



Course Description

B.A Degree Korean Language & English

2204126 Korean Language for Beginners (1) (3 c.h)

In combination with Korean for Beginners (2), this course introduces the basics of Korean language and Korean culture.

The aim of the course is for the student to develop communication skills in everyday life and in simple situations. The course proposes a full competence in communication strategies based on the four major skills and not only a linear assimilation of grammatical knowledge.

2204127 Korean Language for Beginners (2) (3 c.h)

This course involves more advanced grammatical structures of the Korean language, as well as communication strategies in sophisticated situations and in cultural contexts. This course aims at preparing the student to reading and writing while depending on one self, as well as simulating situation that require producing dialogues.

2234130 Korean for Specialization 1 (6c.h)

This Course targets student with no prior knowledge of the Korean language and aims at gradually introducing and developing all main four skills: reading, writing, speaking and listening through situations and contexts of the daily life.



2234131 Korean for Specialization 2 (6 c. h)

This course builds on students` previous experience with Korean, adding to it more language rules, more vocabulary and more sentence structure as necessary, enabling them to read, write, listen and speak at a higher level within the context of daily situations.

2204200 Listening and Conversation/Korean (3 c.h.)

This course is mainly designed to enhance oral skills with the aim of practicing communication strategies through a variety of conversations. General subjects will be discussed by means of interaction between the students and the instructor and among students themselves. Students will be trained in listening comprehension through audio-visual aids.

2204205 Pronunciation and Speech/Korean (3 c.h.)

The course introduces students into the phonetic alphabet and compares both international and Korean phonetic alphabets. It mainly concentrates on position and articulation regularities and describes cognitive and physiological processes during the production of phonetic segments (sounds and sound related matters).



2204206 Grammar (1) Korean (3 c.h.)

This course concentrates on the description of the basics of Korean morphology and syntax, from a theoretical and practical point of view. Students will be systematically trained in various morphological (word structure and its elements) and syntactical (elements of the sentence and its functions and interrelations) processes.

2204207 Korean Writing (3 c.h.)

The aim of this course is to train students in writing free and guided compositions (e.g. narratives, descriptions, letters, etc.). It focuses on the different types of texts and styles of writing depending on the context and intention of the texts (types of speech and writing strategies). General rules of written Korean (accentuation, punctuation, word division, etc.) will also be studied.



2204309 Introduction to Korean Literature(3 c.h)

This course introduces students to Korean literature in general.

Reading of various literary texts will be based on representative texts to familiarize students with literary terminology, the main literary periods and the methods of text interpretation. Students will learn to work in groups through group discussions and short presentations about the reading materials and will display better cross-cultural communication skills by comparing different cultures. Besides theoretical knowledge about the Korean literature, the student will be expected to continue improving their language competence.

2204310 Translation Korean-Arabic 1 (3 c.h.)

This course trains students to translate Korean texts into Arabic.

It highlights general linguistics and cultural difficulties of translation and shows students to overcome them. It also includes translation of practical texts (e.g. documents, certificates, directions of use, etc.) as well as translation of short literary texts and newspaper articles.

2204311 Grammar (2) / Korean (3c.h.)

In combination with Grammar (1), the aim of this course is to enrich the students' grammatical knowledge of the Korean language. It will introduce students deeper into the various morphological and syntactic processes previously studied.



2204312 Business Korean (3 c.h.)

This course emphasizes advanced oral skills in business situations and specialized vocabulary used in a wide range of Korean business. Korean business etiquettes, Korean customs and culture will be taught. There will be videos showing actual business situations in Korea. Students will be trained on maintaining correspondence with Korean businessmen and on successfully speaking in formal interviews.

2204315 Korean in the Field of Mass Media(3 c.h.)

In this course participants are introduced to the characteristics of different kinds of media. Students receive an overview about different categories of newspapers, magazines, and televisions. The different kinds of mass media are described and explored in terms of message production. Written or visual materials in mass media are presented to students. Students are encouraged to discuss diverse issues about Korean mass media. Basic knowledge about the Korean press law is gathered.

2204414 Reading and Debate / Korean (3 c. h)

This course introduces the skills of debate, effective reading and inferential thinking through the use of selected texts. The student should be able to recognize the structure of the text and to utilize the acquired vocabulary, expressions and structures in the discussion.



2204415 Translation Arabic 2 / Korean (3 c.h.)

This course trains students in translation from Arabic into Korean.

