

Arabic Language and Culture Center

Portfolio



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بوليفارد الصبدي
Abdali Boulevard



أبدالي مول
Abdali Mall



مسجد الملك عبد الله
King Abdullah I Mosque

داما هوستل أممان
Dama Hostel Amman



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للفنون الجميلة
Jordan National Gallery
of Fine Arts

جبل اللبيدة
Jabal Al Lweibdeh



Intercontinental
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الأرض الجميلة
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Top rated



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German Jordanian
University



قلعة عمان
Amman Citadel



المدراج الروماني
Roman Theater



الديوان الملكي الهاشمي
The Royal
Hashemite Court



وسط البلد
Downtown



متحف الأردن
Jordan Museum

مستشفى ومركز
الطوارئ الوطني
The Blood Bank
West Amman
بنك الدم فرع غرب عمان

مسجد زيد بن حارثة
Zaid bin Haritha Mosque

مسجد أبو درويش
Abu Darwish Mosque

Our Location

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The Arabic Language and Culture Center is located in the **heart of Amman** at the crossroads of history, culture, and city life. The center is housed in a **historic building** reflecting the city's traditional architecture and offering students an authentic glimpse into Amman's rich past and cultural legacy.

The center overlooks key historical and archaeological sites such as **Jabal al-Qal'a**, the **Roman Theater**, and the old **downtown markets**. It is a few steps away from **Jabal Weibdeh** and the **modern Al-Abdali Boulevard** with its high-rise buildings and contemporary urban vibe bridging old and modern Amman. This unique location provides an immersive experience where **the past and present coexist**, making the center an ideal hub for cultural learning and urban exploration.

About Us

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The Arabic Language and Culture Center (ALCC) at German Jordanian University focuses on developing the four core language skills: **reading, writing, listening, and speaking**. The curriculum integrates **Modern Standard Arabic** and **Levantine Colloquial Arabic**, blending **grammar** instruction, **cultural** learning, and real-life communication to ensure students engage with both academic and everyday Arabic.

Courses are delivered **on site, in Hosted Programs and Online** through flexible **individual** and **group** formats. Learning extends beyond the classroom through cultural activities, community engagement, and training opportunities with local and international organizations.

With expert instructors, technology-enhanced classrooms, and placement aligned with **CEFR** and **ACTFL** standards, ALCC provides a comprehensive and immersive Arabic learning experience. Our curricula are academically recognized and could be **creditable** towards your home institution.

Mission & Vision

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Mission

The Arabic Language and Culture Center provides high-quality, applied Arabic language education for non-native speakers, drawing on extensive academic and teaching experience. It promotes Arabic culture and fosters cross-cultural dialogue through interactive, immersive learning led by qualified instructors in a dynamic and supportive environment.

Vision

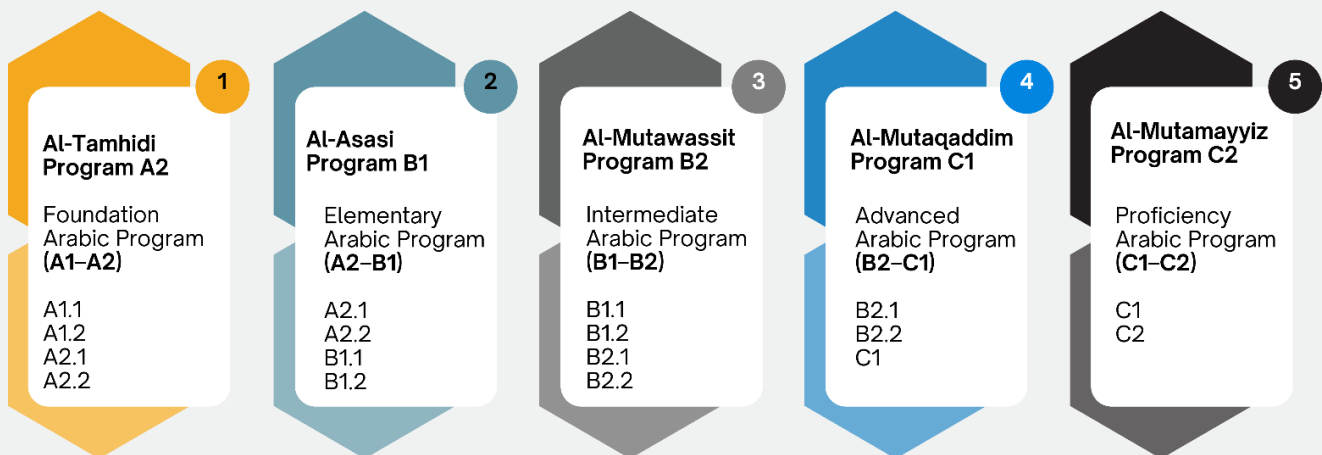
To be a leading center in applied Arabic language education for non-native speakers, advancing cultural understanding and global engagement, in alignment with the university's vision of innovation through applied education and its commitment to international collaboration.

