School of Basic Sciences and Humanities

Placement Tests - Academic year 2023-2024

Dear students,

Congratulations on your admission to the German Jordanian University, wishing you success and good luck. We would like to inform you that the School of Basic Sciences and Humanities will hold the three level exams (Arabic Language, Mathematics, and English Language) according to the times listed below, noting that taking the exam is **compulsory**. Because the student will not be able to register for the first semester unless he/she has taken the exams, especially since passing the exam will exempt the student from pre-courses with zero credit hours as well as it will open the way for choosing more subjects upon registration, requesting you to take the matter seriously.

1. Date, Time & Location:

- The **First placement tests** for new students will take place on **Thursday 21 September**, for the second batch of the German course (which will start on 24/09/2023 and will end on 05/10/2023).

- The **Second Placement tests** for new students will take place on **Sunday September 24th** for the first batch of the German course (which started on 10/09/2023 and ends on 21/09/2023).

- All exams will take place on campus; see these lists to know your room:
  - List for the First Placement test (coming soon)
  - List for the Second Placement test

- Students from previous years who have not taken the English, Math or Arabic placement test should send an email to Ms. Dina Elhindi at dina.hindi@gju.edu.jo.

*** Failure to take the exams on the assigned date will result in a delay in course registration.
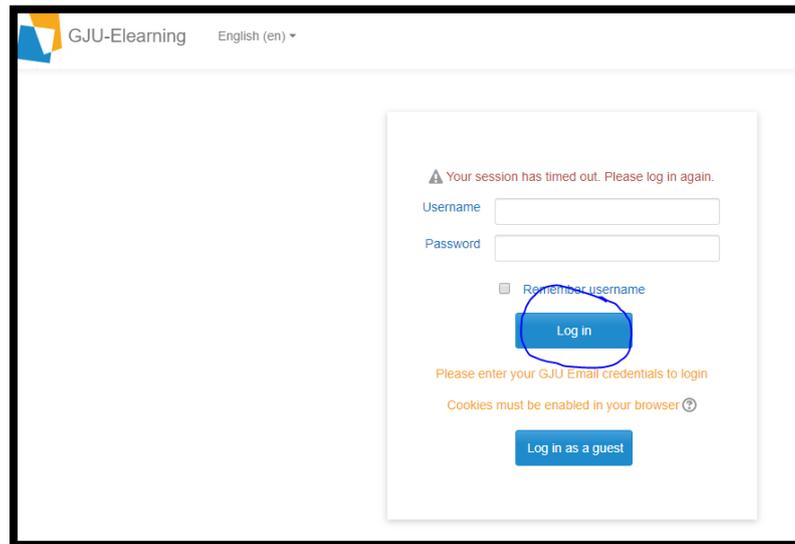
2. General information:

- You may take each exam only once. One version of the Math exam, either Arabic or English, can be taken.

- For the Math exam, calculators or any electronic device will NOT be allowed.

- If your major is engineering or computer science, then you must do all three exams (Note that you only need to do one math placement test based on your language preference) do not do both.

- For all other students (including students majoring in Design and Visual Communication at The School of Architecture and Built Environment) you only need to do Arabic and English Language placement tests (Math placement test is not required).

- The math test covers general math topics, integration and differentiation will not be included on the exam.

- Once you start any of the exams, the timer will start and the system will close the exam after the allocated time is over. The time for each test will be shown at the beginning of the test (before you start), please make sure to time yourself, there will be no warning or timer throughout the exam.

- After the exam is over you will be able to see your score. The Arabic Language and Math placement tests passing grade is 50. Passing the placement test will allow you to register for Arabic 100 and Calculus I (Math101) respectively. Otherwise, you will have to register ARB099 and/or Math099 pre-courses.

You should do your best, as these exams cannot be repeated.

3. Instructions before the day of the exam:

- Please take these steps at least one day prior to the exam day to ensure that your e-learning and credentials are activated.
- Click on the link below to open the exam environment:
  - https://e-learning.gju.edu.jo/login/index.php
  - This will take you to E-Learning (Moodle) as shown in the picture below

- Enter in your credentials as follows:
  - **Username**: this is the same as your MyGJU username which is the first part of your GJU email. e.g. if your email is abc.defg@gju.edu.jo then your user name would be abc.defg
  - **Password**: this is the same password as your MyGJU password that you obtained from the registrar office at the time of being accepted at GJU. *In case of password issues please send an email to: Tech.Support@gju.edu.jo*

- Please allow 24 hours to activate your account on E-learning.

4. On the day of the exam, once you are in the GJU computer labs:

- You should be able to see the below link:

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- After you click the previous link, you should see the following as hyperlinks:

  Arabic Language Placement Test 2023-2024 - اختبار المستوى/ اللغة العربية

  English Language Placement Test 2023-2024

  Math Placement Test 2023-2024 (In Arabic)

  Math Placement Test 2023-2024 (In English)

  Note: you only need to do one math test.

- Choose the appropriate and begin the exam. Once the exam has started, it cannot be paused or stopped.

5. Details for each placement test:

- **English Placement Test: Mandatory for all students**
  - You will have 50 minutes to answer 60 questions.
  - The English placement test covers basic skills in English grammar, vocabulary, word usage and writing skills. Please note that students will not be required to write a passage.
  - The English Placement Test is **not** a pass or fail exam. It is tailored to place each student in one of the following levels according to their score as shown in the table below:

Course Code	Score range	Level
Engl0089	1-60	1
Engl0099	61-80	2
Engl1001	81 and up	3

Once the level of the student is assigned, the student will have to register in it. A student can skip one, or two levels according to his/her language proficiency. Engl1001 and Engl1002 are mandatory

- **Arabic Placement Test: Mandatory for all students**
  - You will have 50 minutes to answer 50 questions.
  - The exam is pass/fail; passing grade is 50.
  - The exam covers the basic skills of the Arabic language with regards to spelling, grammar, and punctuation marks. The exam will cover basic standard Arabic which the student should be familiar with previously in order to be able to write and speak in proper Arabic.

- **Math Placement Test: Mandatory only for engineering or computer science majors**
  - You will have 40 minutes to answer 15 questions.
  - The exam is pass/fail, passing grade is 50.
  - The math test covers Basic Math Skills, Algebra, and Trigonometry; integration and differentiation will not be included on the exam.
  - You will have a choice to take the exam in Arabic or English. Choose only one. You cannot change after you have started.
  - Calculators are **not allowed**. However, scratch paper will be provided.

Good luck!