It highlights general linguistic and cultural difficulties of translation and shows students how to overcome them. It also includes translation of practical texts (e.g. documents, certificates, directions of use, etc.) as well as translation of short newspaper articles.

2204418 Special Topics in Korean Literature (3 c.h.)

A particular literary topic is selected for study and analysis under the instructor's supervision (literary analysis, outline and text interpretation, historical and cultural background, etc.). This topic may be chosen from both classical and contemporary Korean literature.

2204314 Korean in the Field of Tourism (3 c. h)

At the beginning of the course, students listen to descriptions of different kinds of tourist sites.

Advantages and disadvantages of different ways of travelling are discussed. The learners collect information on sites and monuments in Jordan and/ or Korea.

Students are then asked to give short presentations or these sites and monuments. The special vocabulary necessary to describe archaeological places should be acquired.



2204317 Readings in Sino-Korean Texts(3 c. h)

Sino-Korean vocabulary and Sino-Korean characters are necessary for advanced and superior level of knowledge in Korean. Sino-Korean characters are used differently from the same Chinese characters used in contemporary China in terms of pronunciation, meaning, and word formation. Professional- level Korean speakers need to be able to read at least 1800 Sino-Korean characters. Reinforcement of collocation patterns and semantic association of Sino- Korean vocabulary will be part of this course.

2204319 Contemporary Korean Politics and Society (3 c.h.)

This course will introduce a variety of readings that speak on current issues in modern Korean political culture and society. The emphasis will not be on political science, narrowly construed, but on the broader kinds of issues, debates and themes that are prominent in the Korean media.

2204413 Contemporary Korean Literature (3 c. h)

This course starts with the so-called" classical period of Korean literature" with the mature works of well- known literary writers and leads through the several literary epochs until the present. Students will read and study selections from the poetry, prose, and drama of the period.



2204417 Korean Civilization (3 c.h.)

This course gives a general overview of the Korean civilization through several aspects such as culture, society, history, geography, politics and economy and their influence on the literary production and intellectual development

2204419 Special Topics in Korean Language (3 c. h)

This course covers the different uses and varieties of Korean language at micro and macro-levels. In particular, this course examines the relationship between language and society and manifests how language and culture influence each other. A topic for the semester may be chosen under instructor's supervision.

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2205101 Introduction to Linguistics (3 credits)

An overview of the traditional sub-disciplines of linguistics, examination of the origins of language, definitions of language, overviews of the principles involved in phonological, morphological, syntactic, and semantic levels of linguistic analyses: the evolution of linguistics as a science since the end of the Second World War. The course is taught in Arabic.

2205111 General Linguistics (3 credits)

An introduction to the scientific study of language and the principles of linguistic description, an overview of the fundamental aspects of linguistics including the basics of phonology, phonetics, morphology, syntax, and semantics in different languages with emphasis on English .



2205112 English Grammar (3credits)

Categories and principles referring to people and things, (nouns, pronouns,determiners), giving information about people and things,(adjectives,possessives, quantifiers, qualifiers), building sentences (transitivity,complementation), varying the sentences mood, negation, modality), expressing time (verb tenses, adjuncts of time), combining sentences (subordination, coordination), use of computers with Internet access where grammatical drills are given.

2205130 Use of English 1 (3 credits)

Developing the language skills of listening comprehension: focusing on understanding the most important ideas, exercises that focus on understanding specific points and concepts of advanced conversations, on-line videos for English learning, reading comprehension : reading extracts focusing on a variety of subjects, extensive listening and pronunciation practice at the language lab,on-line computer-based training with Internet access.

2235212 Pronunciation and Speech (3 credits)

Developing the students pronunciation and speaking skills at both segmental and suprasegmental levels of English in key words, phrases and sentences. Training students to produce short patterns and intonation .

2205213 Introduction to Phonetics (3 credits)

Pre-requisite:2205111

An introduction to articulatory phonetics. Topics include organs of speech, sound classes: consonants and vowels, places of articulation, manners of articulation,glottal states, vowel articulation, suprasegmentals: tone and intonation, phonetic processes: assimilation, deletion, epenthesis and metathesis, practical drills in the language lab.



2205214 Vocabulary Development (3 credits)

Pre-requisite:2205111

Increasing students vocabulary .Topics include word classes, word relations,morpheme-type : bound and free morphemes, suffixes, prefixes, affixes, word formations, allomorphs, compounds, roots, stems; morphological processes : derivation, back – formation, suppletion, morphological analysis.

