

University of Derna
Faculty of Arts
Department of English Language

English language programme

Department Vision:

To be a leading and innovative program in English graduate studies (Literature, Linguistics, and Translation), distinguished by producing impactful research and qualifying competitive scholars who contribute to knowledge society and cultural advancement at the national and regional levels.

Mission:

- Provide a distinguished education in English literature, linguistics, and translation through advanced curricula and a stimulating learning environment that fosters critical and creative thinking.
- Develop students' research capabilities and encourage original scholarship that addresses local and global issues.
- Serve the community by graduating qualified specialists, translators, and academics, and by offering linguistic and cultural initiatives.
- Pursue continuous program development aligned with global advancements and labor market needs.

Objectives:

1. Providing students with advanced theoretical knowledge in the fields of applied linguistics, including second language acquisition, discourse analysis, psycholinguistics and sociolinguistics, and contemporary language issues.
2. Developing research competencies by training students to use quantitative and qualitative methods in studying linguistic phenomena and designing research tools that contribute to the production of sound scientific knowledge.
3. Qualifying language education specialists capable of developing curricula and implementing effective teaching strategies that cater to learners' diverse styles and needs.
4. Using linguistic theories in practical contexts such as language teaching, translation, language policy planning, and solving problems related to language use in society.

Program outputs:

1. Demonstrate a deep critical understanding of theories and research methods in applied linguistics and their application in the analysis of linguistic phenomena.
2. Design and conduct advanced original research using quantitative and qualitative methods, and analyze linguistic data with precise methodological tools.
3. Developing innovative curricula and teaching strategies that take learner styles into account and integrate modern technologies to enhance language learning.
4. Using applied linguistics to address real-world issues in the fields of education, translation, and language planning, serving the needs of society.
5. Effective academic communication through writing and presenting research according to international academic publishing standards, while adhering to research integrity and honesty.

Labor market needs:

1. Language Education: Teachers and experts in curriculum design and innovative teaching strategies.
2. Translation and Arabization: Specializing in academic, media, and technical translation, in addition to machine translation.
3. Language Policy and Planning: Consultants for developing national and institutional language policies.
4. Testing and Measurement: Researchers and experts in designing standardized language proficiency tests.
5. Media and Communication: Linguistic analysts and specialists in intercultural communication and content development.