

101317	Issues in Linguistics	(3 credit hours)	(prerequisite -)
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This course aims at studying and analyzing a variety of ancient and modern issues in the Arabic language. It examines issues within their theoretical framework and considers their applied aspects, thus enabling the student's to form an overview of the most important ancient and contemporary issues. The selection of these issues adopts an inclusive approach that considers all levels of linguistic analysis: phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics. The course draws a great deal of attention to the intellectual and methodological issues facing the Arabic language in the modern era, including: diglossia, bilingualism, localization and translation, the Arabic language and technology, Arabic calligraphy, simplifying Arabic syntax, Arabic in media discourse, and other major issues that currently occupy linguistic thought.