



University of Bahrain

College of Arts

Department of English Language and Literature

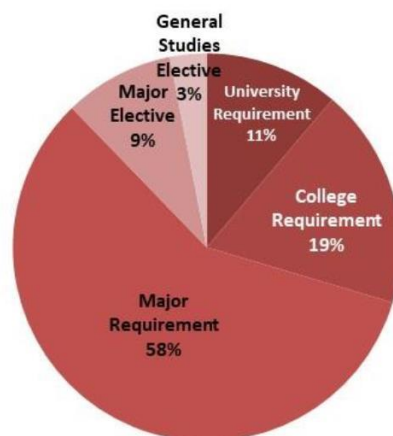
BA Programme

in English Language and Literature (Major/Minor)

Academic Plan 2020

Program Components

Course Type	CRD
University Requirement (UR)	11
College Requirement (CR)	18
Major Support Requirement (MSR)	0
Major Requirement (MR)	57
Major Elective (ME) ¹	9
General Studies Elective ² (free elective)	3
Minor ³	30
Internship ⁴	0
Total Credit (CRD)	128



¹ Student should select three courses from Major Elective (ME) List.

² Student should select one course from free elective courses list offered by any University Department.

³ Student should take 10 courses as Minor track from one of the following specializations: American Studies, French, Translation, Linguistics, or Literature.

⁴ Translation Minor only with 3 credit hours included in the 30 credit hours of Translation minor

Study Plan

		Course	Pre-requisite	CRD	
YEAR ONE	SEMESTER 1	ENGL123 Language Development I		3 0 3	
		ENGL124 Basic Writing Skills		3 0 3	
		ARAB110 Arabic Language Skills		3 0 3	
		ISLM 101 Islamic Culture		3 0 3	
		HIST 122 Modern History of Bahrain and Citizenship		3 0 3	
	SEMESTER 2	ENGL130 Introduction to Literature	(ENGL123 & ENGL124)	3 0 3	
		ENGL106 Language Development II	(ENGL123 & ENGL124)	3 0 3	
		ENGL128 Language Development III	(ENGL123 & ENGL124)	3 0 3	
		GSE XXX Free Elective	_____	3 0 3	
STAT 105 Elementary Statistics (Arts Students Only)		_____	3 0 3		

		Course	Pre-requisite	CRD	
YEAR TWO	SEMESTER 3	ENGL235 Studies in the Novel	ENGL130	3 0 3	
		ENGL221 Language Development IV	ENGL106 & ENGL128	3 0 3	
		ENGL209 Essay Writing	ENGL106 & ENGL128	3 0 3	
		ENGL240 Introduction to Linguistics I	ENGL106 & ENGL128	3 0 3	
		HRLC 107 Human Rights		2 0 2	
		ITBIS 105 Elementary Computing		0 3 3	
	SEMESTER 4	ARAB210 Language Syntaxes	ARAB110	3 0 3	
		ENGL215 Introduction to Drama	ENGL235	3 0 3	
		ENGL223 Academic Writing	ENGL209	3 0 3	
		Minor Minor 1 X X 3 Minor As per Minor list	Minor As per Minor list	3 0 3	
Minor Minor 2 X X 3 Minor As per Minor list		Minor As per Minor list	3 0 3		

		Course	Pre-requisite	CRD
YEAR THREE	SEMESTER 5	ENGL325 Introduction to Linguistics II	ENGL240	3 0 3
		ENGL308 English Grammar	ENGL240	3 0 3
		ENGL306 English Speech	ENGL221	3 0 3
		ENGL309 Introduction to Poetry	ENGL215 &	3 0 3
		Minor 3	As per Minor list	3 0 3
		Minor 4	As per Minor list	3 0 3
	SEMESTER 6	ENGL313 English Literature and Culture I	ENGL215	3 0 3
		ENGL342 English Morphology and Syntax	ENGL325 & ENGL308	3 0 3
		ENGL345 Applied English Phonology	ENGL325 & ENGL308	3 0 3
		Minor 5	As per Minor list	3 0 3
		Minor 6	As per Minor list	3 0 3
		ENGLXXX Major Elective 1	As per ME list	3 0 3

YEAR FOUR	SEMESTER 7	ENGL444 Semantics	ENGL325	3 0 3
		ENGL447 Sociolinguistics	ENGL325	3 0 3
		ENGL314 English Literature and Culture II	ENGL313	3 0 3
		ENGLXXX Major Elective 2	As per ME list	3 0 3
		Minor 7	As per Minor list	3 0 3
		Minor 8	As per Minor list	3 0 3
	SEMESTER 8	ENGL450 Project writing	Completion	3 0 3
		ENGLXXX Major Elective 3	As per ME list	3 0 3
		Minor 9	As per Minor list	3 0 3
		Minor 10	As per Minor list	3 0 3

