

Study Plan

Bachelor's in

Italian and English Language and Literature

**Faculty of Foreign Languages
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Degree: B.A. in Italian and English Language and Literature.

a. Components of the Study Plan:

The Study Plan for the B.A. Degree in Italian and English Language and Literature consists of 144 credit hours distributed as follows:

Number	Type of courses	Credit Hours
1	University Requirements	27
2	Faculty Requirements	21
3	Major Requirements	96
Total		144

b. Numbering System:

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Faculty	Department	Level	Area	Serial N ^o

Departments:

Number	Department
01	English Language and Literature
02	French Language and Literature
03	European Languages
04	Asian Languages
05	Linguistics

Significance of the Second Digit in Courses' Numbers

	Area of Specialization
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1	Basic Language Skills / Italian
2	Phonetics and Linguistics / Italian
3	Literature and Civilization / Italian
4	Translation /Italian

First: University Requirements:
(27) Credit Hours as follows:

1. Obligatory Requirements: (21) credits

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
2501101	Arabic Communication Skills (1)	3	---
2501102	Arabic Communication Skills (2)	3	2501101
2502101	English Communication Skills (1)	3	---
2502102	English Communication Skills (2)	3	2502101
1902100	Computer Skills (1)	3	---
1700100	Civic Education	3	---
2200100	Military Sciences	3	---

2. Optional Requirements: (6) credits to be chosen among the following:

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
0342100	Science and Society	3	---
0305100	Environment	3	---
1000101	Democracy and Human Rights	3	---
0401100	Islamic Culture	3	--
0402100	Islamic System	3	---
1731100	Logic and Critical Thinking	3	---
1702101	Islamic Civilization	3	---
1704100	Introduction to Sociology	3	---
1736100	Principles of Psychology	3	---
1705100	Jordan Geography	3	---
1733100	Jordan Antiquities	3	---
0641100	Domestic Agriculture	3	---
0803100	Introduction to Library Science and Information	3	---
0905100	Principles in Public Safety	3	---
1132100	Sport and Health	3	---
1601101	Principles of Administration	3	---
0603100	Human Nutrition	3	--
0630100	Agriculture in Jordan	3	---

**Second: Faculty Requirements:
21 credit hours as follows:**

A: Obligatory Requirements: (12) Credit hours

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours		Pre-requisite
		Theoretical Credits	Practical Credits	
2205103	Study and Research Skills (in English)	3	---	---
2201104	Introduction to Cross-Cultural Interaction (in English)	3	---	---
2205101	Introduction to Linguistics (in Arabic)	3	---	---
1932102	Computer Skills (2)	3	---	1902100

B: Optional Electives: (9) credit hours

To be chosen from the foreign languages other than the student's major. Students should take levels 1, 2 and 3 of the same language

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hour		Pre-requisite
		Theoretical Credits	Practical Credits	
2202101	French Language For Beginners (1)	3	---	---
2202102	French Language For Beginners (2)	3	---	2202101
2202107	French Language For Beginners (3)	3	---	2202102
2203101	German Language For Beginners (1)	3	---	---
2203102	German Language For Beginners (2)	3	---	2203101
2203136	German Language For Beginners (3)	3	---	2203102
2203103	Spanish Language For Beginners (1)	3	---	---
2203104	Spanish Language For Beginners (2)	3	---	2203103
2203137	Spanish Language For Beginners (3)	3	---	2203104
2203119	Greek Language For Beginners (1)	3	---	---
2203120	Greek Language For Beginners (2)	3	---	2203119
2203130	Greek Language For Beginners (3)	3	---	2203120
2203128	Latin Language For Beginners (1)	3	---	---
2203138	Latin Language For Beginners (2)	3	---	2203128
2203148	Latin Language For Beginners (3)	3	---	2203138
2204110	Turkish Language For Beginners (1)	3	---	---
2204122	Turkish Language For Beginners (2)	3	---	2204110
2204133	Turkish Language For Beginners (3)	3	---	2204122
2204112	Japanese Language For Beginners (1)	3	---	---
2204124	Japanese Language For Beginners (2)	3	---	2204112
2204134	Japanese Language For Beginners (3)	3	---	2204124
2204113	Hebrew Language For Beginners (1)	3	---	---
2204125	Hebrew Language For Beginners (2)	3	---	2204113
2204131	Hebrew Language For Beginners (3)	3	---	2204125
2204129	Russian Language For Beginners (1)	3	---	---
2204139	Russian Language For Beginners (2)	3	---	2204129
2204149	Russian Language For Beginners (3)	3	---	2204139
2204111	Persian Language For Beginners (1)	3	---	---

