

## **Head of Department speech**



I would like to express my pride to belong to the English Department, for language is the key to knowledge, culture and civilization, it represents a bridge of communication with others. Undoubtedly, English is a worldwide language. It is taught in most universities, hence the need to meet universal standards to master the English language. Consequently English language Learning has become an urgent requirement to cope with globalization and exchange culture and science between different civilizations. In fact, the English Language Department is considered as one of the leading departments not only at the level of the Faculty of Education of Zulfi but also at the level of the University of Majmaah. It offers the English Language Bachelor program and teaches students according to an academic plan and wide-ranging curriculum of language and Literature which combines comprehensiveness and depth in dealing with knowledge in all of the English language skills in order to hone the language skills of student. The English department has a long-term vision and big ambitions inspired from the aspirations of the University of Majmaah to be in the top of the most important academic institutions in the world. From this standpoint, the Department of English in the Faculty of Education of Zulfi is doing its best to serve this language in terms of instruction, research and innovation. Since its foundation, the department saves no effort in developing its program that would fit into the needs of the society and the developments of science and knowledge in the world. We are confident that we are going ahead in adopting a learning environment capable of preparing and qualifying graduates that able to face the challenges innovatively and creatively.

Head of Department

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## **About the Department**

The Department of English is part of a scientific and cultural institution: the faculty of Education of Zulfi. The department was established and courses have begun for female students in 1423h, 1424h. In 1432/1433h, the department has been opened for male students. In fact, what the department provides of skills in language, linguistics and translation reflexes

the University's recognition of the important role of the English language in global communication and academic progress in various scientific disciplines and achieving academic accreditation in public and private sectors. The department grants the bachelor's degree in Arts and Education, the primary goal which Department seeks to achieve is the graduation of qualified students to serve the Saudi society, meet its practical needs, serve its labor market it and promote students' mental communication skills. Since its inception, the department has contributed in satisfying the region's needs of English language specialists in education, translation, etc... of what it takes for the development process of human resources.

The teaching activity of the department is concentrated on the general skills of the English language and literature. Curricula are set to lead students, through methodological schemes, to a high degree of proficiency and academic acquisition. The department has high material and human capacities that would help out accomplishing its tasks. It includes a distinctive staff of teachers from different nationalities and has a number of classrooms and smart-computing laboratories that serve the process of teaching and learning of language skills. The department, in fact, always aspires and seeks to develop its entire curriculum. For that reason, the department, periodically, tends to re-evaluate its curriculum and its organizational structure to keep up with the universal developments. The Department of English is proud of its stature in the Faculty of Education of Zulfi and The Majmaah University.

### **Vision**

- 1 - Leadership in the field of teaching and research in English Language and Linguistics, locally and regionally, to serve the community.
- 2 - Developing linguistic, literary, cultural and artistic concepts that would provide students with practical experiences and knowledge from the perspective of the comprehensive, cultural heritage.
- 3 – The graduation of a qualified cadre that can achieve success and disseminate the English language knowledge and culture and the accomplishment of scientific research in the realms of literature and translation.

### **Message**

- 1 – The English Department seeks to provide an integrated course of study and training in the English language. It is also concerned with developing the intellectual, linguistic and methodological skills of students to meet the requirements of the labor market.
- 2 – The graduation of scientifically and practically qualified cadres in English able to carry out their occupational duties.
- 3 – The development of student's experiences as well as their cultural and literary knowledge to enable them to adapt to the different cultures of the world, in a world where language and translation are the most important foundations of bio-cultural and effective communications.

4 – The development of culturally-aware and highly-qualified cadres in the English Language to continue their higher studies in linguistics, literature and translation.

### **The overall goals of the program**

1 – To prepare a behaviorally and scientifically distinguished fluent graduate in English language to work in various domains in public and private sectors.

2- To prepare students who are able to contribute effectively to the development of the local and global community using the English language and the development of intercultural communication skills.

3- To enhance the student's knowledge, skills and language proficiency so that they can use the English language successfully in subsequent educational levels and social life in general.

4- To raise students' awareness of the role of language and literature in creating and developing human civilization.

5 - To provide students with a comprehensive knowledge of English Language, Literature and Linguistics.

6 – To carry out theoretical, experimental and applied researches in the realms of the English Language and Literature.

7 – To interact and cooperate with the public and private sectors through providing studies and consultancies in English language teaching.

8 – To interact and collaborate with the community and present consultancies in English Language teaching of linguistics, literature and cultural studies.

9 – To promote the level of the scientific research, relating it to teaching and to the local and regional needs, disseminate knowledge and promote research collaboration with local, regional and global institutions.

10 – To enrich the community through engaging the faculty members in multi-activities like teaching, writing and translation, etc.

### **Values**

- 1- To develop the teamwork spirit and the sense of responsibility towards society.
- 2- To be open to other cultures' literature yet being proud of the Islamic and national values.
- 3- To reinforce working ethics such as the scientific reliability, objectivity and impartiality, and promote tolerance, equality, freedom of expression and respect for each other's opinion.