Major Elective list

	Course	Pre-requisite	CRD
ENGL319	Literary Masterpieces of the Modern World	ENGL 215 & ENGL 309	3 0 3
ENGL331	Commonwealth Literature	ENGL 215 & ENGL 309	3 0 3
ENGL346	Psycholinguistics	ENGL 215	3 0 3
ENGL431	Literary Criticism	ENGL 215 & ENGL 309	3 0 3
ENGL435	Special Author(s)	ENGL 215 & ENGL 309	3 0 3
ENGL440	Contrastive Linguistics and Error Analysis	ENGL 215	3 0 3
ENGL445	Stylistics	ENGL 215	3 0 3
ENGL449	Discourse Analysis	ENGL 215	3 0 3

Free Elective Course List

		LEC	PRAC	CRD	Type	Pre-requisite
FREN 141	French I	3	0	3	GSE	none
CHL 101	Introduction to Chinese Language	3	0	3	GSE	none
PHEDE 214	Principles of Educational Statistics	3	0	3	GSE	none
EDTC 100	Teaching and Learning Technology	3	0	3	GSE	none
EDPS 144	Psychology of Learning and Memory	3	0	3	GSE	none
ART 133	Fundamentals of Music and Its appreciation	3	0	3	GSE	none
ART 141	Drawing and Painting	2	1	3	GSE	none
ART 221	Traditional Music of Bahrain and Its Application	3	0	3	GSE	none
EDAR 126	Playing on Piano and Org 1	3	0	3	GSE	none
JAPN 101	Japanese Level I	3	0	3	GSE	none
GERM 101	Introduction to German	3	0	3	GSE	none
KL 101	Korean Language	3	0	3	GSE	none
TL 101	Turkish Language	3	0	3	GSE	none
PSYC 103	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3	GSE	none
PSYC 120	Psychology of Marriage	3	0	3	GSE	none
PSYC 211	Educational Psychology	3	0	3	GSE	none
SOCIO 161	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3	GSE	none
SOCIO 181	Introduction to Anthropology	3	0	3	GSE	none
SOCIO 191	Citizenship, Identity and Globalization	3	0	3	GSE	none
SOCIO 224	Sociology of Health	3	0	3	GSE	none
SOCIO 226	Sociology of Arabian Gulf	3	0	3	GSE	none
HISTO 212	Contemporary History of The ARAB World	3	0	3	GSE	none
HISTO 281	Landmarks of Islamic Civilisation	3	0	3	GSE	none
ARAB141	Modern Arabic Literature	3	0	3	GSE	none
ARAB242	Arabic Poetry In The Renaissance Period	3	0	3	GSE	none
ISLM 114	Quranic Sciences	3	0	3	GSE	none
ISLM 141	Introduction to Shari'a	3	0	3	GSE	none
ISLM 252	Islamic Doctrine	3	0	3	GSE	none
LAW 101	Introduction to Legal Studies	3	0	3	GSE	none
LAW 102	History of Law	3	0	3	GSE	none
ECON 140	Microeconomics	3	0	3	GSE	none
LAW 106	Constitutional Law I	3	0	3	GSE	none
GSE XXX	Other electives	X	X	3	GSE	Department Approval

Minor Programmes

1. Linguistics

		LEC	PRAC	CRD	Type	Pre-requisite
LING201	Writing Systems and Literacy	3	0	3	Minor	ENGL240
LING202	Language and Media	3	0	3	Minor	ENGL240
LING301	Corpus Linguistics	3	0	3	Minor	ENGL240
LING311	Second Language Acquisition	3	0	3	Minor	ENGL325
XXXXxxx	Foreign Language	3	0	3	Minor	see list of foreign language below
LING312	Applied Linguistics	3	0	3	Minor	ENGL325
LING4XX	Minor Elective 1	3	0	3	Minor	see list of foreign language below
LING4XX	Minor Elective 2	3	0	3	Minor	see list of foreign language below
LING4XX	Minor Elective 3	3	0	3	Minor	see list of foreign language below
LING4XX	Minor Elective 4	3	0	3	Minor	see list of foreign language below

Linguistics Minor Electives

A. Students should choose four minor elective courses from the following list

Course		LEC	PRAC	CRD	Type	Pre-requisite
LING411	Language and Speech Disorders	3	0	3	Minor	ENGL342
LING412	Systematic Functional Grammar	3	0	3	Minor	ENGL342
LING413	Cognitive Linguistics	3	0	3	Minor	ENGL342
LING414	Advanced Sociolinguistics	3	0	3	Minor	ENGL447
LING415	Critical Discourse Analysis	3	0	3	Minor	ENGL345

B. Students should choose one of the following foreign languages

		LEC	PRAC	CRD	Type	requisite
FREN 142	French II	3	0	3	Minor	FREN 141
GERM 102	Introduction to German II	3	0	3	Minor	GERM 101
JAPN 101	Japanese Level 1	3	0	3	Minor	----
KL 101	Korean Language I	3	0	3	Minor	----
KL 102	Korean Language II	3	0	3	Minor	KL 101
TL 101	Turkish Language	3	0	3	Minor	----
CHL 101	Introduction to Chinese I	3	0	3	Minor	----
CHL 102	Introduction to Chinese II	3	0	3	Minor	CHL 101