2204123	Persian Language for Beginners (2)	3	---	2204111
2204144	Persian Language for Beginners (3)	3	---	2204123
2204126	Korean Language for Beginners (1)	3	---	---
2204127	Korean Language for Beginners (2)	3	---	2204126
2204132	Korean Language for Beginners (3)	3	---	2204127
2204107	Chinese Language for Beginners (1)	3	---	---
2204108	Chinese Language for Beginners (2)	3	---	2204107
2204150	Chinese Language for Beginners (3)	3	---	2204108
2204141	Urdu Language for Beginners(1)	3	---	---
2204142	Urdu Language for Beginners (2)	3	---	2204141
2204145	Urdu Language for Beginners (3)	3	---	2204142

Third: Major Requirements:

The Department requires that each student admitted to the department fulfill the following requirement:

A. Passing the English Proficiency Test (EPT) or *Intensive English*

- Passing the English Proficiency Test (EPT) (2201098), which the students should take during their first year of enrolment in the department.
- Students who fail the English Proficiency Test (EPT) should study and pass *Intensive English* (2201099) (6 hours weekly).

B. Passing the Italian Proficiency Test (IPT) or *Intensive Italian*

- Passing the Italian Proficiency Test (IPT) (2203099), which the students can take at the end of the second semester of their first year.
- Students who fail the Italian Proficiency Test (IPT) or optional not to take it should study and pass *Intensive Italian* (2203098) (6 hours weekly).

C. Obligatory Major Requirements: (75) credits which include the following

1. Italian: 48 credit hours

Course Number	Course Title	Theoretical Credits	Practical Credits	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
2233116	Italian for Specialization (1)	6	---	6	--
2233117	Italian for Specialization (2)	6	---	6	2233116
2203225	Listening and Conversation/Italian	3	---	3	2203099 or 2203098
2203227	Pronunciation & Speech/Italian	3	--	3	2233117
2203228	Italian Writing	3	---	3	2203099 or 2203098
2203236	Introduction to Italian Literature	3	---	3	2233117
2203326	Grammar(1)/Italian	3	---	3	2233117
2203323	Grammar(2)/Italian	3	---	3	2233117
2203340	Italian Literature till the End of Nineteenth Century	3	---	3	2203236
2233342	Translation (1) (Italian-Arabic)	3	---	3	2203228
2203424	Debate and Reading/Italian	3	-	3	2203227
2203425	Special Topic in Italian Language	3	-	3	2203326
2203437	Contemporary Italian Literature	3	-	3	2203236
2233442	Translation (2) (Arabic-Italian)	3	-	3	2203228

2. English: 27 credit hours

Course Number	Course Title	Theoretical Credits	Practical Credits	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
2201111	Introduction to English Literature	3	---	3	2201098 or 2201099
2201112	Oral Skills	3	---	3	---
2201114	Writing	3	---	3	---
2201116	Reading and Listening Comprehension	3	---	3	2201112
2201221	Syntax (1)	3	---	3	---
2231231	English Literature until 1660	3	---	3	2201111
2201234	American Literature until 1800	3	---	3	2201111
2201341	Novel (1)	3	---	3	2201111
2231441	Criticism and Literary Theory	3	---	3	2201111

D. Optional Major Requirements: (21) credit hours to be chosen from the following:

1. Italian: 12 credit hours

Course Number	Course Title	Theoretical Credits	Practical Credits	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
2203324	Italian Linguistics	3	---	3	2203225
2203330	Contemporary Italian Thought	3	---	3	2203225
2203338	Italian in the Field of Tourism	3	---	3	2203225
2203339	Italian in the Field of Economics	3	---	3	2203225
2203426	Didactics and Methodology of Teaching Italian as a Foreign Language	3	---	3	2203225
2203430	Special Topic in Italian Literature	3	---	3	2203236
2203438	Italian in the Field of Media	3	---		2203225
2203439	Italian Civilization	3	---	3	2203225

