

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

Dama Hostel Amman
Top rated



المتحف الوطني الأردني
للفنون الجميلة
Jordan National Gallery
of Fine Arts

جبل اللويبة
Jabal Al Lweibdeh



Intercontinental
Amman (Jordan)
الأرض الجميلة
الأرض الجميلة
Top rated



الجامعة الألمانية الأردنية
German Jordanian
University



قلعة عمان
Amman Citadel



المدراج الروماني
Roman Theater



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Downtown



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Jordan Museum

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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 is dedicated to teaching Arabic to non-native speakers, promoting Arabic culture and fostering cross-cultural dialogue through interactive and immersive learning experiences.

Vision

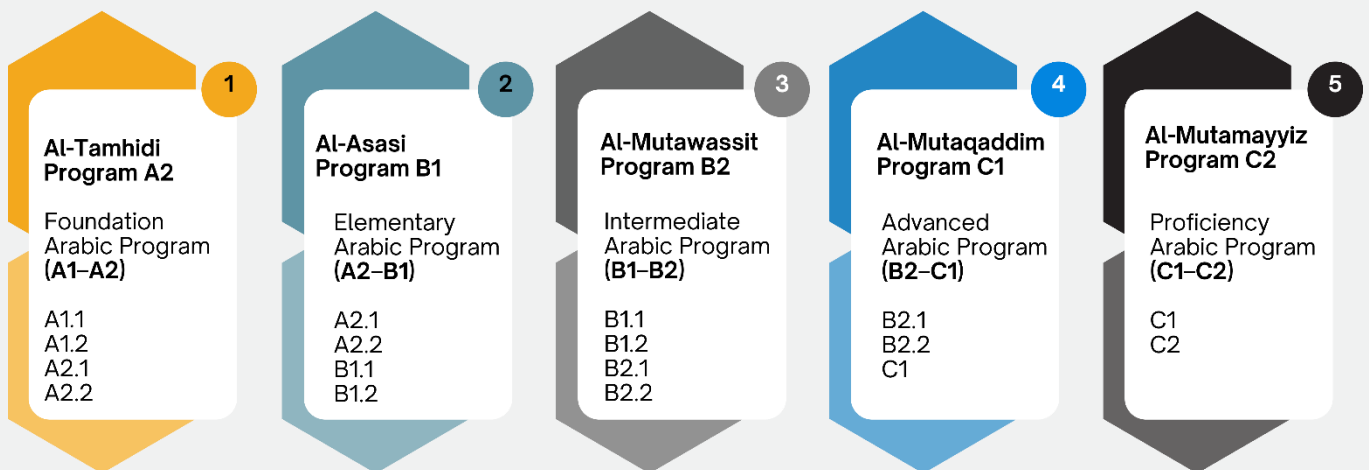
To be a leading center in Arabic language education, fostering cultural integration and building bridges of understanding among peoples, in alignment with the university's global mission of promoting cross-border engagement through language and cultural exchange. The center seeks to project the richness of Arabic identity through both verbal and non-verbal expressions of language, offering immersive experiences that reflect the diversity of Arab culture, including music, cuisine, social interaction, and everyday cultural practices.

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

Code	Level Name	Credit Hours	Teaching hours	Short Description	CEFR – ACTFL
ARAB101	Arabic Foundations I	3 CH	48 hours	Can recognize Arabic letters, sounds, and use basic greetings.	A1.1 Novice Low
ARAB102	Arabic Foundations II	3 CH	48 hours	Can introduce themselves and exchange simple personal information.	A1.2 Novice Mid
ARAB 201	Elementary Arabic I	3 CH	48 hours	Can communicate in simple daily situations using basic sentences.	A2.1 Novice High
ARAB 202	Elementary Arabic II	3 CH	48 hours	Can describe daily routines, needs, and familiar topics.	A2.2 Intermediate Low
ARAB 301	Intermediate Arabic I	3 CH	48 hours	Can maintain simple conversations and understand main ideas.	B1.1 Intermediate Mid
ARAB 302	Intermediate Arabic II	3 CH	48 hours	Can describe experiences, give opinions, narrate events.	B1.2 Intermediate High
ARAB 401	Upper Intermediate Arabic I	3 CH	48 hours	Can discuss topics in detail and interact fluently.	B2.1 Advanced Low
ARAB 402	Upper Intermediate Arabic II	3 CH	48 hours	Can present arguments and explain viewpoints clearly.	B2.2 Advanced Mid
ARAB 501	Advanced Arabic	6 CH	96 hours	Can communicate fluently in academic and professional contexts.	C1 Advanced High
ARAB 502	Arabic Proficiency	6 CH	96 hours	Near-native command with precise and flexible expression.	C2 Superior

5 ECTS ≈ 3 Credit hours ≈ 48 hours in class, Each 1h in class ≈ 2h at home

Our Programs 06

• Arabic for Special Purposes (ASP)

ASP for students **specializing** in Media, Classical, or Levantine Colloquial Arabic each track has three levels (I–III). In addition, a single-level Experiential Arabic Culture course is available. Requires B1 completion in the Arabic Core Program for these tracks.