Our Programs 06

• Arabic Core Program (ACP)

The main program consists of five levels: **Al-Tamhidi Program** (A1–A2), **Al-Asasi Program** (A2–B1), **Al-Mutawassit Program** (B1–B2), **Al-Mutaqaddim Program** (B2–C1) and **Al-Mutamayyiz Program** (C1–C2). Each level consisting of four tracks, with 12 credit hours (20 ECTS).

ALCC Arabic Core Program levels (A1–C2)



Our Programs 06

Short Description	Programs & Schedule	Total Student Workload	ECTS	Credit Hours	Teaching hours	Level	Code	Course Title
Use isolated words and memorized phrases; understand very little in communication. Recognizes Arabic letters and sounds and uses basic greetings.	Standard semester: 16 weeks × 3 hours/week × 2 days Intensive Course: 2 weeks × 24 hours/week × 5 days	100-150 hours	5 ECTS	3 CH	48 hours	A1.1	ARAB101	Arabic Foundations I
Forms short phrases and provides basic personal information, heavily context dependent. Introduces themselves and exchanges simple personal information.	Standard semester: 16 weeks × 3 hours/week × 2 days Intensive Course: 2 weeks × 24 hours/week × 5 days	100-150 hours	5 ECTS	3 CH	48 hours	A1.2	ARAB102	Arabic Foundations II
Performs predictable basic tasks; uses formulaic structures with limited recombination. Communicates in simple daily situations using basic sentences.	Standard semester: 16 weeks × 3 hours/week × 2 days Intensive Course: 2 weeks × 24 hours/week × 5 days	100-150 hours	5 ECTS	3 CH	48 hours	A2.1	ARAB201	Elementary Arabic I
Constructs simple sentences on familiar topics, mainly in the present tense. Describes daily routines, needs, and familiar topics.	Standard semester: 16 weeks × 3 hours/week × 2 days Intensive Course: 2 weeks × 24 hours/week × 5 days	100-150 hours	5 ECTS	3 CH	48 hours	A2.2	ARAB202	Elementary Arabic II