2. English: 9 credit hours to be chosen from the following

Course Number	Course Title	Theoretical credits	Practical credits	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
2201251	Short Story	3	---	3	2201111
2201311	Professional Technical Writing	3	---	3	2201114
2201322	Discourse Analysis in English	3	---	3	2201221
2201323	English Transformational Grammar	3	---	3	2201221
2201325	Pronunciation and Speech	3	---	3	---
2201342	Novel (2)	3	---	3	2201341
2201343	Poetry	3	---	3	2201111
2201352	Modern World Literature	3	---	3	2201111
2201373	Debating and Dialogue	3	---	3	2201112
2201472	Seminar on Literature	3	---	3	2201111
2201481	Special Subject in English Literature	3	---	3	2201111

Courses Offered by the Department

Course Number	Course Title	Theoretical credits	Practical	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
2203098	Intensive Italian	6	---	---	---
2203105	Italian for Beginners (1)	3	---	3	---
2203106	Italian for Beginners (2)	3	---	3	2203105
2203143	Italian for Beginners (3)	3	---	3	2203106
2233116	Italian for Specialization (1)	6	---	6	--
2233117	Italian for Specialization (2)	6	---	6	2233116
2203225	Listening and Conversation/Italian	3	---	3	2203099 or 2203098
2203227	Pronunciation& Speech/Italian	3	--	3	2233117
2203228	Italian Writing	3	---	3	2203099 or 2203098
2203236	Introduction in Italian Literature	3	---	3	2233117
2203326	Grammar(1)/Italian	3	---	3	2233117
2203323	Grammar(2)/Italian	3	---	3	2233117
2233342	Translation (1) (Italian-Arabic)	3	---	3	2203228
2203340	Italian Literature till the End of Nineteenth Century	3	---	3	2203236
2203424	Debate and Reading/Italian	3	-	3	2203227
2203425	Special Topic in Italian Language	3	-	3	2203326
2203437	Contemporary Italian Literature	3	-	3	2203236
2233442	Translation (2) (Arabic-Italian)	3	-	3	2203228
2203338	Italian in the Field of Tourism	3	---	3	2203225
2203339	Italian in the Field of Economics	3	---	3	2203225
2203438	Italian in the Field of Media	3	---		2203225
2203426	Didactics and Methodology of Teaching Italian as a Foreign Language	3	---	3	2203225
2203439	Italian Civilization	3	---	3	2203225
2203324	Italian Linguistics	3	---	3	2203225
2203430	Special Topic in Italian Literature	3	---	3	2203236
2203330	Contemporary Italian Thought	3	---	3	2203225

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First Year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Course No.	Course Title	Credit hours	Course No.	Course Title	Credit hours
2233116	Italian for Specialization (1)	6	2233117	Italian for Specialization (2)	6
	Faculty Requirement	3		Faculty Requirement	3
	Faculty Requirement	3		Faculty Requirement	3
	University Requirement	3		University Requirement	3
	University Requirement	3		University Requirement	3
	Total	18		Total	18

Second Year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Course No.	Course Title	Credit hours	Course No.	Course Title	Credit hours
2203227	Pronunciation & Speech/ Italian	3	2203225	Listening & Conversation/ Italian	3
2203228	Italian Writing	3	2203236	Introduction to Italian Literature	3
2201114	Writing/English	3	2201116	Reading and Listening Comprehension/ English	3
2201111	Introduction to English Literature	3	2201112	Oral Skills/English	3
	Faculty Requirement	3		University Requirement	3
	University Requirement	3		Faculty Requirement	3
	Total	18		Total	18

Third Year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Course No.	Course Title	Credit hours	Course No.	Course Title	Credit hours
2203326	Grammar(1)/Italian	3	2203340	Italian Literature till the End of Nineteenth Century	3
2233342	Translation (1) (Italian-Arabic)	3	2203323	Grammar(2)/ Italian	3
2201221	Syntax (1)/ (English)	3	2201234	American Literature until 1800	3
	Elective Specialization Requirement (Italian)	3		Elective Specialization Requirement (Italian)	3
2231231	English Literature until 1660	3		Elective Specialization Requirement (English)	3
	University Requirement	3		University Requirement	3
	Total	18		Total	18

Fourth Year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Course No.	Course Title	Credit hours	Course No.	Course Title	Credit hours
2203424	Reading and Debate/Italian	3	2203437	Contemporary Italian Literature	3
2203425	Special Topic in Italian Language	3	2233442	Translation (2) (Arabic – Italian)	3
	Elective Specialization Requirement (Italian)	3		Elective Specialization Requirement (Italian)	3
2201341	Novel (1)/English	3	2231441	Criticism and Literary Theory	3
	Elective Specialization Requirement (English)	3		Elective Specialization Requirement (English)	3
	Faculty Requirement	3		University Requirement	3
	Total	18		Total	18

