



MA Theses & PhD Dissertations

Department of English, College of Arts, University of Mosul
(2025-26)



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College of Arts:

The College of Arts was one of the first colleges to be opened at the University of Mosul. It was opened officially in 1966. The aim of its opening was to achieve the objectives of higher education by preparing students to be researchers and specialists in the humanities.

Vision:

Global leadership and academic excellence through our knowledge, culture, and values in linguistic, philosophical, social, media, and digital studies.

Mission:

Preserving our culture, values, and identity is the foundation of our commitment to education, learning, scientific research, and community service.

Our college strives to develop fundamental and advanced academic programs in various humanities disciplines according to globally and regionally recognized standards.

This contributes to preparing competent graduates who can support their communities in linguistic, philosophical, social, media, and digital fields.

Department of English Language

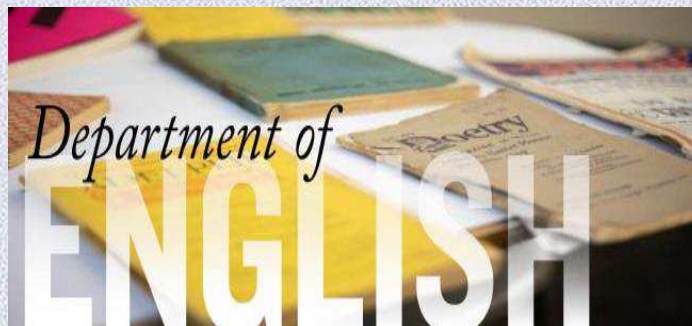
Historical Background

The Department of English in College of Arts, University of Mosul was established in 1969, and the department seeks to prepare students who are competent in the field of English Language and English Literature.

Degrees Available

The department of English provides different degrees like Bachelor in English Language, Master of Arts in English Language and Linguistics, Master of Arts in English Literature and Doctorate in Linguistics:

- B. A. English Language
- M. A. English Language & Linguistics
- M. A. English Literature
- PHD Linguistics



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MA Thesis/ English Literature

Master's thesis defense in the
Department of English for the
student (**Taha Mohammed Taha**)
entitled:

(Surviving Confinement: A
Psychoanalytic Study of Selected
Modern Prison Novels)



MA Thesis English Literature

Student's Name

Taha Mohammed Taha

Supervised by

**Asst. Prof. Dr. Saleh Abdullah
Abdulrahman**



Objectives

The study aims to examine the psychological effects of confinement in selected modern prison novels.

It explores how characters experience imprisonment, survival, resilience, and the reconstruction of identity.

Date: 04 September, 2025

venue: Al-Salam Hall/ College of Arts

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MA Thesis/ English Literature

Master's thesis defense in the Department of English for the student (Israa Yas Khudair Abbas) entitled:

(A Marxist Reading of Alienation in Ursula Le Guin's Novels: The Word for World Is Forest, The Left Hand of Darkness, and The Dispossessed)



MA Thesis English Literature

Student's Name

Israa Yas Khudair Abbas

Supervised by

Prof. Dr. Wafaa Abdul Lateef Abdul Ali

Date: 08 September, 2025
Venue: Hall of the College of Arts,
University of Mosul

Link:

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Objectives

This thesis explores alienation in Ursula Le Guin's selected novels from a Marxist perspective, focusing on social structures, power relations, and individual experiences.

MA Thesis/ English Literature

Master's thesis defense in the Department of English for the student (**Saba Khalil Mohammed Mustafa**) entitled:

(Nature Unites and Inspires Hope: An Ecocritical Study)



Objectives

This study explores the role of nature as a source of unity and hope from an ecocritical perspective, highlighting the relationship between humans and the natural world.



MA Thesis English Literature

Student's Name

Saba Khalil Mohammed Mustafa

Supervised by

Asst. Prof. Ghada Baker Marei

Date: 26 October, 2025
Venue: Hall of the College of Arts,
University of Mosul

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MA Thesis/ English Literature

Master's thesis defense in the Department of English for the student **(Mayada Thamer Abdulghafour)** entitled:

(Non-Places: A Study of Placelessness in Selected Novels)



Objectives

This study examines the concept of placelessness in selected novels, exploring how non-places shape identity, belonging, and human experiences in modern contexts.