2. Literature

Courses		LEC	PRAC	CRD	Type	Pre-requisite
LITR234	Studies in Short Fiction	3	0	3	Minor	ENGL130
LITR236	Studies in Modern Fiction	3	0	3	Minor	ENGL235
LITR311	Rise of Novel	3	0	3	Minor	LITR236
LITR335	Studies in Modern Poetry	3	0	3	Minor	ENGL309
LITR336	Studies in Modern Drama	3	0	3	Minor	ENGL215
LITR419	Renaissance Drama	3	0	3	Minor	LITR336
LITRXXX	Minor Elective 1	3	0	3	Minor	As per Minor
LITRXXX	Minor Elective 2	3	0	3	Minor	As per Minor
LITRXXX	Minor Elective 3	3	0	3	Minor	As per Minor
LITRXXX	Minor Elective 4	3	0	3	Minor	As per Minor

Literature Minor Electives

Students choose 4 Courses from the Minor Elective List

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre requisite	Minor GPA
		LEC	PRAC	CRD			
LITR315	English Literature and Culture III	3	0	3	Minor	ENGL314	Yes
LITR318	Literary masterpieces of the Ancient World	3	0	3	Minor	ENGL309	Yes
LITR331	Studies in World Literature	3	0	3	Minor	ENGL235	Yes
LITR415	Studies in American Literature	3	0	3	Minor	ENGL309	Yes
LITR416	Contemporary Literature	3	0	3	Minor	ENGL309	Yes
LITR412	19th Century British Fiction	3	0	3	Minor	ENGL235	Yes
LITR436	Special Topic in Literature	3	0	3	Minor	LITR311	Yes
LITR438	Comparative Studies in Literature	3	0	3	Minor	LITR335	Yes

Minor in French

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre requisite	Minor GPA
		LEC	PRAC	CRD			
FREN 141	French I	3	0	3	Minor	----	Yes
FREN 142	French II	3	0	3	Minor	FREN 141	Yes
FREN 231	Intermediate French I	3	0	3	Minor	FREN 142	Yes
FREN 232	Intermediate French II	3	0	3	Minor	FREN 142	Yes
FREN 310	Advanced French I	3	0	3	Minor	FREN 231	Yes
FREN 312	Advanced French II	3	0	3	Minor	FREN 232	Yes
FREN 313	Advanced French III	3	0	3	Minor	FREN 310	Yes
FREN 411	Specialised French I	3	0	3	Minor	FREN 312	Yes
FREN 412	Specialised French II	3	0	3	Minor	FREN 313	Yes
FREN 413	Specialised French III	3	0	3	Minor	FREN 411	Yes

Minor in Translation

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre requisite	Minor GPA
		LEC	PRAC	CRD			
ARAB227	Fundamentals of Arabic Syntax and Morphology	3	0	3	Minor	-----	Yes
ARAB328	Stylistics	3	0	3	Minor	-----	Yes
TRAN208	Introduction to Translation	3	0	3	Minor	ENGL106	Yes
TRAN303	Business Translation	3	0	3	Minor	ARAB328 & TRAN208	Yes

TRAN304	Journalistic Translation	3	0	3	Minor	ARAB328 & TRAN208	Yes
TRAN305	Legal and Government Translation	3	0	3	Minor	TRAN303 & TRAN304	Yes
TRAN401	Literary Translation	3	0	3	Minor	TRAN303 & TRAN304	Yes
TRAN403	Scientific and Technical Translation	3	0	3	Minor	TRAN303 & TRAN304	Yes
TRAN404	Consecutive Interpretation	3	0	3	Minor	TRAN303 & TRAN304	Yes
TRAN405	Practicum	0	0	3	Minor	Completion of 119 CRD	Yes

Minor in American Studies

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre requisite	Minor GPA
		LEC	PRAC	CRD			
AMST 211	Introduction to American Studies 1	3	0	3	Minor	-----	Yes
AMST 212	Introduction to American Studies 2	3	0	3	Minor	-----	Yes
AMST 213	American Fiction	3	0	3	Minor	-----	Yes
AMST 214	American Poetry and Drama	3	0	3	Minor	-----	Yes
AMST XXX	Minor Elective 1	3	0	3	Minor	See list below	Yes
AMST XXX	Minor Elective 2	3	0	3	Minor	See list below	Yes
AMST XXX	Minor Elective 3	3	0	3	Minor	See list below	Yes
AMST XXX	Minor Elective 4	3	0	3	Minor	See list below	Yes
AMST 3/4XX	Minor Elective 5	3	0	3	Minor	See list below	Yes
AMST 3/4XX	Minor Elective 6	3	0	3	Minor	See list below	Yes

