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Objectives of the Center

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- Teaching English modules according to the teaching plans of the university faculties.
- Employing a distinguished cadre of postgraduate students and holders of MA in English as well as young teachers who have the ambition, desire and enthusiasm for giving and creativity.
- Organising English placement tests for Al Andalus university students according to the University of Oxford model (i.e. grammar-based written and oral tests) at the beginning of each academic year.
- Organizing English language courses for Al Andalus university students by distributing them into small groups according to their levels of English and teaching them English in a non-traditional interactive way.
- Dispatching the Center's teachers to the American Language Center in Damascus in order to obtain the TOEFL certificate (minimum score of 600).
- Organizing a scientific book fair at Al Andalus University accompanying the activities of the Scientific Week.
- Signing an agreement with the American Center for Languages (ACL) so that distinguished Al Andalus University students can sit TOEFL tests four times a year at the expense of the University.
- Organizing regular English language courses for university employees.
- Organizing German language courses of for the university students.
- Organizing high quality TOEFL courses for both the academic staff and the linguistically distinguished students in order to prepare them for the TOEFL test.
- Translating the materials of scientific activities and other publications at the university.
- Approving and buying specialized English books in order to be used to teach English for academic purposes (e.g. Medicine 1, Medicine 2, Industrial Pharmacy, Medical Pharmacy), as well as providing the most internationally recognized books (e.g. the American Headway series) for teaching general English.
- Accomplishing the university correspondence with international scientific institutions in English and in other foreign languages.