



FACULTY OF ARTS



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ABOUT

Faculty of Arts

The Faculty of Arts was established in Alexandria in the 1939/1938 academic year. It was a branch of Fouad I University (now Cairo University). A decree was then issued in 1942 to establish Farouk I University, and the Faculty of Arts was one of its oldest faculties.

The Faculty of Arts is based on two principal foundations: the first is linguistic and literary studies, and the second is social sciences. For over half a century, it has witnessed several phases of development in different specializations. The Faculty development was not confined to scientific and academic aspects but rather extended to include the establishment of specialized centers, such as the TAFL center (Teaching Arabic as Foreign Language), the center of Social and Cultural Care for the Blind (now Taha Hussein Services Center for Students with Disabilities). It has recently expanded and developed to encompass other activities. The Faculty has also been a pioneer in the establishment of unique academic departments, such as the departments of Anthropology, Phonetics, and Theatre Studies, as well as higher institutes, such as the Institute of Social Sciences, the Institute of Applied Linguistics and Translation, the Institute of Mediterranean Studies, the Institute of Coptic Studies, and the Center for Maritime Archeology and Underwater Cultural Heritage. The Faculty sought to develop its programs to keep abreast of developments taking place in the job market. It started special undergraduate programs like the Applied Languages program, the Forensic Linguistics and Phonetics program, and the Geomatics and Surveying program.

The Faculty Vision

Attaining academic leadership regionally and aspiring to an internationally distinguished stature.

The Faculty Mission

The Faculty provides students and graduates with educational and cultural requirements in linguistics, the humanities, and social studies. It carries out its responsibility with respect to serving society, providing it with distinguished thinkers and intellectuals, preparing them for the nationally, regionally, and internationally available job market, preserving human heritage, strengthening moral values in education, research, and community service.



The Faculty Programs and Degrees

Diplomas	PhD Programs	MA Programs	Bachelor's Degree
1. Specialist Diploma in Teaching Arabic for Non-Native Speakers	1. PhD in Literary and Critical studies	1. MA in Literary and Critical studies	Arabic Language and Literature
	2. PhD in Linguistics in the Department of Arabic Language and Literature	2. MA in Linguistics	
	3. PhD in Islamic Studies	3. MA in Islamic Studies	
1. Professional Diploma in Social Development	1. PhD in English Literature	1. MA in English Literature	English Language and Literature
2. Professional Diploma in Public Opinion	2. PhD in Linguistics and Translation	2. MA in Linguistics and Translation	
	PhD in the Department of French Language and Literature	MA in the Department of French Language and Literature	French Language and Literature
Specialist Diploma in Medieval History	1. PhD in Ancient History	1. MA in Ancient History	Islamic and Egyptian History and Archeology
	2. PhD in Middle Ages	2. MA in Modern and Contemporary History	
	3. PhD in Modern and Contemporary History	3. MA in Medieval History	
	4. PhD in Islamic History	4. MA in Islamic History	
	5. PhD in Egyptian Archeology	5. MA in Egyptian Archeology	
	6. PhD in Islamic Archeology	6. MA in Islamic Archeology	
Specialist Diploma in Cartography	1. PhD in Physical Geography	1. MA in Physical Geography	Geography and Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
	2. PhD in Physical Geography	2. MA in Anthropogeography	
		3. MA in Cartography	

Diplomas	PhD Programs	MA Programs	Bachelor's Degree
	1. PhD in Philosophy and its History	1. MA in Philosophy and its History	Philosophy
	2. PhD in Islamic Philosophy	2. MA in Islamic Philosophy	
	3. PhD in Logic and Philosophy of Science	3. MA in Logic and Philosophy of Science	
	4. PhD in Political Philosophy	4. MA in Political Philosophy	
1. Professional Diploma in Social Development	1. PhD in Sociology	1. MA in Sociology	Sociology
2. Professional Diploma in Public Opinion	2. PhD in Communication and Media	2. MA in Communication and Media	
1. Diploma in Professional Psychology 2. Specialist Diploma in Clinical Psychology	PhD in Psychology	MA in Psychology	Psychology
	1. PhD in Socio-Cultural Anthropology	1. MA in Socio-Cultural Anthropology	Anthropology
	2. PhD in Physical Anthropology	2. MA in Physical Anthropology	
	3. PhD in Socio-Cultural Anthropology		
Diploma in Hellenistic Studies	1. PhD in Archeology	1. MA in Archeology	Greek and Roman Archeology and Studies
	2. Greek and Roman History	2. Greek and Roman History	
	3. Greek and Latin Studies a. Greek and Roman Thought b. Linguistics and Latin Studies c. Greek and Latin Literary Studies	3. Greek and Latin Studies a. Greek and Roman Thought b. Linguistics and Latin Studies c. Greek and Latin Literary Studies	
	PhD in Phonetics and Linguistics	MA in Phonetic and Linguistics	Phonetics and Linguistics