***Students should select 6 courses (18 credit hours) of the following courses, AT LEAST two of them MUST be upper division (3/4 XXX courses):**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre requisite	Minor GPA
		LEC	PRAC	CRD			
List A: Lower Division							
AMST 201	US History 1	3	0	3	Minor	-----	Yes
AMST 202	US History 2	3	0	3	Minor	-----	Yes
AMST 205	American Government 1	3	0	3	Minor	-----	Yes
AMST 206	American Government 2	3	0	3	Minor	-----	Yes
AMST 221	Multicultural Literature in America	3	0	3	Minor	-----	Yes
AMST 222	American Cultural Criticism	3	0	3	Minor	-----	Yes
AMST 223	American Social History	3	0	3	Minor	-----	Yes
AMST 224	History of Us-Middle East Relations	3	0	3	Minor	-----	Yes
AMST 225	Geography of the United States	3	0	3	Minor	-----	Yes
AMST 250	American Law and Institutions	3	0	3	Minor	-----	Yes
List B: Upper Division							
AMST 312	Themes in American Literature	3	0	3	Minor	AMST 211 & AMST 212	Yes

AMST 313	American Popular Culture of the 20 Century	3	0	3	Minor	AMST 211 & AMST 212	Yes
AMST 315	Literature of Latin America	3	0	3	Minor	AMST 211 & AMST 212	Yes
AMST 411	Minority Cultures in America	3	0	3	Minor	AMST 211 & AMST 212	Yes
AMST 413	Topic-Oriented Seminar	3	0	3	Minor	AMST 211 & AMST 212	Yes
AMST 420	America's Role in International Affairs	3	0	3	Minor	AMST 211 & AMST 212	Yes

Course Descriptions

College Requirement Courses

Course Code: ENGL123

Course Title: Language Development I

This course is designed to help students refine their accuracy and fluency and build effective oral communication skills in both academic and non-academic contexts through practicing active and critical listening skills including note-taking, practicing in group discussions, debates, and giving oral presentations. It also expands students' knowledge in the grammar, vocabulary, idioms, phrasal verbs and colloquialism that are necessary for effective and accurate oral communication. In addition, it also integrates reading skills related to listening comprehension to improve students' search for and focus on key points. The three institutional credits awarded for this course count toward graduation requirements and are, thus, calculated into the general as well as the major GPA (MCGPA).

Course Code: ENGL124

Course Title: Basic Writing Skills

This course aims at improving students' writing skills and strategies. It helps students write good paragraphs including good topic sentences, supporting details and concluding sentences. In addition, it transfers students from writing at the paragraph level to the essay level, introducing them to the basic structure of an essay. This course applies a step-by-step approach that focuses on the essential processes and organizational strategies, and exposes students to a wide range of writing models employing a variety of rhetorical styles that provide practice in working with the writing process to develop a final piece of writing.

Course Code: ENGL106

Course Title: Language Development II

This course provides practice in active and critical reading skills at the B2+ level (CERF). This includes identifying topic, details, and key points; annotating; synthesizing information from one long text and a set of related texts to give oral and written summaries; distinguishing fact and opinion; and making inferences. This course also aims to increase student's knowledge in vocabulary and grammar.

Course Code: ARAB 210

Course Title: Language Syntaxes

دراسة تحليلية لنصوص من الأجناس الأدبية قديمها وحديثها يعنى فيها بمستويات النظم اللغوي وأنماط الجمل ووظائفها ، وأنواع التراكيب واستعمالاتها، مع الاهتمام بالنواحي الجمالية والإبداعية . وبيان ما تحمله النصوص من روعة الأداء ، وبراعة الإبداع .

Course Code: ITBIS 105

Course Title: Elementary Computing

This course introduces students to computers topics: components of the system unit, storage, internet, world wide web www, and briefly explore multimedia concepts. It covers topics that illustrate how computers are being used in business, science, engineering, medicine, economics and social areas of human activity. It explores common software applications used in problem solving, communication, and making informed decisions, including word processors, presentation software, and electronic spreadsheets.

Course Code: STAT 105

Course Title: Elementary Statistics

Frequency distribution. Graphical presentation. Measures of central tendency and dispersion. Possibilities and probabilities, some Rules of probability. Binomial and normal probability distributions. Central limit theorem and sampling; estimation of mean for small and large samples. Tests of hypotheses. Correlation and Regression.

English Major Courses (Compulsory and Elective Courses)

Course Code: ENGL128

Course Title: Language Development III

This integrated skill-based course is designed to help students refine their accuracy and fluency at the B2/C1 level (CERF). This course aims to build effective oral communication skills in both academic and

non-academic contexts. It also expands students' knowledge in the grammar, vocabulary, idioms, phrasal verbs and colloquialism that are necessary for effective and accurate oral and written communication.