Code	Level Name	Credit Hours	Teaching Hours	Short Description
ASP 621	Media Arabic I	3CH	48 hours	Introduction to Arabic for media: basic vocabulary, reporting, and comprehension of news texts and multimedia.
ASP 622	Media Arabic II	3CH	48 hours	Intermediate Arabic for media: analyzing media texts, writing short reports, and discussion of media topics.
ASP 623	Media Arabic III	3CH	48 hours	Advanced Arabic for media: production of media content, news presentations, and critical evaluation of Arabic media.
ASP 821	Colloquial Arabic I	3CH	48 hours	Introduction to spoken Arabic (Levantine): conversational skills, listening, and basic cultural interactions.
ASP 822	Colloquial Arabic II	3CH	48 hours	Intermediate Levantine Arabic: extended dialogues, comprehension of media content and informal communication.
ASP 823	Colloquial Arabic III	3CH	48 hours	Advanced Levantine Arabic: fluent communication in social and professional contexts, idiomatic expressions, and debates.
ASP 921	Classical Arabic I	3CH	48 hours	Introduction to classical texts (Qur'an and related works), basic reading, comprehension and linguistic skills (nahw, sarf, balagha).
ASP 922	Classical Arabic II	3CH	48 hours	Development of skills in analyzing literary, historical, and Islamic religious texts; vocabulary expansion.
ASP 923	Classical Arabic III	3CH	48 hours	Reading and analysis of complex classical texts; critical interpretation and advanced comprehension of literary, historical, and Islamic religious texts.
ASP 721	Experiential Arabic Culture	3CH	48 hours	A hands-on course enabling students to explore various aspects of Arabic culture, including calligraphy, traditional crafts, cooking, music and interactive projects, through lectures, guest presentations, and practical activities for each cultural theme.

5 ECTS ≈ 3 Credit hours ≈ 48 hours in class, Each 1h in class ≈ 2h at home

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)**

A specialized program at ALCC dedicated to training and qualifying teachers of Arabic as a second language, guided by **expert instructors**, with **96** instructional hours.



Our Programs ⁰⁶

• Online Programs

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**.

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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 terms:



Core programs run for **10 weeks** per term, while Summer is delivered in two intensive **8-week** sessions, with flexible options available for **customized programs**.

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*
- *Integrated MSA + Jordanian Colloquial Arabic*
- *Cultural components embedded in each level*

Tuition & Fees

The following fees apply for the Arabic Language programs at the Center:

677\$ USD per sublevel *3CH

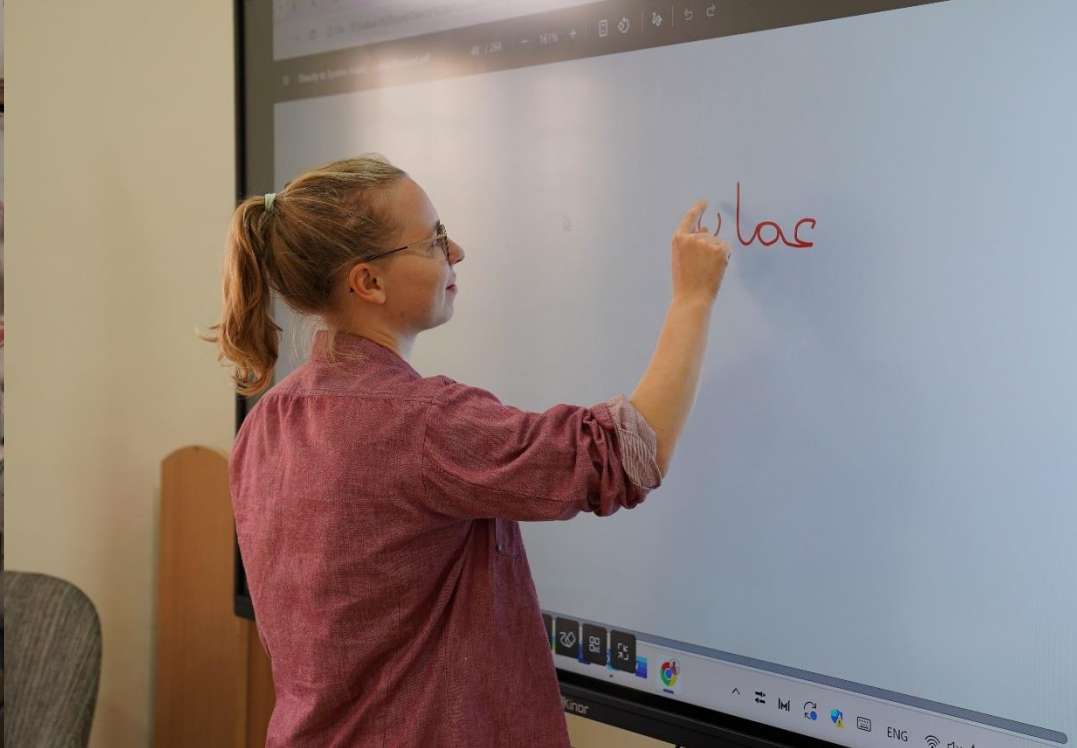
Full Package (4 sublevels): **2707\$ USD**

The fees includes:

- *Course tuition*
- *Registration fees*
- *Selected cultural activities*

The fees does not include:

- *Textbooks or instructional materials*
- *Some extracurricular activities and field visits require additional payment*



For more information, please contact us at ALCC.Admin@gju.edu.jo

visit our web page: [Arabic Language and Culture Center \(ALCC\)](#)



Thanks

We look forward to welcoming you!

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