### **Services provided by the Department**

- 1 – Setting guidelines to improve the English language skills of all the Faculty categories.

2 - Holding training courses for all sectors of society and providing the training needs for both the public and private organizations in the realms of English language in order to develop and improve foreign language skills.

3 – Supporting many level-varied academic and educational institutions throughout managing and stimulating local and international English tests.

4 - Individual consults and assistance to elicit the information in English.

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### Curriculum

The student are taught, at this level, 142 allocated hours distributed over eight levels and include 105 hours English Language and 37 General courses as shown:

	Code	Subject	Allocated hours	Number of allocated hours			former credit
				theoretical	practical	training	
Specialization curricula							
١	ENG 111	English Grammar and composition1	٢	٢	-	-	
٢	ENG 112	Listening and speaking1	٢	٢	-	-	
٣	ENG 113	Reading and vocabulary building 1	٣	٣	-	-	
٤	ENG 121	English	٣	٣	-	-	

		pronunciation1					
٦	ENG 122	English Grammar 2	٢	٢	-	-	ENG 111
٦	ENG 123	Listening and speaking 2	٢	٢	-	-	ENG 112
٧	ENG 124	Reading and vocabulary building 2	٣	٣	-	-	ENG 113
٨	ENG 125	composition	٢	٢	-	-	
٩	ENG 211	Learning English with Computer assistance1	٣	٢	٢	-	
١٠	ENG 212	English Grammar 3	٣	٣	-	-	ENG 122
١١	ENG 213	Listening and speaking 3	٣	٣	-	-	ENG 123
١٢	ENG 214	Reading and vocabulary building 3	٣	٣	-	-	ENG 124
١٣	ENG 221	Composition2	٣	٣	-	-	ENG 125
١٤	ENG 222	Strategies for learning a foreign language	٢	٢	-	-	Passing 50 hours
١٥	ENG 223	Introduction to Linguistics	٣	٣	-	-	Passing 50 hours
١٦	ENG 224	Introduction to translation	٣	٣	-	-	Passing 50 hours
١٧	ENG 225	Introduction to literature	٣	٣	-	-	Passing 50 hours
١٨	ENG 311	Advanced reading	٣	٣	-	-	ENG 214
١٩	ENG 312	Advanced Writing	٣	٣	-	-	ENG 221
٢٠	ENG 313	Applied Linguistics	٣	٣	-	-	ENG 223
٢١	ENG 314	Descriptive phonology	٣	٣	-	-	ENG 223
٢٢	ENG 315	Morphology	٣	٣	-	-	ENG 223
٢٣	Edu 321	Teaching methodologies	٢	٢	-	-	Educational curriculum
٢٤	Edu 322	Curricula	٢	٢	-	-	Educational curriculum
٢٥	ENG 321	English Grammar	٣	٣	-	-	ENG 212
٢٦	ENG 322	Functional phonology	٣	٣	-	-	ENG 314
٢٧	ENG 323	Semantics and meanings	٣	٣	-	-	ENG 223

٢٨	ENG 324	Comparative linguistics	٣	٣	-	-	ENG 223
٢٩	ENG 325	Pragmatics	٣	٣	-	-	ENG 223
٣٠	Edu 411	New trends in teaching methodologies	٢	٢	-	-	Educational curriculum
٣١	ENG 412	Sociolinguistics	٣	٣	-	-	ENG 223
32	ENG 412	Discourse Analysis					ENG 223
٣٣	ENG 414	Historical linguistics					ENG 223
٣٤	ENG 415	Learning English with computer assistance 2					ENG 211
٣٥	Edu 421	Field education					Passing 128 hours
٣٦	ENG 421	English Language teaching					Passing 128 hours
٣٧	ENG 422	English language tests					Passing 128 hours

General curricula							
١	Salm 101	Introduction to Islamic culture	٢	٢			
٢	Arab 101	Language skills	٢	٢			
٣		Optional University Requirement	٢	٢			University requirement
٤	Edu 112	University Requirement	٢	٢			Educational curriculum
٦	Edu 111	University Requirement	٢	٢			Educational curriculum
٦	Edu 113	The educational system and policy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	٢	٢			Educational curriculum
٧		University Requirement	٢	٢			
٨	Edu 121	Developmental Psychology	٢	٢			Educational curriculum
٩	Comp 121	Numerical skills and	٢	٢			University requirement

		Information Technology					
١٠		University requirement	٢	٢			
١١	Edu 211	Mental health	٢	٢			University requirement
١٢	Edu 212	Principles of Educational Research	٢	٢			University requirement
١٣		University Requirement	٢	٢			
١٤	Edu 221	Educational Psychology	٢	٢			University requirement
١٥	Edu 311	Educational management and planning	٢	٢			University requirement
١٦	Edu 312	e-learning sources and production	٢	٢			University requirement
١٧	Edu 412	Educational evaluation	٢	٢			University requirement
١٨	ENG 411	Research methodology	٣	٣			