2205230 Use of English 2 (3 credits)

Pre- requisite: 2205130

Continue to develop the four language skills of listening, reading, speaking and writing: extensive listening and pronunciation practice at the language lab, online computer-based training with Internet access where a wide choice of materials is available.

2205231 Professional Writing 1 (3 credits)

Pre- requisite: 2205112

Developing the students writing skills at the sentence and paragraph levels,using logical relationships, different types of paragraph developments, writing memos and letters.

2235232 Professional Writing 2 (3credits)

Pre-requisite: 2205231

Filling applications resume styles, covering letter models, acceptance letters,rejection letters, writing reports, and report structures.

2235233 English Study Skills(3 credits)

Training students on how to use the dictionary, to read fast, to write outlines, summary and paraphrasing to collect information, using the internet and the library (card catalogue, reference works, and periodicals).



**2235310 Second Language Learning (3credits)
Pre-requisite :2205111**

An overview of major areas related to second language acquisition or learning from an applied linguistic perspective and application and their effects on the language classroom.

**2205313 Essentials of Public speaking (3credits)
Pre-requisite:2205212**

Public speaking skills outside the classroom, especially in situations, which require successful communication in English, listening to public speeches in different occasions, identification of the elements of public speaking: promotion of free expression, conversational exchange and objective discussion.

**2205314 Semantics (3credits)
Pre- requisite: 2205111**

An introduction to the theory of meaning in natural language. Topics include ambiguity, reference deixis, sense relations: synonymy, polysemy, homonymy, hyponymy. Implications on the basis of context.

**2235315 Advanced English Grammar (3credits)
Pre-requisite:2205112**

Intensive English grammar exercises, extensive grammatical drills, use of CDROM and electronic study guide to ensure up-to-date language learning, emphasis on grammar in context.

**2205320 Translation of Written Texts (3credits)
Pre-requisite: 2205231**

Practice in written translation. training students to interact with two types of written texts, viz. literary and scientific with a view to translating them from English into Arabic and vice versa. Highlighting the basic principles, techniques and skills of written translation.



2205321 Consecutive Simultaneous Translation (1) (3credits)
Pre-requisite: 2205212

Training students to interact with short oral texts of general nature with a view to translating them from English into Arabic and vice versa. Problems and difficulties associated with simultaneous translation are identified and highlighted, suggestions to minimize and eventually overcome them are presented and discussed.

2235330 English for Mass Media (3credits)

Focus on the rhetorical elements of such audio and visual media with concentration on newspaper and cyber media .Topics include understanding of the nature of rhetoric in its varied roles in modern, popular discourse comprehension of various media and the ways parishioners interact with their audiences, examination of visual and media literacies, providing students to explore, examine, synthesize, and express ideas about language and media discourse.

2205331 Business English (1) (3credits)

This course is an introduction to the language of business English, concentrationis on company structure, meetings, telephoning, basic business writing, job applications and interviews, language of marketing, business socializing.

2235332 English For Hotels (3credits)

Practice of all language skills needed when working in a hotel, dealing with English – speaking visitors or negotiating with English speakers within the industry. Topics include: describing hotel facilities, dealing with complaints,making and confirming reservations, dealing with business travelers, providing tourist-related information, hotel and restaurant services, organizing tours and excursions. Emphasis on developing the students ability to respond quickly,fluently and politely in high – pressure situations.



2235333 Text Analysis (3credits)
Pre-requisite:2205111

Design, construction and analyses of text corpora, understanding of sources, tools, principles and methodology necessary for analyzing naturally occurring data. Using the Internet to find sources of electronic text, scanning, annotating text for part of speech, syntactic structure, semantic, pragmatics, and discourse information, using concordances and parsers.

2205335 Methods of Teaching English as a Foreign Language (3credits)
Pre- requisite: 2205310

Developing an understanding of the principles of teaching English as a foreign language, by examining different contexts, purposes and approaches; making informed decisions about language teaching methods, techniques, syllabuses and material . Topics include: development of major teaching styles or methods in EFL; teaching reading, writing, listening, speaking, vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation; correction of errors, lesson planning, classroom management and testing.

2205337 English for Tourism (3credits)

Focus on different areas of the tourism sector, aiming at providing students with the basic vocabulary and professional expressions that are most often used. Topics include: travel programs, types of offers, travel contracts, transportation and hotel services, making and receiving reservations, methods of payment, providing information on topics of interest to tourists, tourism brochures, and analysis of tourism in Jordan.