MA Thesis English Literature

Student's Name

Mayada Thamer Abdulghafour

Supervised by

**Asst. Prof. Dr. Salih Abdullah
Abdulrahman**

Date: 24 December, 2025
Venue: Hall of the College of Arts,
University of Mosul

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MA Thesis/ Linguistics

Master's thesis defense in the Department of English for the student (Shereen Abdulqadir Mahmood) entitled:

(Politeness Strategies in Selected Conversations: A Pragmatic Analysis)



MA Thesis Linguistics

Student's Name

Shereen Abdulqadir Mahmood

Supervised by

Asst. Prof. Dr. Ibaa Mudhafar Yahya

Date: 29 January, 2026
Venue: Hall of the College of Arts,
University of Mosul

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Objectives

This study investigates politeness strategies in selected conversations from a pragmatic perspective, focusing on how language choices reflect social interaction and communication goals.

MA Thesis/ Linguistics

Master's thesis defense in the Department of English for the student **(Anfal Mahmood Mohammed)** entitled:

(The Use of Motivational Strategies in Developing Reading Skills among English Language Learners)



Objectives

This study examines the role of motivational strategies in improving English language learners' reading skills, focusing on their impact on engagement and learning outcomes.



MA Thesis Linguistics

Student's Name

Anfal Mahmood Mohammed

Supervised by

**Asst. Prof. Dr. Iman Ibrahim
Khudhair**

Date: 05 February, 2026
Venue: Hall of the College of Arts,
University of Mosul

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PHD Dissertation/ Linguistics

Doctorial dissertation defense in the
Department of English for the
student (Nadia Shakir Juma)
entitled:

*(Ambiguity and Inference in Kurdish
Humorous Discourse with Reference to
English)*



Objectives

This study examines ambiguity and inference in Kurdish humorous discourse with reference to English, focusing on how pragmatic meanings are created and interpreted in humor.

PHD Dissertation Linguistics

Student's Name

Nadia Shakir Juma

Supervised by

Asst. Prof. Dr. Ismail Fathi Hussein

Date: 08 February, 2026
Venue: Hall of the College of Arts,
University of Mosul

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PHD Dissertation/ Linguistics

Doctorial dissertation defense in the Department of English for the student **(Azhar Azhar Omar Al-Bakoo)** entitled:

(Constructing Discursive Representation in Arabic Political Interviews)



PHD Dissertation Linguistics

Student's Name

Azhar Azhar Omar Al-Bakoo

Supervised by

Asst. Prof. Dr. Wafaa Mudhafar Ali

Date: 10 February, 2026
Venue: Hall of the College of Arts,
University of Mosul

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Objectives

This study investigates the construction of discursive representation in Arabic political interviews, focusing on how language shapes identities, meanings, and political perspectives.

PHD Dissertation/ Linguistics

Doctorial dissertation defense in the Department of English for the student (**Ruya Nahidh Hammad Al-Hadithi**) entitled:

(The Impact of Code-Switching on Developing University Students' Linguistic Competence)



Objectives

This study examines the impact of code-switching on developing university students' linguistic competence, focusing on its role in enhancing language learning and communication skills.

Student's Name
Azhar Azhar Omar Al-Bakoo
Supervised by
Prof. Dr. Hussein Ali Ahmed

Date: 12 February, 2026
Venue: Hall of the College of Arts,
University of Mosul

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PHD Dissertation/ Linguistics

Doctorial dissertation defense in the Department of English for the student (**Rawaa Fathi Obaid Al-Hayani**) entitled:

(*A Pragma-Syntactic Study of Emphatic Structures in Selected Arabic Literary Texts*)



Objectives

This study examines emphatic structures in selected Arabic literary texts from a pragma-syntactic perspective, focusing on their linguistic forms, functions, and communicative effects.