Our Programs 06

Short Description	Programs & Schedule	Total Student Workload	ECTS	Credit Hours	Teaching hours	Level	Code	Course Title
Handles everyday tasks; produces simple language with limited narration and description. Maintain simple conversations and understand main ideas.	Standard semester: 16 weeks × 3 hours/week × 2 days Intensive Course: 2 weeks × 24 hours/week × 5 days	100–150 hours	5 ECTS	3 CH	48 hours	B1.1	ARAB301	Intermediate Arabic I
Manages most social tasks; can narrate and describe across multiple time frames with uneven control. Describes experiences, gives opinions, and narrates events.	One semester: 16 weeks × 3 hours/week × 2 days Intensive semester: 2 weeks × 24 hours/week × 5 days	100–150 hours	5 ECTS	3 CH	48 hours	B1.2	ARAB302	Intermediate Arabic II
Produces paragraph-length narration and description on familiar topics; performs routine social and work tasks. Discusses topics in detail and interacts fluently.	Standard semester: 16 weeks × 3 hours/week × 2 days Intensive Course: 2 weeks × 24 hours/week × 5 days	100–150 hours	5 ECTS	3 CH	48 hours	B2.1	ARAB401	Upper Intermediate Arabic I
Demonstrates better control; produces extended discourse; summarizes and expands information. Presents arguments and explains viewpoints clearly.	Standard semester: 16 weeks × 3 hours/week × 2 days Intensive Course: 2 weeks × 24 hours/week × 5 days	100–150 hours	5 ECTS	3 CH	48 hours	B2.2	ARAB402	Upper Intermediate Arabic II
Sustains extended discourse; supports opinions; handles some abstract topics. Communicates fluently in academic and professional contexts.	Standard semester: 16 weeks × 6 hours/week × 2 days Intensive Course: 1 month × 24 hours/week × 5 days	200-300 hours	10 ECTS	CH6	96 hours	C1.1	ARAB501	Advanced Arabic
Discusses concrete and abstract topics; supports opinions, hypothesizes, and applies effective strategies. Exhibits near-native command with precise and flexible expression.	Standard semester: 16 weeks × 6 hours/week × 2 days Intensive Course: 1 month × 24 hours/week × 5 days	200-300 hours	10 ECTS	CH6	96 hours	C1.2	ARAB502	Arabic Proficiency

Our Programs 06

• Arabic for Special Purposes (ASP)

This program is designed for students specializing in Media Arabic, Classical Arabic, Levantine Colloquial Arabic, as well as the Experiential Arabic Culture course. Each track consists of three levels (I–III), except for the culture course. Enrollment in these tracks requires the successful completion of level **A2** in the main Arabic program (ACP).

Short Description	Programs & Schedule	Total Student Workload	ECTS	Credit Hours	Teaching hours	Level	Code	Course Title
Introduction to Media Arabic :Builds a foundation in media vocabulary and understanding simplified news texts, while developing listening and reading skills.	Standard semester: 16 weeks × 3 hours/week × 2 days Intensive Course: 2 weeks × 24 hours/week × 5 days	100-150 hours	5 ECTS	3CH	48 hours	B1-B2	ASP 621	Media Arabic I
Intermediate Media Arabic: Expands vocabulary and develops the ability to analyze more complex media texts, with a focus on discussion and expression in media contexts.	Standard semester: 16 weeks × 3 hours/week × 2 days Intensive Course: 2 weeks × 24 hours/week × 5 days	100-150 hours	5 ECTS	3CH	48 hours	B2-C1	ASP 622	Media Arabic II
Advanced Media Arabic: Focuses on in-depth analysis of media discourse and producing coherent media content with advanced linguistic accuracy.	Standard semester: 16 weeks × 3 hours/week × 2 days Intensive Course: 2 weeks × 24 hours/week × 5 days	100–150 hours	5 ECTS	3CH	48 hours	C1-C2	ASP 623	Media Arabic III

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Short Description	Programs & Schedule	Total Student Workload	ECTS	Credit Hours	Teaching hours	Level	Code	Course Title
Introduction to spoken Arabic (Levantine): conversational skills, listening, and basic cultural interactions.	Standard semester: 16 weeks × 3 hours/week × 2 days Intensive Course: 2 weeks × 24 hours/week × 5 days	100–150 hours	5 ECTS	3CH	48 hours	B1-B2	ASP 821	Colloquial Arabic I
Intermediate Levantine Arabic: Development of extended dialogues, familiarity with more in-depth cultural topics, and communication in informal situations.	Standard semester: 16 weeks × 3 hours/week × 2 days Intensive Course: 2 weeks × 24 hours/week × 5 days	100–150 hours	5 ECTS	3CH	48 hours	B2-C1	ASP 822	Colloquial Arabic II
Advanced Levantine Arabic: fluent communication in social and professional contexts, idiomatic expressions, and debates.	Standard semester: 16 weeks × 3 hours/week × 2 days Intensive Course: 2 weeks × 24 hours/week × 5 days	100–150 hours	5 ECTS	3CH	48 hours	C1-C2	ASP 823	Colloquial Arabic III



