

## Department of Arabic Language and Literature (DAL)

<b>Name of Degree</b>	Arabic Language and Literature (DAL)
<b>Degree of Specialization</b>	Bachelor Degree
<b>Department</b>	Arabic Language and Literature (DAL)
<b>Faculty</b>	Arts
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### 1. About the Program

#### Overview

The DAL was established at Palestine Ahliya University out of its conviction that the Arabic language forms a strong foundation for understanding the other sciences. Knowledge of this language is an obligation of the nation. Thus, this department exists to serve the Arabic language, cultivate belief and pride in it, preserve its content, and deepen the study of its fields and literature.

The department devotes a great interest in the cognitive and professional construction of the students, their knowledge acquisition and improving their academic achievement. This can be accomplished by providing students with modern tools and information, in addition to training them in the scientific approach to critical and academic research, and encouraging them to engage in free expression that respects the opinions of others. Moreover, the department encourages creativity which is reflected within the structure of the Arab culture, and thus strengthens Arab identity and deepens its study. This is accomplished through coordination with counterpart departments at regional and international levels in order to engage in joint research between PAU and counterpart departments at other universities. To this end, agreements are signed with these universities and formal exchanges of students and faculty is promoted.

#### VISION

The Arabic Language program aims at development and improvement through launching new tracks in addition to the major specialization. It also aims at encouraging researching and active participation in conferences and providing students with all that is beneficial to them and society.

#### MISSION

The program aims at equipping students with knowledge, skills, values and researching skills to actively participate in serving their society in all aspects of life.

#### OBJECTIVES

1. Improving the four language skills and their applications in different aspects of life.
2. Preparing well qualified cadre to advance the level of teaching at schools.
3. Creating active learning environment in accordance with comprehensive quality assurance the may bring about students' improvements in all aspects of life.
4. Enhancing scientific sound researching culture.
5. Equipping students with the innovative methods of teaching.

### 2. The required hours of the bachelor degree program

The study plan for the B.A program in Arabic Language and Literature (DAL) consists of (133) credit hours, allocated as follows:



University Requirements (27)		Faculty Requirements (18)	Major Requirements (82)		Free Courses	Total
Compulsory Requirements	Elective Requirements	Compulsory	Compulsory	Elective		
24	3	18	76	6	6	133

### 3. Admission requirements

Passing the General Secondary School Examination, or its equivalent with an average of 65%.

Continuation criteria:

- A. Passing Arabic Skills 1 and 2
- B. Passing the following major courses, with a GPA of 1.5:
  - Jahilate (Pre-Islamic) Literature (0110205)
  - Morphology (011020)
  - Arabic Rhetoric (0110210)

### 4. Intended Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the degree requirements, the student is expected to be able to:

1. Use classical Arabic in writing and speaking
2. Analyze literary texts
3. Write a literary research paper
4. Identify the relationships between the Arabic language and other languages in all aspects
5. Know the latest developments in the language and teaching methods

### 5. Work opportunities

Potential workplaces	Potential careers
Schools and universities	Arabic language instructor
Public relations departments at institutions	Editor at radio stations, TV channels and papers
TV channels, papers and radio stations	Writer and author
Entrepreneurial work	Specialist in producing in Arabic content for social media tools

### Components of the study plan

First: University Requirements: (27) credit hours, allocated as follows:

- A. Compulsory Requirements: (24) credit hours.
- B. Elective Requirements: (3) credit hours.

#### A. Compulsory Requirements: (24) credit hours in the following courses:

Course Number	Course Title	Number of Credits			Prerequisite
		Cr. Hours	Theoretical	practical	
110101	Arabic Language Skills 1	3	3	0	
120101	English Language Skills 1	3	3	0	



110102	Arabic Language Skills 2	3	3	0	110101
120102	English Language Skills 2	3	3	0	120101
130300	Community Service	1	1	0	
112101	Physical Education	1	1	0	
113200	Palestinian Cause	3	3	0	
151102	Islamic Culture	3	3	0	
410131	Basics of Computer & Programming	3	3	0	
410211	Critical Thinking Skills	1	1	0	
<b>Total</b>		<b>24</b>			

**B. Elective Requirements: (3) credit hours chosen from the following courses:**

Course Number	Course Title	Credit hours			Prerequisite
		Theoretical	Practical	Total	
142211	The Arab World & Contemporary Challenges	3	0	3	
132101	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3	
130101	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3	
310100	Principles of Administration	3	0	3	
210260	Law in Our Daily Life	3	0	3	
210270	Democracy, Human Rights & Humanitarian Law	3	0	3	
651101	Family in Islam	3	0	3	
651105	Biography of the Prophet: Analytical Study	3	0	3	
420102	Ethics in the Era of Information	3	0	3	
110208	Hebrew	3	0	3	
120106	Spanish	3	0	3	
120104	French	3	0	3	
120105	Italian	3	0	3	
540102	Nutrition	3	0	3	
510121	Introduction to Healthcare	3	0	3	
510111	First Aid	3	0	3	
330100	Principles of Microeconomics	3	0	3	
110104	Library Science	3	0	3	

**Second: Faculty Requirements: (18) credit hours in the following courses:**

Course Number	Course Title	Credit hours			Prerequisite
		Theoretical	Practical	Total	
132101	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3	
130101	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3	
110103	Literary Text Appreciation	3	0	3	
140100	Introduction to Education	3	0	3	
140400	Measurement and Evaluation	3	0	3	
142210	History of Arab and Islamic Civilization	3	0	3	

