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Knowledge has been one of the main needs of humankind since the beginning of history. The first step towards knowledge has always been education. Muslim societies have always valued the knowledge acquisition and education. A Muslim person -since she/he cares for other people- feels responsible for desiring for others what he/she desires for himself. Moreover, s/he tries to fulfill the responsibility by sharing his/her knowledge with others. Establishing an institution is a key to share knowledge and fulfill this responsibility. It is a crystal clear fact that establishing an institution is a burdensome task however to reach a goal striving is a must.

It is a well-known fact that the education system in Turkey has suffered a lot since it has been lacking the necessary resources and strong agendas. Nevertheless, in this atmosphere, it has been possible for us to establish an institution based on language education. Such institutions can also be established solely based on profit; however, our aim was to provide this education for the benefit of the society so that language education can offer them new opportunities in life. Since the beginning, I have been part of this organization whether as an instructor or a director and it has been one of my great pleasures to provide this opportunity for others.

Since the day it was established, AkdemIstanbul has been successfull in executing Language Courses in Abroad Programs, as well as Arabic language education and many other language courses. When our courses for undergraduate level Arabic became really successful and brought more requests for further studies, we started the next step in our Arabic language

education and formed a system that would encompass and serve to other individuals that would want to study Arabic language for different reasons. As part of Arabic language education courses, in recent years, we have established a new system named Institutional Education Programs and this program helped renew and enhance the educational programs in Religious Scholar High Schools (IHL), some governmental offices, Qur'an Education Courses, Non-Governmental Organizations and many other institutions. In addition to all this, in order to enhance Arabic language teaching programs, we established a non-profit organization named Akademi Language and Scientific Research Association, which works on many levels that include foreign language education.

As part of our plan, we initiated Turkish Language Course for foreigners that are living in Turkey; and, these courses have been increasing their efficiency each day. Moreover, we have been able to share our expertise in English language teaching via language courses and institutional courses. Since the beginning, we have been investing in our language courses, publishing studies, specialized courses to provide better service for our people.

I would like to extend my gratitude to all the executive staff and our devoted tutors who have taken a part in this journey for their diligent work. We believe that we can achieve the best with our "work for the better" mindset. I would like to conclude my words by saying that our main goal has always been and will always be to provide high quality education for our people.





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Arabic Language Education



ARABIC LANGUAGE EDUCATION

Serving since 2009, AkdemIstanbul Language Center, is among the leading institutions in Turkey regarding teaching Arabic. Our institution, which holds the investment made to people above all else and determined to provide the most quality service in the field by way of "One language, one person", provides service to a wide variety with the institutional training performed in many districts of Istanbul.



In our institution, which continues trainings with the slogan "Like a native speaker...", foreign language trainings are given according to "without intermediary language" education method. Moreover courses are taught with communicative methods and student-centered activities supported by technological facilities. AkdemIstanbul, aiming to bring the four basic skills of language to the students is a language education center where students learn language with pleasure within and out of the classroom.





"Arabic education without intermediary language..."

ARABIC LANGUAGE EDUCATION

We use interactive teaching materials in the training practiced as %100 Arabic from the first lesson with our Arabian or fluent Arabic speaking Turkish instructors.

We provide to our trainee candidates who want to see the education quality on-site, the opportunity to take a "demo lesson" by visiting our institution anytime they want and participate in one of our current lessons, for the sake of easier decision making.

GENERAL ARABIC EDUCATION

Our general Arabic education consists of 12 courses. A total of 840 hours of language training is offered for 70 hours per course. Our course education is given over five main courses:

Arabic Practice

Arabic Listening

Reading and Understanding Arabic Text

Arabic Orthography (Composition)

Arabic Grammar

Our student candidates who want to study Arabic take part in the free placement exam prepared by our institution. The Arabic levels of student candidates are determined by oral and written exam.

In the general Arabic education, we use our wide range of publications prepared in our publishing unit by considering the characteristics of the masses of different age groups according to the course types.

