cians and others from all nationalities.

11. The Institute website is one of the best websites in the University with regard to updating and responding to its students, professors and visitors requests as well as the social networking account on Twitter (imam_arabic).









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Vision:

To be a leading academic institution in theoretical and applied linguistics, and a centre of excellence in teaching Arabic to non-Arabic speakers.

Mission:

To achieve quality and excellence in theoretical and applied linguistics, and teach Arabic through training, research, consultation and partnership.

Objectives:

1. To develop the educational programs in the Institute and create new ones that contribute to teaching and disseminating Arabic language.

2. To promote academic research to benefit Arabic teaching programs and keep pace with new developments in applied, theoretical and computational linguistics.

3. To develop training programs for teachers and students of Arabic within and outside the Kingdom.

4. To provide specialized academic and educational consultations.

5. To establish partnership and strengthen relationships with specialized local and international institutes and centres.

6. To improve the educational environment and develop faculty.

- 7. To pursue community service.
- 8. To achieve total quality.

Academic Departments

- 1. Department of Language Preparation.
- 2. Department of Arabic and Islamic Sciences.
- 3. Department of Applied Linguistics.

Supporting Units:

- 1. Education and Examination Affairs Unit
- 2. Academic Research Unit
- 3. Quality and Development Unit
- 4. Intellectual Awareness Unit.
- 5. Academic counselling Unit
- 6. Teaching Aids and Learning Resources Unit
- 7. Language Courses Unit
- 8. Activity Secretariat

Programs and Courses:

- 1. Language Preparation Diploma Program.
- 2. Diploma of Arabic and Islamic Sciences Program

3. Higher Diploma program in the Preparation of Arabic Teachers for non-Arabic speakers

- 4. Master of Arts Program in Applied Linguistics
- 5. Ph.D. Program in Applied Linguistics

1. Non-intensive Evening Courses for Male Students.

2. Non-intensive Morning Courses for Female Students.

Accomplishments and Contributions

4. A number of the Institute instructors and faculty participate in national projects that benefit Arabic.

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6. The Institute shares many institutions contribution in promoting the Arabic language, such as King Abdullah International Center for Arabic Language Service, and Prince Nayef Institute for Studies and Research.

7. The Institute, as a House of Expertise, is running the Arabic Distance Education Project in cooperation with the Deanship of Distance Education and e-learning in the University.

8. The Institute cooperates with the Deanship of Institutes Affairs Abroad to evaluate and develop the Institutes and train their staff.

9. The Institute is expanding by offering its language courses outside the University in cooperation with various institutions.

10. The Institute offers a program of non-intensive language courses targeting non-Arabic speakers in Riyadh including teachers, engineers, diplomats, accountants, physi-

Language Courses:

3. The Institute instructors and faculty contribute effectively in regional and international conferences.

5. Students at the Institute have earned many awards and achieved a first rank at the University in various activ-