Course Descriptions
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2203098 Intensive Italian (6 non-credit hours)

At the end of the second semester the students take the Italian Proficiency Test (IPT). Those who pass the test should be able to follow the second year courses which will be taught entirely in Italian. Those who do not pass take this course which is meant to fill the gap between first year general language courses and second year more specialized courses. In this course the student has to acquire the language proficiency to be able to follow the second year courses. For this reason, the course will focus on listening and speaking

2203105 Italian for Beginners (1) (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite: none

This language course introduces students in a communicative way to the grammatical structures of Italian with the aim of training them in the four language skills: listening comprehension, reading, writing and oral skills. It covers the following fields of every day communication: greeting, introducing oneself, describing one's home, asking for prices, buying, asking for directions, specifying time and place etc. The following grammar issues will be trained: present tense of regular, irregular and modal verbs, definite and indefinite articles, negating, gender, numbers, demonstrative and indefinite pronouns.

2203106 Italian for Beginners (2) (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite:2203105

The course continues the introduction into the basics of Italian. It develops the skills acquired in *Italian for Beginners (1)* and aims at preparing students to understand written and spoken texts, as well as to produce them. It covers new fields of every day communication such as giving advice, telling what happened, asking for and describing directions in the city, inviting, expressing opinion and wishes, etc. The following new grammatical issues will be covered: imperative, perfect tense, prepositions, comparative and superlative.

2233116 Italian for Specialization (1) (6 Credit hours)

Prerequisite : none

This course targets students with no prior knowledge of the Italian language and aims at gradually introducing and developing all main four skills : reading, writing, speaking and listening through situations and contexts of daily life and acquainting them with typical scenes of the Italian culture.

¹ The description of courses which are not of the department of English are to be found in the study plans of the departments which teach these courses.

2233117 Italian for Specialization (2) (6 Credit hours)

Prerequisite : 2233116

This course builds on students' previous experience with Italian, adding to it more language rules, more vocabulary and more sentence structure, enabling them to read, write, listen and speak at a higher level within the context of daily situations.

2203143 Italian for Beginners (3) (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite:2203106

The course is regarded as a continuation for the other two Italian courses (*Italian for Beginners 1 & 2*); it trains the four language skills, listening comprehension, writing, reading and oral skills, on a more advanced level. After finishing this course, the student will be able to act with self – assurance in every day life situations. The course contains some new topics such as: description of people's appearance, education and school, entertainment and TV, work and economics in Italy, industry and other more topics related to Italian society and culture.

2203225 Listening and Conversation/Italian (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite: 2203098 or 2203099

This course mainly enhances oral skills with the aim to practice communication strategies. General themes will be discussed after presentation through audio-visual aids. Student will be given ample time to listen and speak on the basis of texts of various length.

2203326 Grammar (1)/Italian (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite: 2233117

The course concentrates on the description of Italian morphology. Students will be systematically trained in various morphological processes. Basic grammatical aspects will be studied at length, enabling students to master them.

2203227 Pronunciation and Speech / Italian (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite: 2203117

The course introduces position and articulation regularities and describes cognitive and physiological processes during the production of phonetic segments (sounds and sound connections).

2203228 Italian Writing (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite: 2203098 or 2203099

The course trains students in writing various types of free and guided compositions (e.g. narratives, descriptions, letters, general subjects, etc.). Students will master the sentence, first, and then move to produce paragraphs and compositions of various length.

2203236 Introduction to Italian Literature (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite: 2233117

The course introduces students to Italian literature in general. Reading of various literary texts will be based on representative texts in order to familiarize students with literary

terminology and the methods of text interpretation and make them realize the importance of general knowledge for literature. Students will learn to work in groups. Through their group discussions and short presentations about the reading materials they will display better cross-cultural communication skills via comparing different cultures.

2203323 Grammar (2)/Italian (3 Credit hours)
Prerequisite: 2233117

The aim of the course is to enrich students' grammatical knowledge of Italian. It concentrates on the sentence as the elementary form of communication as well as on various syntactic processes.

2203324 Linguistics/Italian (3 Credit hours)
Prerequisite: 2203225

This course is an introduction to theories and trends in Italian linguistics and their importance in the teaching of grammar. The various components of Italian linguistics and major linguistic matters, theoretical and applied, will be studied.