MID-TERM BREAK and SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Our institution provides intensive Arabic trainings every year in mid-term breaks and summer holidays. Arabic Practice, Text, Grammar, Listening, Composition, Translation Techniques and Classical Text Reading courses ensure the best way to spend the holidays. In addition to these programs, Arabic YDS and Arabic Preparatory Exemption trainings are also included inour summer programs.



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	G1.2	Arabic Simultaneous Translation		
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ADVANCED LEVEL ARABIC EDUCATION

Advanced Arabic education is recommended for graduate and PhD students in the field of theology and Arabic language, including students who complete 12-course general Arabic programs. Our advanced Arabic education courses consist of Arabic YDS, Arabic Translation Techniques, Media Arabic, Simultaneous and Consecutive Translation, Listening Translation and Arabic Teacher Training Program.











i. Arabic YDS and YOKDIL Trainings

Arabic YDS and YOKDIL trainings addresses public employees who want to benefit more from foreign language compensation and to those who aim to have Arabic knowledge at an academic level. In these trainings, our expert teachers show the questionsolving techniques, the key points of exam questions, sample question solving, Arabic words, idioms and sentences which are frequently used in examinations. These trainings, which are organized in two separate periods a year, cover 120 class hours in total on weekends and weekdays.

The largest Arabic language center in Turkey

ii. Arabic Translation Techniques Trainings

The Translation Techniques course addresses students who have reached middle-to-upper level in Arabic language. It is assumed that students at this level know general grammar rules. The translation examples used in lessons follow a course with increasing difficulty, from simple sentences to compound sentences. In these lessons, translations from Arabic to Turkish can be done as well as simple translation performances or Turkish to Arabic translation. It is aimed to enable trainees to grasp the logic of both languages. The lessons show how to convey the meaning that is intended to be given, rather than a direct translation. These courses are prefered by trainees who want to improve their language skills or/and who want to get high scores in YDS (The largest Arabic and YOKDİL) examinations.

iii. Media Arabic Education

The Media Arabic course addresses students who have reached middle-to-upper level in Arabic education. It is assumed that students at this level have a certain level of reading, writing and understanding skills of the language.

Our courses are based on Arabic texts with terminology in the social, cultural, political and economic fields in current news texts. The language of the course where the press texts are processed is Arabic. In addition to the courses made in Arabic, some terms are given Turkish equivalents and media terms are explained.

In the courses, besides reading and analyzing the text, it is aimed to gain the writing skills such as gradually determining the headlines, writing the short news texts.

iv. Simultaneous and Consecutive Translation Courses

Recently, Turkey has been receiving many Arab visitors and tourists from all around the world. Moreover, a variety of events like conferences, symposiums and panels with Arab participants have been taking place in Turkey. Therefore the need for Arabic translators has been growing. Therefore, in order to educate translator candiates for such events, Akdemistanbul launched its Simultaneous and Consecutive Translation Courses to serve in media platforms and various events or accompany Arab visitors via consecutive translation. Students with intermediary Arabic knowledge can join this course and advance themselves in simultaneous and consecutive translation. Simultaneous and Consecutive Translation Course offer 60 hours of classes each for the two main translation techniques.



v. Arabic Listening-Translation Trainings

The development of simultaneous interpretation and consecutive interpretation skills and becoming a qualified interpreter depend on "listening" skills. Listening is one of the four elements that form a language. Therefore, AkdemIstanbul offers trainings that cover four basic language skills equally for those who want to become interpreters/translators in the field of simultaneous and consecutive interpretation. In these trainings, audio and visual materials related to all fields of life- especially news- are offered in different levels. Thanks to our high quality training materials and student-centered exercises trainees are given opportunities to become the top quality interpreters of the market. In these courses each lesson lasts 60 hours.

vi. Classical Text Readings

Arabic literature is very deep in terms of its history and is very rich in terms of the products it revealed. The Arabic poetr tradition, which started after Jahiliyyah and continued after Islam, is a depth in itself. Our course "Classical Text Readings" covers reading and rewieving the main sources of Islam such as tafsir, hadith, fiqh and kalam and also examining other literary texts, especially Arabic poetry which brings rhetoric into the forefront. The "Classical Text Readings" course is recommended to those who want to have a grasp of the richness of Arabic and study the texts of the classical period embroidered with literary arts. This course is offered at two different levels and has been planned as a total of 120 hours [60] hours for each level.