**Third:** Major requirements: (82) credit hours allocated as follows:

A. Compulsory requirements (76) credit hours.

B. Elective requirements (6) credit hours.

A. Compulsory requirements: (76) credit hours in the following courses:

Course Number	Course Title	Credit hours			Prerequisite
		Theoretical	Practical	Total	
110201	Syntax (1)	3	0	3	1101020
110203	Morphology	3	0	3	0110102
110204	Prosody and Musicality of Arabic Poetry	3	0	3	110120
110205	Pre-Islamic Literature	3	0	3	1101020
110206	Islamic Literature (Orthodox and Umayyad)	3	0	3	1102050
110207	Common errors in Arabic	3	0	3	1101020
110210	Arabic Rhetoric	3	0	3	1102060
110300	Syntax (2)	3	0	3	1102010
110301	Abbasid Literature (Poetry)	3	0	3	1101020
110302	Ancient Literary Criticism	3	0	3	1101020
110303	Andulasian Literature	3	0	3	1103010
110304	Abbasid Literature (Prose)	3	0	3	1103010
110305	Syntax (3)	3	0	3	1103000
110306	Methods of Teaching Arabic (1)	3	0	3	1101020
110403	Modern Linguistics	3	0	3	0110203
110404	Palestinian Literature	3	0	3	1103030
110307	Approaches of Modern Literary Criticism	3	0	3	1103020
110408	Comparative Literature	3	3	3	1103070
110409	Arabic Phonology	3	0	3	1104030
110410	Topics in Noble Qur'an Sciences	3	0	3	1101020
110420	Methods of Teaching Arabic	3	0	3	1103060
110412	Computational Linguistics	3	0	3	1101020
110312	Literature of Consecutive Eras	3	0	3	1103040
011022	Research Methods in Language and Literature	3	0	3	0110102
110499	Graduation Project	3			-

**B. Elective requirements: (9) credit hours chosen from the following courses:**

Course Number	Course Title	Credit hours			Prerequisite
		Theoretical	Practical	Total	
110107	News Collection and Editing	3	0	3	1101020
110202	Children Literature	3	0	3	1101020
110230	Popular Literature	3	0	3	1101020
011024	Principles of Educational Management	3	0	3	1101020
110309	Classroom Management	3	0	3	0110306
110314	Science of Hadith Terminology	3	0	3	1101020
110401	Functional Syntax	3	0	3	0110305
110400	Syntactic Applications	3	0	3	0110305
110406	Arabic Library and Lexicology	3	0	3	1101020

**Fourth:** Free courses: (6) credit hours chosen from courses of any faculty of PAU.

\*\* All new students are required to take Arabic and English Placement Tests. Those who fail the tests are required to register in an upgrading course that does not count in the number of graduation credits.

## 8. Graduation Projects

Introducing students to the course of researching methods in language and literature to enable them conduct researches in the Arabic Language and its sub fields

## 9. Facilities that support the teaching and learning process:

- Computer labs,
- Lecture halls,
- Training halls,
- Libraries.

## Course Paradigm

Year 1				Spring			
No.	Title	Credits	Pre-req.	No.	Title	Credits	Pre-req.
110101	Arabic Language Skills (1)	3	-	110102	Arabic Language Skills (2)	3	110101
120101	English Language Skills (1)	3	-	120102	English Language Skills (2)	3	120101
112101	Physical Education	1	-	113200	Palestine Cause	3	-
130101	Introduction to Sociology	3	-	130300	Community Service	1	-
410131	Basics of Computer & Programming	3	-	132101	Introduction to Psychology	3	
651102	Islamic Culture	3	-		Free Course (1)	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	

Year 2				Spring			
110205	Pre-Islamic Literature	3	110102	110103	Literary Text Appreciation	3	
110203	Morphology	3	110102	110206	Islamic Literature (Rashidi and Umayyad)	3	110205
110210	Arabic Rhetoric	3	110206	110201	Syntax (1)	3	110102
	Free Course	3		110204	Prosody and of Arabic poetry	3	110102
	Major Elective	3		110410	Topics in Qur'anic	3	110102

					Sciences		
410211	Critical thinking of skills	1		142210	History of Arab and Islamic Civilization	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>	

Year 3 Fall				Spring			
110301	Abbasid Literature (poetry)	3	110102	110304	Abbasid Literature (prose)	3	110301
110300	Syntax (2)	3	110201	110305	Syntax (3)	3	110300
110302	Ancient Arabic Criticism	3	110102	110307	Approaches of Modern Literary Criticism	3	110302
110207	Common Errors in Arabic	2	110102	110303	Andulasian Literature	3	110301
140100	Introduction to Education	3		110306	Arabic Language Teaching Methods	3	110102
	Required College Elective	3		110312	Literature of Consecutive Eras	3	110304
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>	

Year 4 Fall				Spring			
140400	Measurement and Evaluation	3		110408	Comparative Literature	3	110307
110402	Modern Arabic Literature (Poetry and Prose)	3	110303	110409	Arabic Phonology	3	110403
110220	Methods of Research in Language and Literature	3	110102	110404	Palestinian Literature	3	110303
110403	Modern Linguistics	3	110203	110420	Arabic Language Teaching Methods	3	110306
	Major Elective Course	3		110412	Computational Linguistics	3	110102
				110499	Graduation Project	3	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>	

**Distribution of Credits**

Courses	Credits
University Requirements	24
University Electives	3



Faculty Requirements	18
Major Compulsory Requirements	76
Major Electives	6
Free Courses	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>