Diplomas	PhD Programs	MA Programs	Bachelor's Degree
Professional Diploma in Theatre Arts	PhD in Theatre (General field of specialization)	MA in Theatre (General field of specialization)	Theatre Studies
Professional Diploma in Library and Information Science	1. PhD in Library and Information Science	1. MA in Library and Information Science	Library and Information
	2. PhD in Documentation and Archiving Science	2. MA in Documentation and Archiving Science	
Specialist Diploma in the Hebrew Language	1. PhD in the Persian or Turkish Language	1. MA in the Persian or Turkish Language	Oriental Languages and Literature
2. Specialist Diploma in the Persian or Turkish Language	2. PhD in the Urdu Language	2. MA in the Urdu Language	
3. Specialist Diploma in the Urdu Language	3. PhD in the Hebrew Language	3. MA in the Hebrew Language	
		MA in the Media Department	Media
	PhD in the French Language	MA in the French Language	Applied Languages
1. Professional Diploma in Written Translation and Simultaneous Interpreting a. In English b. In French	1. PhD in Applied Linguistics	1. MA in Applied Linguistics	Institute of Applied Linguistics and Translation
2. Specialist Diploma in Written Translation a. In English b. In French	2. PhD in Translation	2. MA in Translation	
Specialist Diploma in Mediterranean Societies and Cultures	1. PhD in Mediterranean Societies and Cultures	1. MA in Mediterranean Societies and Cultures	Institute of Mediterranean Studies
	2. PhD in Environmental Studies	2. MA in Environmental Studies	
	3. PhD in Mediterranean History and Civilizations	3. MA in Mediterranean History and Civilizations	

برامج الدبلوم	برامج الدكتوراه	برامج الماجستير	الليسانس
Social Sciences Diploma in Human Development	1. PhD in Social Service	1. MA in Social Service	Institute of Social Sciences
Social Sciences Diploma in Public Relations	2. PhD in Social Development	2. MA in Social Development	
Social Sciences Diploma in Social Work and Civil Society Policies			
Diploma in Maritime Archeology and Underwater Cultural Heritage	PhD in Underwater Cultural Heritage	MA in Underwater Cultural Heritage	Center for Maritime Archeology and Underwater Cultural Heritage
Specialist Diploma in Coptic Studies	1. PhD in Coptic Archeology and Arts 2. PhD in Coptic History 3. PhD in Coptic Language and Literature	MA in Coptic Studies	Institute of Coptic Studies
			Chinese Language and Literature
			Geomatics
			Forensic Phonetics and Linguistics

Special Academic Programs

Forensic Phonetics and Linguistics

Overview of the Program

Forensic Linguistics and Forensic Phonetics are considered two branches of Linguistics. Forensic Linguistics employs linguistic tools in investigating crimes, whereas Forensic Phonetics uses audio analysis techniques in examining recorded audio evidence. Students studying in this program are qualified, in the first place, to become well versed in branches of linguistics. In order to be well acquainted with the practical application of this linguistic knowledge in legal evidence and texts, students should be familiarized with the language of investigation, rules of interrogation, and how the judiciary as well as legal and criminal justice systems work.

Students should also be able to use skill in linguistic analysis of all types of criminal activities, such as extortion, bribery, espionage, contract writing, and brand protection systems. Regarding Forensic Phonetics, students should learn the practical techniques used in audio analysis and the use of audio analysis devices in examining audio evidence and determining a speaker's voiceprint.

Work Fields

Graduates of the Forensic Linguistics and Phonetics program should:

1. Be familiar with the role of linguists when dealing with legal and legislative systems.
2. Understand the work of linguistics consultant experts in language and law.
3. Be able to use modern tools and techniques in identifying criminals through audio analysis.
4. Be able to detect lies and deception linguistically and phonetically in the speech of criminals, witnesses, and victims.
5. Be able to conduct critical analysis using language in legal contexts.

Applied Languages Program

Brief about the department in terms of its establishment and development

The establishment of the new French-speaking program "Applied Languages" at Alexandria University came in response to the urgent need in the labor market for certain specializations revolving around languages and information and communication technology. Proceeding from the desire of the Faculty of Arts to meet the educational reform requirements set by the Alexandria University Council and to establish new French-speaking programs linked to the labor market and open to Egyptian, African and Arab students who want to continue their studies in French and at the same time have great interest in both Arabic and English.

After the approval of the Supreme Council of Universities, the college established a new French-speaking program called "Applied Languages." This program is in line with the reform policy at Alexandria University, which is open to French-speaking countries, and is consistent with the plan of the Francophone University Agency (AUF), which encourages the establishment of new French-speaking programs linked to the labor market.

Geomatics and Surveying

Vision

Building a distinguished body of knowledge and attaining leadership in geomatics as well as in surveying and environmental studies at the University of Alexandria.

Mission

Combining theoretical knowledge and practical applications as well as producing graduates who are capable of dealing with modern technological applications in digital informatics and using these applications in order to find possible solutions and to contribute to establishing development strategies on sound and modern scientific bases.

Objectives

- Knowing modern principles, methods, and techniques that serve geomatics and surveying.
- Linking physical and human spatial data with planning and development.
- Designing plans for field projects and applications.
- Deepening field experience through conducting field studies so as to be of benefit to courses that lend themselves to field applications.
- Gaining skills to deal with software related to geographic and cartographic data, geographic information systems (GIS), and remote sensing systems.
- Comprehending and mastering computer modelling to address service distribution, communication, transportation and infrastructure networks in different provinces.
- Mastering land and sea field surveying as well as topographic and geodetic surveying with the help of the global positioning system (GPS).
- Mastering skills of communication, e-learning, and distance learning and the use of digital databases and information networks.

Points of Strength

1. Diversity of specializations and departments at Bachelor's level and postgraduate level.
2. Availability of a new set of educational programs related to the job market needs, such as the Applied Languages program, the Geomatics and Surveying program, and the Forensic Linguistics and Phonetics program.
3. Availability of an elite group of professors in some departments, who have outstanding academic reputations, both nationally and internationally, in different scientific circles.
4. Availability of an educational archeology museum. Housing rich and diverse holdings that are of service to the concerned departments and the university community culture overall, this museum is considered one of the best models of educational museums in Egypt.

Website of the faculty:

<http://www.arts.alexu.edu.eg/ar/>