



The University of Jordan Language Center (UJLC)



Arabic for Speakers of Other Languages Program (ASOL)



The Language Center started offering Arabic courses for speakers of other languages in 1979. Over the years, the program has hosted hundreds of international students from many countries and different nationalities.



For decades, the Language Center has been helping students to learn Arabic for personal or professional purposes and become proficient users of the Arabic language. We are renowned for our quality teaching, diversity of students and congenial academic atmosphere. Moreover, we are committed to providing the best learning experience.

This pamphlet gives you a glimpse of the various academic opportunities you will have by joining our **Arabic for Speakers of Other Languages Program (ASOL)** at UJLC.



Courses offered at UJLC are designed to improve your Arabic and get you fully immersed in Arabic culture and Jordanian social life. They cover reading, writing, listening and speaking, the mechanics of Arabic writing, grammar and other language uses.

Classes include:

- listening and oral communication skills
- grammar and vocabulary development
- reading and writing skills
- supervised independent learning
- excursions and social activities



The UJLC offers regular and tailor-made courses to accommodate the needs of students.

The Regular Program

This program is designed to deliver Arabic language instruction and training to non-native speakers from all over the world. The UJLC offers nine levels of intensive Arabic throughout the year. The Fall and Spring semesters last for (16) weeks each, and the Summer semester lasts for (8) weeks. The weekly schedule comprises 20 contact hours.



Classes in the Regular Program run five days a week (Sunday to Thursday) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:40-p.m.

Students with previous knowledge of Arabic are required to sit a placement test at the beginning of each semester. Those who have not studied Arabic will be placed in level one.



The Tailor-made Program

The Language Center offers tailored courses with private instruction to individual or small groups throughout the year. The program caters for the needs of students who cannot join the Regular Program. With this option, courses are tailored to accommodate students' individual needs in terms of dates, times and content. For example, students

may want to study Arabic for special purposes delivered in standard and/or spoken Arabic on topics related to media, politics, diplomacy, business, culture, etc.

In both programs, we use carefully chosen textbooks, materials, methods of teaching and state-of-the-art facilities. We hire qualified instructors to guarantee a worthwhile experience with satisfactory and guaranteed results.



The Language Center organizes extra-curricular activities including guided tours every Saturday to historical and cultural sites in Jordan such as Petra, Jarash, the Dead Sea, the Baptism site, Wadi Rum and many more.

Other Programs

UJLC offers other various opportunities for students to learn and teach Arabic. **The Arabic for Speakers of Other Languages Diploma Program** aims at preparing students to be certified teachers trained in the use and practice of the theories and materials of the ASOL program.



This diploma program is a one-year program which consists of 8 courses (24 credit hours) in addition to the on-the-job training component.



We also offer two teacher training programs: one is a long-term program of 120 training hours, and the other is a short-term program consisting of 40 training hours. Both courses will be offered upon request.



The two programs aim at providing the necessary skills and methods to prepare trainees to become qualified Arabic instructors. The two programs focus on the application part of training, making use of the expertise they have learned at UJLC.

Students who join our programs will enjoy the following benefits:

- Full library access
- Computer and Internet access
- Sports activities
- Language partners
- Cultural clubs
- Wireless Internet connection
- Daily conversation clubs



Admission Requirements:

- Two personal photos (passport size)
- Photocopy of passport (photo and visa pages)
- Completed registration form

Applicant must be (16) years or older.



Fees:

The Regular Program

Fall semester: **USD1800**

Spring semester: **USD1800**

Summer semester: **USD1200**

Application fee: **USD50.00**

The Tailor-made Program

Tailored courses: **USD60.00** per hour for a group of 1-6 .

USD7.00 extra will be added to every students/trainee joining the group above 6.

Application fee: **USD50.00**



**For more information about our ASOL Programs,
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