic	Articles supplied by the instructor From Textbook

Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes and NQF Outcomes	Course Outcome Weight (Out of 100%)	Assessment method
mastery of key linguistic aspects of the Arabic language [1PLO 1-K1] [10L6K2, 10L6C3, 10L6C5]	30%	
carry out contrastive analysis of specific linguistic features concerning English and Arabic [1PLO 3- S2] [13L6K2, 12L6C1]	25%	
ability to discuss different linguistic features of Arabic [1PLO 3- S2] [5L6K2, 5L6C1, 5L6C3, 5L6C5]	20%	
Ability to analyze the different types of Arabic demonstratives in actual use [1PLO 4- S3] [8L6S2, 8L6C1, 9L6C4]	25%	

Relationship to Program Student Outcomes (Out of 100%)					
PLO 1-K1	PLO 2-S1	PLO 3- S2	PLO 4- S3	PLO 5-C1/2	PLO 6- C3/4
30		45	25		

Relationship to NQF Outcomes (Out of 100%)					
L6K2	L6S2	L6C1	L6C3	L6C4	L6C5
28	8	25	15	9	15