2203330 Contemporary Italian Thought (3 Credit hours)
Prerequisite 2203225

This course tends to offer the participants an ample understanding of contemporary Italian thought. After situating contemporary Italy in her ideological and political context, participants proceed to analyze the nation's intellectual, social, and human development. The final object will be an attempt to identify the Italian thought in a broad sense. This course focuses on Italian thought with an emphasis on how Italian thought compares and contrasts with American or Hispanic thought.

2203338 Italian in the Field of Tourism (3 Credit hours)
Prerequisite: 2203225

The participants should intensively tackle with Italian in the Field of Tourism. At the beginning of the course, students listen to descriptions of different kinds of journeys. Advantages and disadvantages of different ways of travelling are discussed. Reading and discussing prospects the learners collect information on sights and monuments in Jordan. Students are then asked to give short presentations of these sights and monuments. The special vocabulary necessary to describe archaeological places should be acquired.

2203339 Italian in the Field of Economics (3 Credit hours)
Prerequisite: 2203225

This course familiarizes students with the special terminology used in this field and introduces them to lexical expressions and specialized vocabulary to this field. It also concentrates on special grammatical structures of scientific texts in general. It enhances as well their ability to communicate in the specialization, to read scientific texts, and to use dictionaries.

2203340 Italian Literature till the End of Nineteenth Century (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite :2203236

The course gives through some selected examples an overview of the development of Italian literature from its beginnings in the Middle Ages until its classical perfection through the works of Pirandello and Svevo Representative samples will be selected and studied.

2233342 Translation (1) (Italian – Arabic) (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite: 2203228

This course trains students to translate texts from Italian into Arabic; it highlights the difficulties of translation and trains students to overcome them. It includes translations from the press and media, books, booklets, and articles to illustrate good translation. Emphasis will be placed on idioms.

2203424 Debate and Reading/Italian (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite: 2203227

This course introduces the skills of debate, effective reading and inferential thinking through the use of selected texts. The student should be able to recognize the structure of the text and to utilize the acquired vocabulary, expressions and structures in his discussion.

2203425 Special Topic in Italian Language (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite 2203326

This course, whose content varies from one semester to another, deals with a specific topic on or linked to the Italian language. It is determined on the basis of students` needs and the instructors` area of specialization or research interests. The course usually provides an in-depth investigation of a certain topic that has not been covered in the language courses offered in the study plan.

2203426 Didactics and Methodology of Teaching Italian as a Foreign Language (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite :2203225

This course represents an introduction of Didactics (the WHAT) and the Methodology (the HOW) of teaching of a foreign language. We shall handle the methodological concepts that have had a substantial impact on teaching Italian as a foreign language throughout history, but also the modern methods that have proved to produce positive results in the past 10-15 years. The students will learn to recognize the advantages and the disadvantages of different methods of teaching and how to plan and perform a successful and interesting lesson.

2203430 Special Topic in Italian Literature (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite: 2203236

A particular literary topic is selected for study and analysis under the instructor`s supervision (literary analysis, outline and text interpretation, historical and cultural background, etc.). This topic may be chosen from both classical and contemporary Italian literature.

2203437 Contemporary Italian Literature (3 Credit hours)
Prerequisite : 2203236

This course presents the leading tendencies of 20th century Italian literature, considering the different genres, the new intellectual ideas and the search for new forms. These different aspects will be studied by analyzing representative literary extracts.

2203438 Italian in the Field of Media (3 Credit hours)
Prerequisite: 2203225

In this course participants are introduced to characteristics of different kinds of media. Students receive an overview about different categories of newspapers and magazines. The different kinds of newspapers and magazines are described; background information about different products of the press is acquired. Articles from newspapers and magazines are presented by students and then discussed. Basic knowledge about the Italian press laws is gathered.

2203439 Italian Civilization (3 Credit hours)
Prerequisite: 2203225

Emphasis is placed on the historical, geographic and social circumstances of Italy as the basic focus of this course. Major authors and texts representing the Italian civilization will be studied at length. Use of media material will be highlighted.

2233442 Translation (2) (Arabic –Italian) (3 Credit hours)
Prerequisite: 2203228

Students will be trained in translating texts from Arabic into Italian whereby translation of practical texts such as newspaper articles, documents, certificates, directions for use etc. will be taken in special consideration. Model texts will be used to illustrate good translation.