vii. Arabic Practical Trainings

Arabic Practical Trainings are programs that cover speaking and listening skills of the language and are organized for the students who received at least 5 course levels training in AkdemIstanbul Language Center. These trainings consist of two separate stages as intermediate and advanced levels and each stage lasts 60 hours. The completion of minimum 8 courses is required for attending Advanced Level Arabic Practical Trainings.



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viii. Arabic Teacher Improvement Programs

Arabic Teacher Improvement Programs is a training package that involves intensive field applications for Arabic teachers who are currently teaching in primary and secondary education institutions but want to teach in a more qualified way. Some theoretical topics in which the philosophy of language teaching are discussed, as well as Arabic teaching methodology, are also covered in these courses. In particular, the content of the program has been designed by taking into consideration the difficulties experienced by the teachers who graduated from Faculty of Theology and Arabic Language Literature but did not receive any training in terms of Teaching Arabic to nonnative speakers development programs provided at two different levels involve a total of 150 hours of training. General Teaching Methods, Educational Technologies, Exam Preparation Trainings, Classroom Activity Preparation Trainings, and Special Teaching Methods Trainings are offered in these trainings organized within the Akdem Arabic Training Center.



ARABIC YKS (Higher Education Institutions Exam) TRAININGS

The candidates who want to study in a university department that requires Arabic YKS-LANGUAGE score can attend these trainings and prepare for the exam with experienced instructors in AkdemIstanbul. In these trainings, students are given lots of trial exams. Moreover, solutions of the questions in those exams are explained in the trainings. The trainings cover vocabulary, grammar summary, reading techniques and mainly focus on question types. Considering the contribution of foreign language test for placement score, which is 60 percent, one can say that Arabic YKS trainings are really important and necessary. Knowing the importance of these trainings AkdemIstanbul offers students high quality education with reasonable prices. Our Arabic YKS trainings cover 450 hours on weekdays or weekend.



Our institution offers nArabic Institutional Training Services that are specially created by considering the time and place decisions of institutions in order to offer solutions to Arabic education demands that public and private schools, companies, religious education institutions and associations and foundations want to realize in their own structures.

Our trainings aiming at carrying over the quality of education of AkdemIstanbul Language Center to different institutions continue with increasing demand in Istanbul every day. Our institutional trainings, carried out by plenty of practices and activities through the "without intermediary language" education method, show that Arabic is a language can be learned while having fun. Our institution, which provides human resources in different course hours determined by the demand from the institutions, follows the courses regularly through an academic coordinator on the field and finds solutions to the possible problems that may be experienced by immediate and on-site intervention. In our institutional trainings where different curricula are followed according to different age groups, common exams and activities are organized and the language learning process of the students is reported to the institutions at certain periods. AkdemIstanbul provides services at more than thirty points throughout Istanbul, for about two thousand students. Thus, students who cannot attend the classes in our branches can also be offered the same quality of service with our expert and experienced training staff..





ARABIC EDUCATION IN ISTANBUL

Students from all around the world who want to learn Arabic prefer AkdemIstanbul Language Center, the largest Arabic Language Center in Turkey. Our center, which teaches Arabic to more than 3000 students during the year with more than 60 Arabic teachers, teaches all lessons in Arabic from the very first level without using an intermediary language. Our institution which has been providing Arabic education to students from more than 30 countries, supports students from abroad in terms of many subjects such as providing airport pick-up services, accommodation and catering services. Our institution offers education for students not only in the classroom but also outside the classroom. Our teachers teach in Arabic on trips to the historical, natural and touristic sights of Istanbul and organize special activities in order to encourage students to use and improve their Arabic language skills. AkdemIstanbul also offers language exchange opportunities. More than 1000 foreign students learn Turkish in our institution so students learning Arabic are also given opportunity practice together with a language partner. More than one million residents of Arab communities live in Istanbul, especially in the Fatih district where the academy is located. Many Arab shops and restaurants are also located in this district. Furthermore, Arabic is spoken in all kinds of environments such as shopping malls, restaurants, shops, hairdressers in Fatih. Therefore, we also offer an ideal environment for interaction with the native speakers for students coming from all around the world.