Course Code: ENGL130

Course Title: Introduction to Literature

This course is an introduction to literature in English. It involves the reading and discussion of selected short stories, poetry, and drama. Lectures deal with topics related to the understanding and appreciation of literature, including the study of character, plot, theme, setting, structure, style, and figurative language

Course Code: ENGL209

Course Title: Essay Writing

This course provides genre-based instruction and extensive practical exercises and activities in essay writing at the high-intermediate level (CEFR level B2). It offers practice in both working with the writing process and developing a final product. Stress is laid on writing topic sentences, supporting ideas, note-taking, editing, coherence, gathering information and exploring ideas. It is geared towards promoting students' critical thinking skills. To achieve this aim, academic writing topics related to students' own life, knowledge and environment are emphasized.

Course Code: ENGL223

Course Title: Academic Writing

This course provides guided instruction and extensive practical exercises and activities in extended essay writing at the advanced level (CEFR level C1). It aims at developing students' writing skills such as summarizing, paraphrasing and synthesizing of academic and non-academic articles. It also prepares students to carry out mini research projects in which they are provided with opportunities to practice their research skills in terms of finding and citing relevant sources, gathering, evaluating and analyzing data, and mastering the use of referencing systems. Besides, it improves students' critical reading skills of authentic academic and non-academic articles.

Course Code: ENGL221

Course Title: Language Development IV

This course is designed to help students improve their reading skills at C1-C2 level (CEFR) to become proficient readers. The students will refine their critical reading skills including using annotation; synthesizing information to give oral and written summaries of long texts or a set of texts; distinguishing fact and opinion; articulating (orally and in writing) details in figures and tables; interpreting data; drawing conclusions; and making inferences. In addition, it teaches grammar and vocabulary to help students better understand linguistically complex texts and produce grammatically accurate writings and oral presentations with rich and relevant vocabulary. The course also provides training in synthesizing information from a number of sources to prepare an oral presentation. The three institutional credits awarded for this course count toward graduation requirements and are, thus, calculated into the general as well as the major GPA (MCGPA).

Course Code: ENGL240

Course Title: Introduction to linguistics I

This course is an introduction to the study of language. It introduces students to core concepts in linguistics. It also equips them with skill necessary for basic linguistic analysis in the fields of phonetics, phonology, morphology, and syntax.

Course Code: ENGL235

Course Title: Studies in the Novel

This course deals with the novel as a genre. It presents a selection of masterpieces which will provide the basis for both oral and written discussion and analysis. Emphasis will also be on text analysis, social, historical and political contexts, as well as literary theories.

Course Code: ENGL345

Course Title: Applied English Phonology

The speech organs; vowel and consonant articulation; consonant clusters; phonemic transcription; the relation between English sounds and spelling; word stress; weak and strong forms; rhythm groups; assimilation and elision; basic intonation patterns.

Course Code: ENGL346

Course Title: Psycholinguistics

Child Language development theories: prelinguistic and linguistic stages; acquisition processes and understanding of utterances; relationship of language to cognition, perception and physiology; metalinguistic abilities in middle and later childhood; language and the brain; literalism versus localization; role of memory; aphasia; animal communication; theories of second language acquisition and learning.

Course Code: ENGL431

Course Title: Literary Criticism

Studies in criticism: historical backgrounds, critical theories, functions and types of criticism; exercises in practical criticism.

Course Code: ENGL435

Course Title: Special Author

Intensive study of the works of a major literary figure (to be announced).

Course Code: ENGL440

Course Title: Contrastive Linguistics and Error Analysis

Critical differences between English and Arabic; the constructive analysis hypothesis; the predictive values of the hypothesis as far as ARAB learners of English are concerned; other causes of errors; practical work involving the identification and correction of learners' errors; the significance of corrective feedback; the problem of pre-empting errors.

Course Code: ENGL444

Course Title: Semantics

Different kinds of meaning; the meaning of words and their use; sense relations; exploiting sense relations to develop vocabulary; word formation: pragmatic aspects of meaning.

Course Code: ENGL445

Course Title: Stylistics

Varieties and elements of style; analytical approaches; relational aspects: linguistic elements, style features, voices, affects; stylistic analysis of selected texts.

Course Code: ENGL447

Course Title: Sociolinguistics

The relationship between language and society; accent and dialect; bilingual and multilingual societies; codeswitching; diglossia; language varieties; standard languages and vernaculars; lingua francas, pidgins and creoles; style, context and register.

Course Code: ENGL449

Course Title: Discourse Analysis

A practical course in discourse analysis with particular emphasis on coherence and the development of discourse content, textual cohesion, and varieties of style.

Course Code: ENGL450

Course Title: Project Writing

Introduces students to standard stylistic practices in the writing of academic papers. Students are required to research a topic approved by the instructor and to write a project of not less than 5000 words, with abstract and bibliography, documenting their research findings. Students will also be required to deliver an assessed oral presentation of their research which aims to showcase their knowledge and application of the techniques employed in documenting academic research.

