

101110	Pre-Islamic literature	(3 credit hours)	(prerequisite -)
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This course deals with pre-Islamic poetry issues, including: the antecedence of poetry, its narration, codification, sources, and its representation of Arab life. The course additionally deals with such issues like: plagiarism of pre-Islamic poetry, the structure of the pre-Islamic poem, purposes of pre-Islamic poetry, and the study of pre-Islamic prose arts of speeches, narrations, sayings and commandments. Students are also acquainted with the most notable poetry texts included in the Mu'allaqat, Mufaddaliyat, Asma'iyat, and Hamasah, in addition to some prose texts by prominent writers in the pre-Islamic era.