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Introduction:

To realize Saudi Arabia's mission regarding the dissemination and teaching of Arabic, Al-Imam Mohammad Ibn Saud Islamic University, represented by the Arabic Language Teaching Institute in Riyadh, as a house of expertise, has developed and ran courses for teaching Arabic in its different varieties and specializations to non-Arabic speakers for general and specific purposes. This is in accordance with Saudi Arabia vision, mission and national reform programs that correspond with the country's 2030 vision since it represents the depth of Arabic language and Islam.

Objectives:

1. To achieve the University's vision and mission to serve society. To disseminate Arabic among non-Arabic speakers in the country to enable them to communicate with the surrounding community.
2. To fulfil the linguistic needs of students through specialized academic courses.
3. To enable students to accurately use the Arabic language and its basic skills.
4. To increase the knowledge of Islamic and Saudi culture among students.

Study System and Levels:

First: Intensive course (3 levels).

- Beginner Level: 5 Hours × 4 days × 8 weeks = 160 hours.
- Intermediate Level: 5 Hours × 4 days × 8 weeks = 160 hours.
- Advanced Level: 5 Hours × 4 days × 8 weeks = 160 hours.

Second : Non-intensive course (6 levels).

- Level One: 3 Hours × 3 days × 8 weeks = 72 hours.
- Level Two: 3 Hours × 3 days × 8 weeks = 72 hours.
- Level Three: 3 Hours × 3 days × 8 weeks = 72 hours.
- Level Four: 3 Hours × 3 days × 8 weeks = 72 hours.
- Level Five: 3 Hours × 3 days × 8 weeks = 72 hours.
- Level Six: 3 Hours × 3 days × 8 weeks = 72 hours.

Third: Short language courses to meet urgent language communicative needs.

Fourth: One to one Arabic language course.

Method of implementation of Courses:

Students will be divided in language level groups according to their language levels based on classification test (Placement Test).

Two levels are integrated into one level if the students' ratings are close, and the curriculum is tailored to meet their needs and purposes.

Up to date methods are used to identify the learners' needs in teaching Arabic to non-native speakers and then a curriculum to meet these needs is designed.

Courses Features:

1. They are implemented by experienced instructors in teaching Arabic to non-native speakers.
2. They provide advanced curricula prepared by experts in the field of teaching Arabic for special purposes.
3. Participants will acquire an accredited certificate for attending and passing the course.
4. Students can contact the specialists at the Institute to solve language problems they face in the field.

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