Minor Programs

Minor in Linguistics (Compulsory and Elective Courses)

Course Code: LING201

Course Title: Writing Systems and Literacy

An introduction to how human speech and thought are recorded in visual form; the origins of writing systems and how they spread through space and time; the various types of writing; the process of decipherment; how we learn to read and write; printing and spelling; the cultural impact of writing and literacy; the phenomenon of text and instant messaging as a new writing system.

Course Code: LING202

Course Title: Language and Media

Introduction to media; types of media; news language; methods of media language analysis: discourse analysis, pragmatics, CDA, ethnography, SFG; practical media analysis.

Course Code: LING301

Course Title: Corpus Linguistics

An introduction to language corpora as a source for linguistic analysis and language teaching; a survey of existing corpora and their different uses; the use of variety of corpus tools to search for concepts; how to apply central concepts and methods of corpus linguistics in a number of investigations into the lexis and grammar of English; as well as how to construct a corpus of a given target language and where linguistic data can be retrieved from.

Course Code: LING311

Course Title: Second Language Acquisition

This course covers the basic principles of second language acquisition; explores current theories of how people learn a second or foreign language; provides current views on second language acquisition; and explores major concepts of SLA including aptitude, motivation, attitude, age and critical period, learning grammar, and classroom learning.

Course Code: LING312

Course Title: Applied Linguistics

An introduction to applied linguistics; the nature and scope of Applied Linguistics; the use of linguistic knowledge and methods of analysis in interdisciplinary fields; language acquisition; language teaching; language in use including socio-cultural aspects (workplace communication); lexicography; collecting and analyzing original data illustrating a real-life language-based problem.

Course Code: LING411

Course Title: Language and Speech Disorders

This course covers common and uncommon language and speech disorders in children and adults which may result from genetics, injury, surgery, aging, and other factors; explores disorders such as aphasia, stuttering, stammering, autism, and other language disorders in light of current neurolinguistics research; and sheds light on the linguistic, social, emotional, psychological, and academic ramifications on the lives of patients and their caretakers.

Course Code: LING412

Course Title: Systematic Functional Grammar

Formal and functional grammar; communicative and systemic functional grammar; analysis of the English structure of clauses and phrases; nominalization; the structure of verbal groups; register; genre; and metafunctions.

Course Code: LING413

Course Title: Cognitive Linguistics

An introduction to cognitive and construction grammars; conceptualization; categorization; construal; image schemas; frame/domains/semantic fields; prototypes; mental spaces; conceptual metaphors; and conceptual blending.

This course aims to develop the performance of students in advanced French language. It introduces the students to French cultural life through selected texts and it also focuses at the same time on some of linguistic tools that are required, i.e. grammar, vocabulary, syntax...etc... (Prereq.: French 231).

Course Code: FREN 312

Course Title: Advanced French (II)

The aim of this course is to study the French language through various media. Articles from newspapers and magazines are selected in order to provide the students with the essential vocabulary that they encounter in their own domains, i.e. press, hotels and tourism.

FREN 313

Course Title: Advanced French (III)

This course focuses on studying French language at a high level, concentrating on subjects such as press, hotels and tourism through the study of various subjects and readings. At the same time, it gives the students essential vocabulary and grammar.

Course Code: FREN 411

Course Title: Specialised French (I)

The aim of this course is to develop the communicative skills of the students and to give them the ability to analyse articles and to comment on them. At the same time it enriches the vocabulary they need for speaking and writing.

Course Code: FREN 412

Course Title: Specialised French (II)

Continuation of specialised French (1). It is designed to enhance language of the students and to make sure that they master communication in many fields. the course focuses on a high level of grammar and it develops students' oral and writing skills through various selected texts.

Course Code: FREN 413

Course Title: Specialised French (III)

This course aims to develop the students' skills in different styles in French writing through composing essays, reports, articles and summaries. It concentrates as well on French grammar rules.

Minor in Translation

Course Code: ARAB227

Course Title: Fundamentals of Arabic Syntax and Morphology

دراسة نظرية وتطبيقية مختصرة لبنية الجملة في اللغة العربية اسمية و فعلية، ومثبتة ومنفية، ومؤكدة وما يعترضها من تغييرات بالتقديم والتأخير والفصل والحذف ، وما يتعلق بها من نواسخ ومتعلقات. كما تعالج الدراسة أهم جوانب التصريف والاشتقاق والعدد والتذكير والتأنيث.

Course Code: ARAB328

Course Title: Stylistics

دراسة تحليلية لغوية لنصوص أدبية رفيعة من القديم والحديث تعالج أنواع الصياغات اللغوية، والمركبات والأساليب الأدبية والنحوية والفنية والعلمية، والعناية بما يتضمنه النص من أفكار وجوانب فنية وإبداعية مع الوقوف على كيفية استخدام المعاجم العربية المهمة

Course Code: TRAN208

Course Title: Introduction to Translation

This course is designed to provide students with the basic issues in translation and interpretation which are related to analyzing various English and Arabic texts. The differences and similarities between the activities of both translation and interpretation are explained. Special attention will be paid to problems of equivalence between the two languages at the word and word-group level, as well as differences in syntactic and semantic patterning.

