

**Course Title:** Preparatory Arabic Language Course

**Course Code:** AL 99

**Level:** Beginner

**Course Description:**

AL 99 introduces students to essential morphological skills and foundational elements of Arabic grammar. Students will learn the correct way to write *Alif Layenah* (الألف اللينة) at the end of words and to recognize correct verb forms based on soundness and irregularity. Additionally, the course covers key orthographic rules, including the distinction between *Hamzat Al-Wasl* and *Hamzat Al-Qat'* (همزة الوصل وهمزة القطع) and their grammatical functions. Students will acquire these skills through reading and analyzing a variety of literary texts across genres and historical periods.

**Target Audience:** First-year university students.

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Understand literary texts.
2. Develop a general knowledge of texts across different literary historical periods.
3. Analyze and appreciate literary texts.
4. Use Arabic dictionaries to identify unfamiliar vocabulary.
5. Distinguish between *hamzat al-wasl* and *hamzat al-qat'*, both in pronunciation and writing.
6. Correctly apply spelling rules, such as writing *hamza* at the beginning, middle, and end of words, and accurately writing *alif Layenah*.
7. Master basic morphological skills, including identifying and correctly writing sound and weak verbs.
8. Recognize present tense verbs in various grammatical forms.
9. Develop a love for the Arabic language, appreciation of literary texts, respect for grammatical rules, and apply these values in daily practice.

**Course Duration:** One full semester (3 hours per week)

**Teaching Method:** Blended Learning. Students will attend two in-person sessions and one asynchronous activity per week via the e-learning platform.

**Acquired Skills:**

- Reading proficiency
- Correct writing, spelling (correct use of *hamzat al-wasl* and *hamzat al-qat'*, *alif Layenah*, *taa marbootah*, *haa*, and *taa maftoohah*), and sentence construction with nominal and verbal structure

- Accurate grammar, including the use of grammatical case endings, as well as sentence and paragraph construction
- Textual analysis and verbal expression

**After Course Completion:** Upon completion, students are eligible to pursue any academic specialization. Students interested in careers listed below should continue in the field of Arabic language.

**Job Market Opportunities:**

- Ministry of Education
- Broadcasting and television
- Journalism websites
- Libraries
- Arabic language academies
- Linguistic proofreading in institutions and private centers

**Course Fee:** Dependent on the cost of student credit hours.