



Faculty of Art

Arabic Language Department

Ph.D Degree in Literature & Criticism

A. Admission Requirements:

Students wishing to enroll in this program must satisfy the following two conditions:

- Have a bachelor degree in one of Arabic language specializations.
- Have a Master's degree in Literature & Criticism
- Meeting the English language requirements as outlined by the decisions of the Higher Education Council.

B. Degree Requirements:

1. Meeting the conditions stipulated in the Doctoral program regulations number (4) for the year 2011.
2. Completion of remedial courses recommended by the department graduate studies committee.
3. Studying and successfully passing at least (36) credit hours from the level of (700) and above.

1. Core Courses: (21) credit hours

Course No	Course Title	Cr. Hr
A 711	Classical Arabic Literature and its Curriculum Studies	3
A718	Reading Literary Text	3
A719	Oriental texts in Arabic Literature and Criticism in English Language	3
A721A	Trends of Modern Arabic Poetry	3
A744	Special Topics in Grammar	3
A761A	Issues of Arabic Old Criticism	3
A762A	Trends of Arabic Modern Criticism	3



2. Elective courses for a total of (15) credits selected from the following list of courses:

Study (9) credit hours from group (A) as follows:

Course code	Course Name	Cr. Hrs
A 712A	Issues in Pre-Islamic literature	3
A 713A	Literature of Islam and the Umayyad period	3
A 714A	Arts Of Abbasid Literature	3
A 715	Andalusian and Moroccan literature	3
A 716	Studies in Egypt and AlShaam literature	3

Study (6) credit hours from group (B) as follows:

Course code	Course Name	Cr. Hrs
A 717	Methods of Texts Verification	3
A723	Studies of one or more Modern Prose Art	3
A 731	Music Poetry	3
A 763	Modern & Ancient literature and criticism Terminology	3
A 775A	Schools of Comparative Literature	3

2. Preparation of PhD thesis and exam success discussed and allocated to them (18) credit hour course appears thesis for the purposes of the registry as follows:

A. 799 a	Zero Credit hours
A. 799 b	3 credit hours
A. 799 c	6 credit hours
Cl. 799d	9 credit hours
A. 799e	12 credit hours

3. Having at least one research on the topic of the dissertation published (or accepted for publication) in a scientific refereed journal.

* According to Number (9/2) By-Laws of the PhD Instructions and Regulations "It is permitted to study no more than six 600-level credit hours by a recommendation from the Graduate Committee and the Dean's approval. The grades for these courses will be considered in computing student's cumulative average under the condition of having not been considered for the requirements of a prior scientific degree".