

Academic Accreditation Standards for the Department of English

The Department of English shares with other disciplines of the Faculty of Arts, or the so-called humanities in general, many commonalities, including the general objectives, the way of thinking, the vision it provides, and the ability to think that arms its learners. The general orientation of these humanitarian disciplines is to teach students the ability to deconstruct and analyze texts and situations in a conscious manner, and to benefit from the output of history and the human journey in finding solutions to the problems of the present.

However, the Department of English is distinguished from the rest of those disciplines by its relevance to the English language and culture, which enables its students and graduates to learn about other languages and cultures that will give the learner a more comprehensive and expansive view of the output of human civilization.

Objectives

The academic program in Department of English aims to teach students the following:

1. Informing learners of English grammar to enable them to use correct linguistic structures in reading and writing.
2. Trains the students on the four language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing.
3. Teaching students about linguistics in its various branches and informing them of the latest developments in this field.
4. Teaching students English literature in its various stages and patterns.
5. Teaching translation from Arabic to English and vice versa and its different types.
6. Teaching the Arabic language to enable students to use it correctly in translation.
7. Teaching another foreign language.

Education skills

At the end of the academic study in the Department of English, students are expected to have the following abilities:

First: Academic Skills

- 1- Master of the four language skills at a high level that is sufficient for the learner to communicate in English, in terms of writing, reading, speaking and listening.
- 2- Having sufficient knowledge of the history of the English language and its culture.
- 3- Getting to know the English culture in a way that enables them to use English words and phrases in their correct communicative context.
- 4- The ability to translate from English to Arabic and vice versa, at the level of speech and writing.
- 5- Good knowledge of English literature, knowledge of its different eras, view its classic works, and the ability to analyze literary and cultural texts in a good way.
- 6- Possess a good knowledge of a second foreign language besides English.

Second: practical skills

A graduate of the English Department can enter the labor market in the following aspects:

- 1- Working as a translator between Arabic and English (and to a lesser extent between these two languages and the second foreign language - French).
- 2- Working in teaching English at the primary and secondary levels.
- 3- Working as a journalist and editor in both Arabic and English.
- 4- Work as a researcher in the field of knowledge and science that he studied.

Third: General skills

The graduate of the English Department has the following skills:

- 1- The ability to think critically in all areas of life
- 2- Work alone and in a team
- 3- The ability to come up with appropriate solutions to the problems facing him.
- 4- The ability to communicate with others and deliver the required information in writing and through presentation.
- 5- The ability to deal with foreign sources and resources and extract information from them.