

Department of Arabic Language

The Department of Arabic Language is one of the earliest departments in the faculty and was the first building block for its establishment. It was opened in the academic year 1996-1997 AD, when the university was named Omar Al-Mukhtar University. It followed the annual system until 2022, when it was replaced by the semester system. Students study (137) credit hours distributed over eight academic semesters, after which they are awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Arabic Language and Literature. The number of graduating classes until the academic year 2023-2024 AD is (25 classes), with approximately (554) graduates since its opening: 129 males and 497 females. The department currently includes approximately (110) students (until 2019, the number of students was 578).

Vision:

To achieve leadership and excellence in the field of specialization locally and regionally.

Mission:

Preparing qualified competencies in Arabic Language and Literature, and contributing to scientific research and linking it to human and developmental needs in Libya.

Objectives:

1. Providing students with the necessary linguistic skills to enrich their intellectual, cultural, and artistic knowledge.
2. Providing distinguished qualification in the specializations of language and literature.
3. Meeting the needs of Libyan society for distinguished graduates.
4. Developing students' scientific thinking skills by relying on modern curricula.

The department has a set of future aspirations that it seeks to achieve, which are as follows:

1. Continuously striving to develop its curricula and study plans, and constantly reviewing these curricula for the purpose of critique, evaluation, and modification to improve them and reach the best and most optimal.
2. Ensuring that the curricula and study plans are compatible with the needs, abilities, and aspirations of students, and with the needs and aspirations of society.
3. Striving for students to master higher linguistic skills and enrich their intellectual, cultural, and artistic knowledge in a way that helps them build a balanced personality capable of creativity in their field of specialization.

4. Developing a sense of citizenship among students, and preparing good citizens who know their rights and fulfill their duties towards their country and fellow citizens, and equipping them with the ability to adapt to their society.
5. Providing students with the necessary linguistic knowledge and skills to form sufficient knowledge in their field of specialization.
6. Spreading linguistic awareness among students.
7. Developing creativity skills in the field of literature and its arts.
8. Developing scientific research skills and critical thinking skills.

Academic Degrees and Program in the Department of Arabic Language and Literature:

The Department of Arabic Language awards a Bachelor of Arts degree in Arabic Language and Literature after students study (137) credit hours. The department also awards a Master's degree in the specializations of Linguistics and Literature and is currently working in line with the developments in the education movement locally and regionally.