101452	Arabic Stylistics	(3 credit hours)	(prerequisite -)
--------	-------------------	------------------	-------------------

This course aims to define the concept of style and stylistics, and to acquaint the students with the nature and origin of stylistics as a linguistic-critical method that is linked to poetics and recognizes the role of the reader or recipient, utilizes the context in deducing the meaning, and is closely associated with Arabic rhetoric. The course also surveys the trends, levels and types of stylistics and seeks to explain the phenomenon of linguistic displacement in poetry and its relation to interpreting and reading literary texts. The examination of these stylistic topics is based on the analysis of a number of poetry and prose texts.