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The program seeks to prepare instructors for teaching Arabic to non-Arabic speakers, by providing them with adequate knowledge and scientific and practical skills to enhance their ability to teach Arabic, set up study plans, and prepare courses and exams.

Objectives:

1. To qualify professional, skilful and knowledgeable Arabic teachers for non-Arabic learners.
2. To train instructors who are already teaching Arabic to non-Arabic speakers.
3. To develop their abilities, update their knowledge and give them the opportunity to research, experiment and innovate.
4. To conduct research on teaching Arabic to non-native speakers.
5. To prepare and develop educational materials in the field of teaching Arabic language for non-native speakers.

Admission Requirements:

In addition to the institute general requirements for admission, enrolment on the Higher Diploma Program requires the following:

1- The applicant should be Saudi. For non-Saudis, an official Higher Education scholarship is required, in accordance with the following conditions:

A- Submission of an admission form to be filled in by the applicant.

B- Copy of birth certificate, national ID and passport.

C- Copy of BA certificate with a grade not less than (Good), approved by Saudi Arabia Cultural Mission (SACM), or the Saudi Embassy in the applicant's country, or the nearest country.

D- Copy of the certificate of good conduct for the latest qualification.

E- A letter from the applicant's place of work, certifying his\her participation in teaching Arabic as a second language.

F- Two letters of recommendation.

G- Health fitness certificate.

H- Recent personal photo.

2- The applicant should have a Bachelor of Arts in Arabic Language, with a grade not less than (Good) from Al-Imam Mohammad Ibn Saud Islamic University, or any equivalent degree from an accredited university.

3- He should be at work practicing teaching Arabic to non-Arabic speakers.

4- He should pass the academic (discipline-based) interview administered by a committee formed by the department. The committee will examine the applicant's research skills and academic abilities, as well as his readiness for Higher Education in this field.

Study system:

The study proceeds as follows:

1- As per Clause (2) of Article Thirty Two, of The Unified By-laws of Postgraduate Studies in Saudi Universities, a system of courses consisting of 24 units, will be applied in this program.

2- As per Clause (1) of Article Thirty Two, of the Unified Bylaws of Postgraduate Studies in Saudi Universities, the courses will be offered over two semesters.

Program Duration:

1- Two semesters in one academic year, each semester will last 16 weeks.

2- Participants will take exams at the end of each semester, in the courses studied.

3- Graduates will be granted a Higher Diploma in Applied Linguistics.

Program courses:

- Level One: Introduction to Applied Linguistics, Introduction to Linguistics, Syntax and Morphology Studies, Education Technology, Research Approaches in Language Teaching.

- Level Two: Language Exams, Preparation of Educational Courses and Programs, Language Teaching Methods, Key Issues in Language Teaching, Research.

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