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Arabic Language Program for Non-Native Speakers

Important dates and numbers in the Arabic language program for non-native speakers

1992 AD: Prof. Dr. Somaya Afifi established the Division for Non-Arabic Speakers in the Russian Language Department at the Faculty of Al-Ahsan, Ain Shams University, under the supervision of the Head of the Russian Language Department and the Head of the Arabic Language Department. The study was limited to Russian students who knew Arabic reading, writing and speaking. They wish to study Islamic culture.

1994 AD: The transfer of the Non-Arabic Speakers Division from the Russian Language Department to the Arabic Language Department, which has since become the supervising department for teaching Arabic to non-Arabic speakers at the Faculty of Al-Ahsan. The professors of the Arabic Language Department teach the courses of the Arabic language, history and Islamic civilization to students, and the professors of the Languages Departments teach the translation course according to the student's mother tongue.

1994/1995: Starting studies in the Non-Arabic Speakers Division of the Arabic Language Department.

1998/1999: Graduating the first batch of students from the Division.

3/1/2022 AD: Amending the name of the Division from Non-Arabic Speakers to the Arabic Language Program for Non-Arabic Speakers.

4: The number of years of study in the program.

196: the number of study hours in the program, distributed as follows:

theoretical 75, exercises 4, practical 117

Specialization course hours: 166 Complementary course hours: 30.

15: The number of hours of translation taught by students of the program in the four academic teams per week. Students of the first, second and third teams study 3 hours per week, and students of the fourth year study 6 hours per week. They translate different texts between their mother tongue and the Arabic language.

74: The number of students enrolled in the program in the academic year 2021/2022.

30: The number of faculty members teaching from the Department of Arabic Language in the academic year 2021/2022 AD.

12: The number of faculty members teaching translation from language departments specialized in students' languages (Chinese, Russian, French, English) in the academic year 2021/2022.

2: The number of tests according to which the students of the program are evaluated. Each course has two tests, oral and written.