Course Code: TRAN303

Course Title: Business Translation

This course focuses on the theory and practice of translating business texts from English into Arabic and vice versa with emphasis on the areas of economics, business and banking, marketing, and advertising.

Course Code: TRAN304

Course Title: Journalistic Translation

This course focuses on translating journalistic passages from English and Arabic, covering a wide range of subjects and styles. Emphasis will be placed on translating from English into Arabic articles from various Newspapers , Magazines, and news agencies.

Course Code: TRAN305

Course Title: Legal & Government Translation

This course is designed to train students in translating from English into Arabic and vice versa government and legal documents. Examples of such documents are government forms and announcements, certificates, court proceedings, treaties and legal contracts. Emphasis is laid on the form of the message as it is as important as the content.

Course Code: TRAN401

Course Title: Literary Translation

This course highlights differences between literary and other forms of translation and focuses on specific aspects of literary texts, such as their expressive function and their aesthetic qualities. The course offers training in translation of different literary genres, such as poetry, fiction and drama, from and into English and Arabic.

Course Code: TRAN403

Course Title: Scientific & Technical Translation

The course offers intensive practice in the translation of scientific and technical texts from and into English and Arabic. Attention is also paid to the translation of medical texts, such as hospital notices, medical reports and brochures dealing with health matters.

Course Code: TRAN404

Course Title: Consecutive Interpretation

It introduces students to interpretation in general and consecutive interpretation in particular mainly from English into Arabic. It lays the foundation of developing interpretation skills focusing on understanding and analyzing messages in the source language (SL) and conveying them in the target language (TL) in a straight and a clear manner. In addition, the course develops students' ability to identify, analyze and paraphrase the meaning in the SL. Emphasis is placed on active listening and concentration skills, memory, the ability to extract information for subsequent recall and basic elements of note-taking.

Course Code: TRAN405

Course Title: Practicum

Each student will be offered practical work experience in the field of translation from English into Arabic and vice versa at a commercial organization or government department. Regular consultation with the co-coordinator is an integral part of the course, as is submission of reports by the organization and student concerned.

Minor in American Studies (Compulsory and Elective Courses)

Course Code: AMST 211

Course Title: Introduction to American Studies I

Aspects of American Culture. An interdisciplinary course that examines the ways different disciplines have approached the study of American culture. Students are introduced to the main cultural movements in American history and to contemporary intellectual debates within the field.

Course Code: AMST 212 Course Title: Introduction to American Studies II
Aspects of American History and Government. Selected topics, themes and issues in American history, politics and government with emphasis on their contemporary relevance.

Course Code: AMST 213 Course Title: American Fiction
A survey of American writers of fiction (short stories and novels) from the late 18th century to the present, including prominent representatives such as Hawthorne, Melville, Poe and Twain from the 19th century and Hemingway, Faulkner and Steinbeck from the 20th century

Course Code: AMST 214 Course Title: American Poetry and Drama
A survey of major American poets and dramatists, including 19th century poets such as Whitman and Dickinson, and representatives of the 20th century such as Pound, Eliot, Stevens, Ginsberg, and Plath. Drama will begin with the works of O'Neill and continue with major successors such as Williams, Miller, Albee, et al.

Course Code: AMST 201 Course Title: US History I: from the Colonial Period to 1877
Survey of American history from the early American experience to the end of the Era of Reconstruction. Political institutions, constitutional development, the Revolution, the sectional crisis, the Civil War, race relations, economic development, foreign policy, and intellectual and cultural ideas.

Course Code: AMST 202 Course Title: US History II: from 1877 to the Present
Survey of US history from the end of the era of Reconstruction to the present. The rise of new constitutional and political developments, America's ascent to industrial supremacy, America's rise as a world power, World War I, the Great Depression, World War II, the Cold War, social, political and cultural changes since the 1960s, and the rise of neo-conservatism and neo-liberalism

Course Code: AMST 205 Course Title: American Government I - National and Local
Theories in government that influenced the framers of the US Constitution, Federalism, political participation, public opinion, the media, political parties and interest groups at the national and local levels

AMST 206 Course Title: American Government II - National and Local
Political institutions at the national and local levels, such as the legislature, judiciary and the executive. America's economic policy, bureaucracy, civil liberties, civil rights, and foreign and defense policies

Course Code: AMST 221 Course Title: Multicultural Literature in America
An examination of the literary contributions—essay, fiction, poetry and drama—by Native, African, Asian, Latino and other American ethnic minorities, reflecting the cultural diversity of America's literary heritage.

Course Code: AMST 222 Course Title: American Cultural Criticism
An examination of a variety of approaches to cultural criticism as they relate to American culture, encompassing the nature of aesthetic accomplishment as well as the social contexts that alter and enrich the shape of cultural expressions in America.

Course Code: AMST 223 Course Title: American Social History
An exploration of relationships between American ideas and American society, with particular concern for the changing ways in which Americans have thought about themselves, their communities and their role in the world.

Course Code: AMST 224 Course Title: History of US-Middle East Relations
The historical development of the US approach and policies toward the Middle East since the Colonial era, with special emphasis on the relationship from World War I to the present.

Course Code: AMST 225 Course Title: The Geography of the United States A survey of the physical, political and cultural geography of the United States.

Course Code: AMST 250 Course Title: American Law and Institutions
A descriptive survey of the constitutional and structural principles, processes and functions of the American governmental system, along with an examination of major political institutions.

Course Code: AMST 312 Course Title: Themes in American Literature
A survey of prominent literary movements in the United States, together with an analysis of significant works and themes associated with these movements.

AMST 313 Course Title: American Popular Culture
An introduction to various aspects of popular culture in America, as manifested in movies, radio and television programs, and other forms of popular entertainment.

Course Code: AMST 315 Course Title: Literature of Latin America
An examination of the modern literature of Latin America to develop an understanding and appreciation of literary contributions of the non-English speaking communities in the western Hemisphere, especially as they relate to concurrent social, political, economic, and cultural developments in the USA. The course will focus on the poetry, drama, and fiction in translation of major writers such as Borges, Marquez, Neruda, Fuentes, and others.

Course Code: AMST 411 Course Title: Minority Cultures in America
An examination of the questions of race, ethnicity and identity in the United States with special emphasis on minorities.

Course Code: AMST 413 Course Title: Topic-Oriented Seminars
Various specialized topics are offered for discussion in fields such as science and technology, anthropology, art, music, religion, politics and sociology. The range of topics changes from year to year and is announced at the beginning of each semester.

Course Code: AMST 420 Course Title: America's Role in International Affairs
A historical survey of America's rise to international prominence and a discussion of its current place on the international scene and its stance on various regional and global issues.

University Requirement Courses

Course Code: ARAB 110

Course Title: Arabic Language Skills

This course focuses on basic Arabic skills including form, function, and meaning. It also helps the student to appreciate and understand structures and approach them from a critical point of view, through various genres in literature.

دراسة أساسيات اللغة العربية – صياغة، وتركيباً، ومعجماً، ودلالة – ومعالجة أساليبها – قراءة وتدقفاً، ونقداً – وبيان خصائصه الجمالية وقيمها الدلالية والتعبيرية، من خلال نصوص تتناول مختلف الأجناس الأدبية شعراً ونثراً.

HIST 122

Course Title: Modern History of Bahrain and Citizenship

Spatial identity of Bahrain: Brief history of Bahrain until the 18th century; the historical roots of the formation of the national identity of Bahrain since the 18th century; the modern state and evolution of constitutional life in Bahrain; the Arabic and Islamic dimensions of the identity of Bahrain; the core values of Bahrain's society and citizenship rights (legal, political, civil and economic); duties; responsibilities and community participation; economic change and development in Bahrain; Bahrain's Gulf, Arab and international relations.

الشخصية المكانية للبحرين، مختصر تاريخ البحرين حتى القرن الثامن عشر ميلادي، الجذور التاريخية لتكوين الهوية الوطنية للبحرين منذ القرن الثامن عشر الميلادي، الدولة الحديثة وتطور الحياة الدستورية في البحرين، البعد العربي والإسلامي في هوية البحرين، القيم الأساسية لمجتمع البحرين وحقوق المواطنة لقانونية والسياسية والمدنية والاقتصادية، المسؤوليات والواجبات والمشاركة المجتمعية، التطور الاقتصادي والتنمية في البحرين، العلاقات الخليجية والعربية والدولية للبحرين.

Course Code: HRLC 107

Course Title: Human Rights

This course deals with the principles of human rights in terms of the definition of human rights, scope, sources with a focus on the International Bill of Human Rights; The Charter of the United Nations; Universal Declaration of Human Rights; The International Covenant on Economics, Social and Culture rights; Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; Mechanics and the Constitutional Protection of Rights and Public Freedoms in Kingdom of Bahrain.

Course Code: ISLM 101

Course Title: Islamic Culture

An introduction to the general outline and principles of Islamic culture, its general characteristics, its relationships with other cultures, general principles of Islam in beliefs, worship, legislation and ethics.

Course Code: ARAB 107

Course Title: Arabic Language for Special Groups

تعريف الطالب بالهجائية العربية، وأصوات حروفها، ورسم كلماتها، ودراسة أساسيات اللغة العربية للمبتدئين قراءة وكتابة ومحادثة وكيفية التعامل مع نصوصها فهماً واستيعاباً