Our Programs 06

Short Description	Programs & Schedule	Total Student Workload	ECTS	Credit Hours	Teaching hours	Level	Code	Course Title
Introduction to Classical Arabic: Learning the fundamentals of morphology (sarf), grammar (nahw), and rhetoric (balagha) through historical, religious, and literary texts.	Standard semester: 16 weeks × 3 hours/week × 2 days Intensive Course: 2 weeks × 24 hours/week × 5 days	100–150 hours	5 ECTS	3CH	48 hours	B1-B2	ASP 921	Classical Arabic I
Development of skills in analyzing literary, historical, and Islamic religious texts; vocabulary expansion.	Standard semester: 16 weeks × 3 hours/week × 2 days Intensive Course: 2 weeks × 24 hours/week × 5 days	100–150 hours	5 ECTS	3CH	48 hours	B2-C1	ASP 922	Classical Arabic II
Reading and analysis of complex classical texts; critical interpretation and advanced comprehension of literary, historical, and Islamic religious texts.	Standard semester: 16 weeks × 3 hours/week × 2 days Intensive Course: 2 weeks × 24 hours/week × 5 days	100–150 hours	5 ECTS	3CH	48 hours	C1-C2	AS P 923	Classical Arabic III
An applied course that allows students to explore various aspects of Arab culture, including Arabic calligraphy, traditional crafts, cooking, and music, through lectures, guest speakers, and hands-on interactive activities for each cultural theme.	Standard semester: 16 weeks × 3 hours/week × 2 days Intensive Course: 2 weeks × 24 hours/week × 5 days	100–150 hours	5 ECTS	3CH	48 hours	B1-C2	ASP 721	Experiential Arabic Culture

Our Programs 06

• Arabic as a Foreign Language (AFL)

For regular incoming students from partner university based on learning agreement:
"AFL99" Level A1.1 or "AFL100" Level A1.2, with 3 credit hours (5 ECTS).

• Teacher Training in Arabic as a Foreign Language (TAFL)

An intensive and specialized training program aimed at qualifying teachers of Arabic as a second language. It combines both theoretical foundations and practical application. The program adopts an interactive, practice-based approach, and admission to this track requires completion of C1 level in the main Arabic program.

Short Description	Programs & Schedule	Total Student Workload	ECTS	Credit Hours	Teaching hours	Level	Code	Course Title
A comprehensive and intensive training program designed to qualify Arabic as a second language teachers by providing them with the foundations of language teaching, strategies for teaching language skills, an understanding of the differences between teaching Arabic to native and non-native speakers, as well as practical training in lesson planning, assessment, and the application of the latest approaches in language teaching.	Standard semester: 16 weeks × 6 hours/week × 2 days Intensive Course: 1 month × 24 hours/week × 5 days	200-300 hours	10 ECTS	6CH	96 hours	C1-C2	TAFL 111	Teacher Training in Arabic as a Foreign Language (TAFL)

Our Programs ⁰⁶

• Online Courses

Our online programs provide **flexible and interactive** Arabic learning opportunities for students and institutions worldwide. Programs are delivered through structured courses with **engaging materials** and live interactions with experienced instructors. Students will be able to fully engage with their peers through conversational channels, interactive content, and quizzes, while also experiencing aspects of **Arab culture**. In addition, some courses eligible for **academic credit** at partner universities.

