



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

ALS423: ARABIC LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Course Name (English)	ARABIC LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS APPROVED
Course Code	ALS423
MQF Credit	4
Course Description	This course is an introduction to the study of language and linguistics. It investigates the nature of language and considers the methods by which it has been studied. It includes the level of analysis of language structure with focusing on Arabic Language. Students are also exposed to the structure of linguistics fields which contain theoretical and applied linguistics.
Transferable Skills	Demonstrate professional skills, knowledge and competencies (Expert in field)
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Blended Learning, Inquiry-based Learning, Tutorial, Reading Activity, Presentation
CLO	CLO1 explain the nature of language CLO2 describe the nature and background of linguistics studies CLO3 discuss the level of analysis of language structure CLO4 differentiate between the sub-fields of linguistics
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations

Topics	
1. The nature of human language	1.1) The definition of language 1.2) The origin of language 1.3) The function of language 1.4) Language features
2. The background of linguistics	2.1) The historical development of linguistics 2.2) The scientific approach to linguistics study/ the principles in linguistics study 2.3) Branches of linguistics 2.4) Schools of linguistics/history of linguistics thought
3. The level of analysis of language structure (theoretical linguistics)	3.1) Phonetic and Phonology 3.2) Morphology 3.3) Syntax 3.4) Semantic
4. The other sub-fields in linguistics	4.1) Sociolinguistics 4.2) Historical linguistics 4.3) Comparative linguistics 4.4) Contrastive linguistics 4.5) Psycholinguistics 4.6) Educational linguistics 4.7) Language Acquisition 4.8) Neuro linguistics 4.9) Computational linguistic

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	60.00%
Final Assessment	40.00%

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Group Project	Essay/simple research on related topics	10%	CLO1 , CLO2 , CLO3 , CLO4
Online Quiz	Multiple choice & True-false (20 questions)	10%	CLO1 , CLO2	
Presentation	Individual presentation on specific topic	20%	CLO1 , CLO2 , CLO3 , CLO4	
Writing Test	Short structured (2 questions) & Essay (1 question)	20%	CLO1	

Reading List	Reference Book Resources
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atif Fadil 2005, <i>Muqaddimah fi al-Lisaniyat</i>, Dar ar-Razi Amman • Ibrahim Khalil 2010, <i>Madkhal ila 'Ilm al-Lughah</i>, Dar al-Masirah li al-Nasyr wa al-Tawzi' Amman • Majid Abdul Halim al-Maasyitah. 2011, <i>Al-Lughah Al-A'rabiyyah wa Al-Lisaniyyat Al-Mua'shirah</i>, Dar Ridzuan Amman • Abd al-Qadir Abd al-Jalil. 2002, <i>'Ilm al-lisaniyat al-hadithah</i>, Dar Safa li an-nasyr wa at-tawzi'. Amman • Hadi Nahar 2011, <i>Dirasaat fi Al-Lisaniyyat Tsimar Al-Tajribah.</i>, Dar al-Kutub al-Hadiith. Amman • Majid Abdul Halim al-Maasyitah. 2011, <i>Al-Lughah Al-A'rabiyyah wa Al-Lisaniyyat Al-Mua'shirah.</i>, Dar Ridzuan Amman • Abdul Karim Mujahid 2009, <i>I'Imu Al-Lisan Al-A'rabi.</i>, Dar Usamah Amman • George Monan 2011, <i>Mu 'jam al-lisaaniyyaat</i>, al-Mu'assasatt al-Jaami'iyatt li al-diraasaat wa al-nashr. Lubnan • John Lyons (tarjamah Muhammad al-Inanni) 2010, <i>al-Lughah wa al-Lughawiyat</i>, Dar Jarir Amman • Mahmud Akasyah 2007, <i>Ilm al-lughah: Madkhal Nazari fi al-lughah al-'arabiyyah</i>, Dar al-nasyr li al-Jaami'ah Kaherah • Hafiz Ismail 2012, <i>al-Tawashul al-Insani Dirasah Lisaniyah</i>, Dar al-Kunuuz al-ma'rifah. Amman • Hadi Nahar 2011, <i>Dirasaat fi Al-Lisaniyyat Tsimar Al-Tajribah</i>, Dar al-Kutub al-Hadiith Amman
Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources