



College of Sciences and Theoretical Studies Department of English Language and Translation

English Language Diploma on the Internet

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PROGRAM GENERAL INFORMATION

English Language Diploma on the Internet will be provided online to reach branches and cities in the Kingdom: (Boys and Girls- Online) starting from Fall 2021. This program is designed with the goal in mind to prepare learners interested in English studies to become highly competent in English language practice. The four terms intensive English diploma program provides a unique opportunity for learners to become fully equipped with the various skills and knowledge required in the job market to have a successful career.

This first-of-its-kind program in the region is currently offered by the Department of English Language and Translation under the supervision of the Vice Presidency for Academic Affairs at Saudi Electronic University to be taught in four semesters with a total number of 60 credit hours.

This program is characterized by the application of the adaptive learning system for the first time in the region. The Saudi Electronic University has signed an agreement with the leading educational platform in this field from 25 years ago, which is Area 9. This modern teaching method considers the learners' learning levels, their scientific background, the speed of their comprehension, and the extent of their self-confidence.

Regarding the content, the English diploma program offers twenty courses mainly in the fields of English as a second language, translation, interpretation, and research and presentation skills. These courses were created by experienced faculty members whose research and scientific interests lie at the intersection of those academic fields. The faculty members set several milestones to be achieved by each learner enrolling in the program.

Learners will enhance their English language skills to be able to successfully pass English language standardized tests (such as IELTS and TOEFL). Along similar lines, students will become aware of the emerging field of computer applications in language and translation that provides skills currently needed in the global and local job market.

Most importantly, learners will gain valuable interpersonal, research, critical thinking, and presentation skills to establish their academic and professional careers.





Study Duration

The program is offered in 4 semesters to complete 60 Credit Hours. In terms of length, the student will spend one year and a half to graduate and receive the certificate.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- Increase the efficiency of the national cadres to be able to enter the labor market.
- Develop English Language and Translation skills needed in the workplace.
- Develop basic research skills needed in university level education.
- Prepare trainees to succeed in standardized tests and get an unconditional acceptance in local and international universities.
- Localize English language teaching to reach to the largest strata of society in the Kingdom.

Program Learning Outcomes:

By completion of this diploma, learners will be able to:

- Recognize the major issues in the study of English language, translation, editing, and other language related fields.
- Outline the newly emerged field of computer applications in linguistics and language studies which lately become mainstream in the labor market.
- Recognize the variety of formats of English language standardized tests.
- Develop the four language skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) to succeed academically and professionally.
- Enhance English language skills to achieve higher oral and written competency level needed to execute translation and interpterion tasks.
- Demonstrate a high competency level in translating and interpreting various genres.
- Enhance the language skills needed in English language standardized tests.





- Employ various translation and interpretation strategies along with advanced technological tools to become professional translators and interpreters.
- Show various interpersonal, analytical, critical thinking, research, and linguistic skills as competent English language users.

Award granted on completion of the program:

Diploma in English language

Mode of program instruction

E-learning: Completely online –(Synchronous: live virtual lectures; and asynchronous: interactive material on blackboard)

Major tracks/pathways or specializations within the program:

None

Program Language

English is the main language of instruction; English is the language of references in the program; however, English-Arabic and vice versa is the language pair for Translation applications.

Professional occupations

The English language diploma is qualified the trainees to work in different jobs as following:

- Secretary, administrative employee
- Digital content creator





- English-Arabic translator
- English-Arabic interpreter
- Editor and proofreader
- Journalist
- News anchor and reporter
- TV presenter and host
- Radio/podcast announcer
- Other language related occupations

LEARNING EQUIPMENT:

1. Facilities required

None

2. Virtual Classrooms

Blackboard Collaborate live sessions

3. Equipment (including IT)

Learners need to have updated computer devices.

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