PHD Dissertation Linguistics

Student's Name

Rawaa Fathi Obaid Al-Hayani

Supervised by

Prof. Dr. Kamal Hazim Hussein

Date: 01 March, 2026

Venue: Hall of the College of Arts,
University of Mosul

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PHD Dissertation/ Linguistics

Doctorial dissertation defense in the
Department of English for the
student (Shahad Jawad Hussein)
entitled:

*(Defamation in Iraqi Televised
Interviews: A Socio-Pragmatic
Analysis)*



PHD Dissertation Linguistics

Student's Name

Shahad Jawad Hussein

Supervised by

Prof. Dr. Basim Yahya Jasim

Date: 02 March, 2026
Venue: Hall of the College of Arts,
University of Mosul

Link:

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Objectives

This study examines defamation in Iraqi televised interviews from a socio-pragmatic perspective, focusing on linguistic strategies, social contexts, and their impact on communication.

PHD Dissertation/ Linguistics

Doctorial dissertation defense in the Department of English for the student (**Ameen Abdulrahman Dhiya Abdulmajeed**) entitled:

(A Socio-Pragmatic Study of Gender-Biased Discourse in Iraqi Social Media)



Objectives

This study examines gender-biased discourse in Iraqi social media from a socio-pragmatic perspective, focusing on linguistic patterns, social meanings, and the representation of gender identities.

PHD Dissertation Linguistics

Student's Name

**Ameen Abdulrahman Dhiya
Abdulmajeed**

Supervised by

**Asst. Prof. Dr. Marwan Najeeb
Tawfeeq**

Date: 05 March, 2026

Venue: Hall of the College of Arts,
University of Mosul

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MA Thesis/ English Literature

Master's thesis defense in the Department of English for the student (**Mahmood Mohammed Tawfeeq Ibrahim Al-Naib**) entitled:

(When the Language of Pain Fails: A Study of the Novels Speak, Room, and The Fault in Our Stars)



Objectives

This study examines the representation of pain and its limits in *Speak, Room, and The Fault in Our Stars*, focusing on how trauma and suffering are expressed beyond language.



MA Thesis English Literature

Student's Name

Anfal Mahmood Mohammed

Supervised by

Prof. Dr. Wafaa Abdul Lateef Abdul Ali

Date: 05 March, 2026
Venue: Hall of the Department of English,
College of Arts

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PHD Dissertation/ Linguistics

Doctorial dissertation defense in the Department of English for the student (**Zayer Bebo Yousif**) entitled:

(An Analysis of YouTube Video Thumbnails and Titles in Arabic: A Multimodal Critical Discourse Approach)



Objectives

This study analyzes Arabic YouTube video thumbnails and titles from a multimodal critical discourse perspective, focusing on how visual and linguistic elements construct meanings and influence audiences.

PHD Dissertation Linguistics

Student's Name

Zayer Bebo Yousif

Supervised by

Prof. Dr. Nashwan Mustafa Salih

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MA Thesis/ Linguistics

Master's thesis defense in the Department of English for the student **(Hisham Salahuddin Abdulmajeed Al-Saigh)** entitled:

(An Analysis of Pictorial Act Theory between Artificial Intelligence and Humans in Anti-Drug Posters)



Objectives

This study examines pictorial acts in AI-generated and human-created anti-drug posters, focusing on how visual elements communicate meanings and influence audience perception.

MA Thesis Linguistics

Student's Name

Hisham Salahuddin Abdulmajeed

Supervised by

Asst. Prof. Dr. Dunya Ali Hussein

Date: 24 June, 2026

Venue: Hall of the Department of English,
College of Arts

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MA Thesis/ Linguistics

Master's thesis defense in the Department of English for the student (Hazim Ibrahim Nawfal) entitled:

(A Conversational Analysis of Beggars' Language in Bahdini Kurdish with Reference to English)



MA Thesis Linguistics

Student's Name

Hazim Ibrahim Nawfal

Supervised by

Prof. Dr. Nashwan Mustafa Salih

Date: 01 July, 2026
Venue: Hall of the Department of English,
College of Arts

Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1C15TXEUwZ/>



Objectives

This study examines the language of beggars in Bahdini Kurdish with reference to English, focusing on conversational structures, interactional strategies, and the social functions of communication.