• Hosted Programs

Our Hosted Programs bring the experience of living in an Arab country directly to **partner universities and institutions**. Through a tailored immersion of language and culture, participants engage in interactive Arabic classes and vibrant **cultural workshops** such as calligraphy, traditional arts and crafts, music, and cuisine inspired by Arab heritage allowing them to fully experience Arab life **without leaving their own country**. Guided by expert instructors, the program offers an authentic and inspiring journey into the richness of Arab culture. Example: **Hosted ALCC Diploma with THWS**.

AlRukn AlArabi

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Culture & Events Hub

The Arabic Corner is a **cultural space** within the center dedicated to promoting Arabic culture, fostering **cultural exchange**, and building connections between Arab and non-Arab students. It hosts a variety of activities, including Arabic films, cuisine, music, art, calligraphy, handicrafts, open discussions, field trips, and guest visits, providing students with immersive engagement with the local community. Participation in selected Arabic Corner activities is a **required component** of the **Experiential Arabic Culture track** and is **included in the course fee**; for other students, participation remains optional and may be available for an additional fee.



Academic Structure & Learning Model

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The academic year consists of four semesters. Each semester lasts 10 weeks, while the summer term is offered in two sessions, each lasting 8 weeks. Flexible options are also available for special programs and private lessons in terms of scheduling, duration, and course content.

Winter

Spring

Summer

Fall

Program Structure

- *4 Sublevels per Core Track*
- *Total: 12 Credit Hours (20 ECTS)*
- *Each sublevel: 48 contact hours*
- *Total program hours: 192–200 hours*
- *Total Learning Hours: 576 hours*
- *The curriculum integrates Modern Standard Arabic (MSA), Levantine Arabic, and Arabic culture.*

Tuition & Fees

Fees for ALCC Programs

Level	Code	Level Name	Course Format	Course Hours	Group Size	Fee (EUR)	Fee (USD)	Fee (JOD)
A1.1	ARAB101	Arabic Foundations I	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
A1.2	ARAB102	Arabic Foundations II	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
A2.1	ARAB201	Elementary Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
A2.2	ARAB202	Elementary Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
B1.1	ARAB301	Intermediate Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
B1.2	ARAB302	Intermediate Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
B2.1	ARAB401	Upper Intermediate Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
B2.2	ARAB402	Upper Intermediate Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
C1	ARAB501	Advanced Arabic	Online / Onsite	96	3–10 students	1152	1344	960
C2	ARAB502	Arabic Proficiency	Online / Onsite	96	3–10 students	1152	1344	960
B1-B2	ASP 621	Media Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
B2-C1	ASP 622	Media Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
C1-C2	ASP 623	Media Arabic III	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
B1-B2	ASP 821	Colloquial Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
B2-C1	ASP 822	Colloquial Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
C1-C2	ASP 823	Colloquial Arabic III	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
B1-B2	ASP 921	Classical Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
B2-C1	ASP 922	Classical Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
C1-C2	ASP 923	Classical Arabic III	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
B1-C2	ASP 721	Experiential Arabic Culture	Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	2400
C1-C2	TAFL 111	Teacher Training in Arabic as a Foreign Language (TAFL)	Online / Onsite	96	3–10 students	1152	1344	960

Full Package (4 sublevels): **1800 JOD**

- The fees includes:

Course tuition, Registration fees, Selected cultural activities

- The fees does not include:

Textbooks or instructional materials, health insurance, and some extracurricular activities and field visits require additional payment

Tuition & Fees

Private course fees.

