

*** Introduction:**

The Faculty of Arts was established in 1994, and it grew and developed in both quantity and quality, until it became one of the most important and largest faculties of the university, in terms of numbers of students, instructors, and academic specializations. It is a founding member of the Association of Faculties of Arts in the Arab World, which is a subsidiary of the Association of Arab Universities, Affiliated to the Arab League. The Faculty has made many important achievements during its career.

The number of graduates in the Faculty of Arts has exceeded (2,500) students, and the number of faculty members is (34) teachers with doctoral and master's degrees, from various academic disciplines, from internationally reputable universities, and they have books and research in their field of specialization.

The courses are instructed in both Arabic and English at the Faculty, depending on the department.

*** Vision:**

Providing educational and societal services at the local and regional levels, and graduating students who are qualified in the various specializations of the Faculty, including bachelors and masters, who are able to meet the needs of the Jordanian and Arab labor market, and the Faculty's contribution to making the university a source of civilized radiation of thought, culture, and science.

*** Mission:**

The Faculty works to develop its educational and research programs, and to know future indicators that help the student to preserve his identity, to provide high-quality scientific services, and to achieve a balance between originality and contemporary, to produce generations capable of positive interaction with their societies and developing them for a better life.

*** Objectives:**

1. Preparing a generation with strong personality, good morals, loving his country, believing in its national unity, aware of its belonging to its Arab nation, and sticking to its tolerant belief.
2. Working to spread the Arabic language, the language of the glorious Qur'an, and preserving it as a language for life in its various fields.
3. Teaching foreign languages, as they are one of the means of teaching and learning, to transfer the thought and culture of the world to our language, and to transmit our authentic impact to other nations; to define our bright glorious past, and a future that we hope will be so.

4. Preparing specialists, in their fields, who hold the values of knowledge, work and faith, and the ability to assume responsibility faithfully and sincerely.
5. Contributing to the development of society, by holding scientific lectures and seminars, and by being open to the local community.

*** Faculty Departments:**

The faculty has four scientific departments:

- Arabic Language and Literature.
- Translation.
- English language and Literature.
- University Requirements.

Noting that the Faculty used to include other departments in different periods, but some of them were annexed to other faculties, and some others became Faculties.

*** Faculty Programs and Degrees:**

The Faculty offers bachelor's programs and master's programs, as follows:

Bachelor's programs in:

- 1- Arabic Language and Literature.
- 2- English Language and Literature.
- 3- Translation.
- 4- University Requirements.

Master's programs in:

- 1- English Literature: both tracks of the thesis and the comprehensive exam.
- 2- English Linguistics: both tracks of the thesis and the comprehensive exam.

*** Equipment and Laboratories:**

- Language Labs.
- Digital Lab.

*** Scientific Research and Community Service:**

First: The Faculty held eleven scientific conferences at the headquarters of Zarqa University since 1998, one conference every two years, which dealt with different aspects of life, as follows:

| No. | Conference Title | Location | Date |
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| 1 | Jerusalem in Contemporary Discourse | Zarqa University | 12-13 /5/1998 |
| 2 | Islamic Literature: Reality and Ambition | Zarqa University | 4-6 /5/1999 |

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| 3 | Translation: Our Window to the World | Zarqa University | 2-3 /5/2000 |
| 4 | Cultural Development in Jordan and Palestine | Zarqa University | 8-9 /5/2003 |
| 5 | The Nation's Civilization and the Challenge of Informatics in the Twentieth Century | Zarqa University | 18-20 /5/2004 |
| 6 | The Library is a Source of Knowledge and Development: Reality and Ambition | Zarqa University | 13-14 /12/2007 |
| 7 | Arabic Language: The Praised Past and the Desired Future | Zarqa University | 30/11/2010-1/12/2010 |
| 8 | The Second International Conference of the Department of English Language and Translation entitled: Perspectives for Contemporary Academic Research | Zarqa University | 28-29 /3/2012 |
| 9 | Translation Across Time and Space | Zarqa University | 29/4/2015 |
| 10 | The linguistic and Literary Heritage in the Eyes of the Modernists | Zarqa University | 4-5/11/2015 |
| 11 | Cultural Dialogue in Literature, Language, and Translation | Zarqa University | 14-15/11/2018 |

Second: The Faculty hosted the Conference of Deans of Faculties of Arts (Federation of Arab States Universities) in the period 3-4 April 2011, entitled "Faculties of Arts: The Current and the Prospective".

Third: The Faculty organized and supervised Zarqa University Award for the Best Book, since the award was established until it was transferred to the Deanship of Scientific Research 2009/2010.

Fourth: The Faculty holds annual scientific days, dealing with an issue or aspect of social and human life, the last of which was under the title: "Literature, Refining Conscience and Nourish Minds".

Fifth: The Faculty held many cultural and academic seminars and meetings.

Sixth: The Faculty participated in various university activities, such as translation, preparation of the annual report, scientific research, and enriching workshops in cooperation with the Deanship of Student Affairs.

Seventh: The Faculty won first place in the university proficiency test in Arabic language more than once at the level of Jordanian universities, public and private.

Eighth: The faculty members prepared an abundant set of scientific research published in refereed journals, and a number of specialized books.

Ninth: The Faculty provided distinguished services to the local community in various fields, based on the university's vision and mission.

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