

Instructor Profile for the BA/MA .....

Function: Lecturer

Curriculum Vitae

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<b>Name</b>	Altal			
<b>First Name</b>	Mahasen			
<b>Birth Date</b>	19.09.1994			
<b>Birth Place</b>	Amman, Jordan			
<b>Academic Education</b>	<b>Degrees</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Institution/Place</b>	<b>Duration / Graduation Year</b>
	<b>B.A.</b>	German & English	University of Jordan	4 years/ 2016
	<b>M.A.</b>	German as a Foreign Language	German Jordanian University	2 years/ 2018
	<b>PhD.</b>			
<b>Teaching Qualification</b>	German Language Lecturer, German Jordanian University			
<b>Further Education</b>				
<b>At the University since</b>	March 2019			
<b>Employment level (e.g. lecturer)</b>	Lecturer			
<b>Focus of Teaching</b>	German Language			
<b>Interdisciplinary Aspects</b>	Academic Writing, supervising BA theses			
<b>Activity in the fields of:</b>				
▪ <b>Further Education</b>				
▪ <b>Research</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Researching the most commonly used communications strategies by German language learners at the German Jordanian University. The data was used in a master thesis and followed by a conference paper.</li> <li>- Online learning from the students' perspective: a questionnaire was distributed and first insights have been made about how the students view online learning at the GJU from different aspects, such as the four skills, grammar and social forms.</li> </ul>			
▪ <b>Consulting</b>				
<b>How are own research findings incorporated into teaching?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Further examination of communication strategies while teaching, trying to help the students to make use of the strategies by utilizing them as a teacher in class.</li> <li>- Improving online teaching in the time of COVID-19 based on the questionnaire results.</li> </ul>			
<b>Practical Experience</b>	<b>When?</b>	<b>What?</b>	<b>Where?</b>	
<b>Expert Activity</b>				
<b>Publications</b>	Altal, Mahasen (2020): Zum Einsatz von Kommunikationsstrategien bei DaF-Lernenden an der GJU in Jordanien. Eine empirische Untersuchung im Kontext			

	der Fremdsprachenvermittlung. In Torsten Schaar, Mahasen Altal, Chang Shi Wen (Eds.): Fokus DaF/DaZ. Gegenwärtige Tendenzen in Forschung und Lehre. Münster: Lit Verlag (Transkulturelle Kommunikation, 10), pp. 285–300.
<b>Memberships</b>	Member of different committees in the School of Applied Humanities and Languages at GJU, such as Industrial Links committee, and member of the committee for integrating blended learning at GJU.
<b>International Background through:</b>	
▪ <i>Management Activity</i>	
▪ <i>Academic Activity</i>	
▪ <i>Awards</i>	
▪ <i>Personal Origin</i>	
<b>Special Features</b>	