The University of Jordan is looking forward to increasing the cooperation with the Georgian Universities.

As for the University of Jordan Language Center (UJLC); it is one of the leading institutions in the region and the world in teaching Arabic to non-native speakers. UJLC started offering Arabic courses for speakers of other languages in 1979. Since then, UJLC has taught Arabic to thousands of students from all parts of the world. UJLC has become known for its excellent teaching and friendly atmosphere and is committed to providing quality language instruction and over the years, the Arabic program has since grown professionally and reputation. The Language Center has a vision and a commitment to provide exemplary instruction and extra-curricular activities to all its students to ensure a unique immersion experience. Arabic at UJLC is taught not only through linguistic frames but also through literature, culture, history, media, and common daily life materials.

The Arabic program is designed to deliver Arabic language instruction to non-native speakers from all over the world. The UJLC offers six levels and may offer nine levels based on the results of a placement test, of intensive Arabic (Beginners, intermediate and advanced) throughout the year. The fall and spring semesters last for (16) weeks each including registration and examinations. The summer semester lasts for (9) weeks including registration and examinations. Classes in the fall and spring semesters run for 20 hours per week from Sunday through Thursday while classes in the summer semester run for (20) hours per week from Sunday to Thursday. There are two sessions per day: the first part starts at 9:00 and ends at 10:40 a.m. and the second part starts at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 12:40 p.m. with a short break between the two sessions. (note: every class hour is 50 minutes). Students will mainly learn modern standard Arabic in addition to a small portion of spoken Arabic integrated into the program. Our main focus in classes is on MSA. The unique nature of the UJ campus life and community will also boost students learning of spoken Arabic. On campus, students will integrate with the Arabic language all the time inside the classrooms and out. The various activities that UJ holds and the different backgrounds of its students will also serve as a supporting learning strategy.

Students with previous knowledge of Arabic are required to sit for a placement exam at the beginning of each semester. Those who have not studied Arabic will join level one.

Students joining UJLC with different and diverse cultural backgrounds enrich the experience at UJLC. Students will forge valuable friendships and contacts not only with fellow classmates but also with locals as well. The Language Partner Program (LPP) represents a unique way of complementing what students are studying inside the classroom.

Culture plays a vital role in our program. Through LPP, trips, guest speakers and cultural clubs, students will experience first-hand the richness of Jordanian culture and will have, as a result, a better understanding of Arabic language.

For more information, please check the following link (<u>http://centers.ju.edu.jo/en/ujlc/Pages/ASOL-info.aspx</u>)

As for the Department of International Relations and Regional Studies at the School of International Studies, it is committed to promoting excellence in the education and training processes it provides in the myriad of programs and courses. It seeks to provide multi-disciplinary research and teaching by adopting modern technologies and discussing international politics and major conflicts around the world. The department includes three MA programs: Diplomatic Studies, Conflict Resolution and American Studies. For more information, please check the following link

http://international.ju.edu.jo/Departments/School_DeptPrograms.aspx?DeptName=International %20Relations%20and%20Diplomatic%20and%20Regional%20Studies

In addition, the department of International Development offers MA in Human Rights and Human Development, for more details please the following link:

http://international.ju.edu.jo/Departments/School_DeptPrograms.aspx?DeptName=International %20Development

On the other hand, the University will provide you a list including the international conferences and seminars planned by the University of Jordan soon.

If you have any question or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

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