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Course: 2201981 Seminar in Linguistics, Arabic Phonology

University of Jordan

PhD. in Linguistics

**2201981 Seminar in Linguistics (3 credit hours)**

This course discusses one topic in the broad field of Linguistics which has not been the central concern of any course in this study plan. Upon the discretion of the professor, the topic is selected provided that it falls within his/her narrow field of specialization and on the condition that it would introduce a new field of study or offer a new set of skills. Examples of such topics might be: Cognitive Linguistics, Applied Linguistics, Corpus Linguistics, Anthropological Linguistics; Acoustic Phonetics, History of Linguistics, Computer-Assisted Research Methods, etc.

**Course Goals:**

This seminar has two goals: to bring everyone up to speed on recent developments in modern phonological theories and approaches (non-linear phonology and related issues and optimality theory) and to advance the participant's work on Arabic phonology using the most recent developments in phonology. To that end, everyone will suggest several topics and a reading list on such topics that we will read together .The readings (articles and books) can be classic or recent publication. Everyone will present their work regularly and give feedback on everyone else's research. We will start by reading a few papers on Arabic phonology, but the rest of the content depends on the participants. In short, the course deals with current topics in phonological theory and the data that will be used is from different varieties of Arabic.

Evaluation:

Presentation: 20 points

Assignments: 20 points

Class discussion: 20 points

Research paper: 40 points

Good luck