2205339 Field Training (3 credits)

Providing prospective graduates with training in public & private sectors organizations. Training is supervised by experienced professionals in such organization and faculty members from the department.

2205414 Language & Society (3credits)

Pre-requisite: 2205111

Acquainting students with the inter-relationships between language and society through dealing with the social dialects of a speech community in terms of class, education, geographical region, age, sex, register, culture, and diglossia.

2205422 Consecutive & Simultaneous Translation (2) (3credits)

Pre- requisite: 2205321

An extension of practicing consecutive simultaneous translation. Overview of the psychological and linguistic constraints in interpreting a whole text without interruption and in giving an overall summary of text.

2205423 Translation of Business & Economic Texts

(3 credits)

Pre- requisite: 2205331

Training students to translate (from English into Arabic and vice versa) a variety of texts in the fields of finance, banking, investment, stock markets and governance.

2205424 Press Translation (3credit)

Pre- requisite: 2205330

Training students to translate (from English into Arabic and vice versa) a variety of texts selected from local and foreign papers and magazines, e.g., editorials, news items (political, social and sports) and advertisements.



**2205425 Translation of International Treaties (3credit)
Pre-requisite:2205320**

Enabling students to translate (English - Arabic) excerpts form a sample of international treaties, such as the treaties for the Protection of the Rights of Children, the World Heritage treaties, the Social Security treaty(102), the treaty for the Elimination of All Kinds of Discrimination Against Women. Developing students' interaction with the terms and the strategies which figure high in these treaties.

**2205426 Translation of Legal Texts(3 credit)
Pre-requisite: 2205320—2205321**

Training students to translate (from English into Arabic and vice versa) selected legal documents with special emphasis on contracts, policies, hearing sessions and selected provisions of some laws .

**2235430 Methods of Research in Linguistics(3 credits)
Pre-requisite: 2205111**

An introduction to linguistics research .Topics include : choosing a topic, taking notes, shaping and composing the project, using the library, developing skills in writing the biographical data (documentation and bibliography), practical illustrations from experimental studies in TESOL, phonetics, phonology and child language development focusing on hypothesis statement, data collection, results and conclusion.

2235431 Language testing(3 credits)

An introduction to the principles underlying the design of language tests,preparing public examinations or designing specific ones to obtain a measure of a learners language, evaluation of courses or specific innovations in language programs.



2235432 Computer Assisted Language Learning (3credits)

Familiarizing students with the history and the current state of computer –assisted language learning (CALL), basic arguments in favor of and against using CALL in the language classroom . Relating CALL to current ideas about language learning, teaching, and description.

2205433 Error Analysis (3 credits)

Pre-requisite: 2205310

A study of the learners inter-language system and approaches to the analysis of the linguistic forms acquired by second language learners. Emphasis will be on the form and function of language errors.

2235434 Business English (2) (3 credits)

Pre- requisite: 2205331

Providing students with more business English. Topics include: language of finance, negotiating, advanced business writing, presentations, business case studies, commenting on facts & figures, and advanced business socializing.

2235435 Classroom Management (3 credits)

Raising awareness of language classroom practice. Focus on different aspects of language teaching and learning including a lesson organization and structure, language presentation and elicitation, setting up and controlling activities, correcting errors, and giving feedback, recording and analyzing data concerning classroom interactions.



2235436 English for Law (3 credits)

Building students legal vocabulary, classroom discussion skills, and presentation capabilities. Focus on using legal terminology orally and in writing, participating in class discussions, listening effectively to speakers and audio-visual presentations, comprehending and summarizing texts related to legal matters, expressing ideas clearly and concisely in writing, writing formal letters and memoranda, using legal dictionaries efficiently, and understanding the basics of the Jordanian legal system

2205437 Appreciation of English Literary Texts (3 credits)

A selection of some of the most important writing from the English 20 century literature including whole essays or chapters, and wherever possible, analysis of texts, interactive discussion with reference to thematic roles and event structure

2235438 English for Medical Purposes (3 credits)

Providing students with a sufficient level of medical English terminology to help them develop the communication skills required in the medical profession. Topics include: medical vocabulary, terminology, abbreviation and idioms; doctor patient relationships; and understanding medical reports and case studies.

2235439 English for Diplomatic Purposes (3credits)

Introduction to the UN bodies & organization: structure and operating mechanism. Familiarizing students with terms expression used in diplomatic texts and correspondence, practicing using diplomatic protocols, vocabulary, expression through relevant exercises and activities.