Level	Code	Level Name	Course Format	Course Hours	Fee (EUR)	Fee (USD)	Fee (JOD)
A1.1	ARAB101	Arabic Foundations I	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
A1.2	ARAB102	Arabic Foundations II	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
A2.1	ARAB201	Elementary Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
A2.2	ARAB202	Elementary Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
B1.1	ARAB301	Intermediate Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
B1.2	ARAB302	Intermediate Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
B2.1	ARAB401	Upper Intermediate Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
B2.2	ARAB402	Upper Intermediate Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
C1	ARAB501	Advanced Arabic	Online / Onsite	96	2304	2688	1920
C2	ARAB502	Arabic Proficiency	Online / Onsite	96	2304	2688	1920
B1-B2	ASP 621	Media Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
B2-C1	ASP 622	Media Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
C1-C2	ASP 623	Media Arabic III	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
B1-B2	ASP 821	Colloquial Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
B2-C1	ASP 822	Colloquial Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
C1-C2	ASP 823	Colloquial Arabic III	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
B1-B2	ASP 921	Classical Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
B2-C1	ASP 922	Classical Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
C1-C2	ASP 923	Classical Arabic III	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
C1-C2	TAFL 111	Teacher Training in Arabic as a Foreign Language (TAFL)	Online / Onsite	96	2304	2688	1920

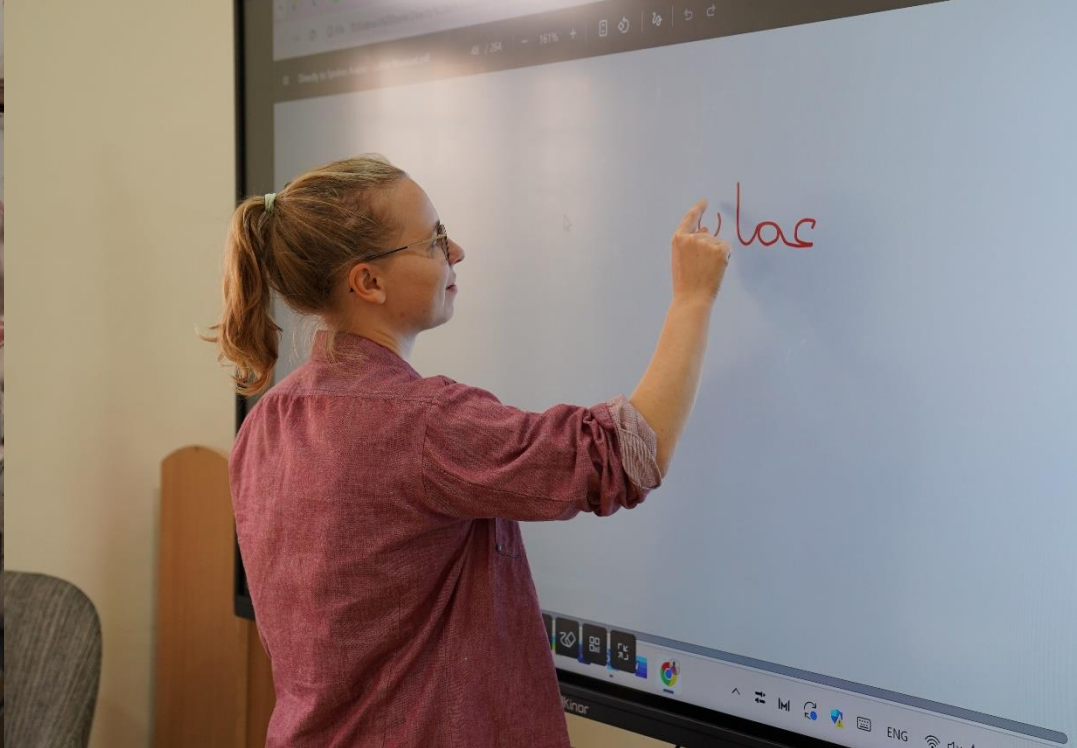
Full Package (4 sublevels): **3600 JOD**

- The fees includes:

Course tuition, Registration fees, Selected cultural activities

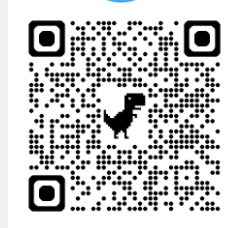
- The fees does not include:

Textbooks or instructional materials, health insurance, and some extracurricular activities and field visits require additional payment



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Thanks

We look forward to welcoming you!

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