In our institution many publishers, staff of student counseling center, advisory officers and security guards speak Arabic. Together with Modern Standard Arabic-speaking staff we offer our students a unique opportunity to learn Arabic in a natural environment.







ONLINE ARABIC EDUCATIONS

Online Arabic Education department providing service within the institution for those who cannot come to the center due to the distance of place and inability to find the appropriate time despite intending to benefit from the experience of AkdemIstanbul Language Center in the field of Arabic teaching attracts a great deal of attention. During the week and at the evening hours at the weekends, AkdemIstanbul's experienced instructors provide educations in the fields of General Arabic, YDS (foreign language exam) and YOKDİL (Foreign Language Exam for Higher Education Institutions) Arabic Education, Classical Text Readings and Press Arabic. In addition to participation from throughout Turkey, students from different countries also participate in the relevant educations. For those who cannot attend the courses on time, course records are offered offline for a certain period of time.

Course completion exams are held online following the online education packages, and students' levels are assessed by online exams that are performed live when necessary.



TURKISH EDUCATION FOR FOREIGNERS

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AkdemIstanbul, which has proven itself with the success in the Arabic language education, continues this success in the Turkish language education for foreigners. The most important characteristic of the Turkish language education in AkdemIstanbul is that the courses are based on abundant practice and effectiveness rather than strangling with the subjects of language knowledge. Teachers transfer the linguistic information as necessary by providing dozens of sentence patterns and dialogues to the student. Practices are made in the classes regarding each subject, the trainees are encouraged to make sentences, and are given in the context of dialogues.





GENERAL TURKISH EDUCATION

In AkdemIstanbul, general Turkish education is given in total of 6 courses consisting of 100 hours each. In our Turkish courses where the courses are fun and enjoyable, iSTANBUL Education Set, which is prepared by istanbul University and practiced in many Turkish teaching centers around the world is used. Our trainee candidates who want to study in Turkish take part in the free placement exam prepared by our institution and the level is determined by oral exam after the written exam. Class and non-class activities have an important place in our curriculums where a large number of mid-term exams are applied during the curriculum. If the course attendance rate is 70% for the students who have failed the course completion exams, the same course is offered free of charge.

YOS COURSES

For the foreign students to be placed in a university in Turkey, they have to be successful in YOS exam consisting of mathematics, logic and intelligence questions besides Turkish proficiency. YOS (Foreign Student Exam) courses for foreign students who want to enter into university in Turkey are provided with 400 hours of training within our institution since 2013. AkdemIstanbul, preparing foreign students to university exams in Turkey with expert teaching staff, has contributed to placement of many foreign students into quality universities in Turkey.

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NGUAGE COURSES

STUDIES FOR CHILDREN

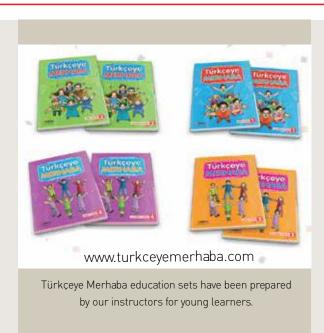
Because of the adverse conditions in their countries, Arabian guests who have to take refuge in Turkey continue their education in the formal education institutions of our country. Arabian students who share the same classroom with Turkish students have the problem of using and understanding Turkish in the classroom environment. This failure is reflected in the exam grades of the students, and the families are also in search of extra courses against this situation. As AkdemIstanbul, weekday and weekend study programs provide extra trainings to the students in question; we are helping the students in their studies, especially with Turkish language.

INSTITUTIONAL EDUCATION

Our institution offers Turkish language education in specially formed classes for the institutions providing service with foreign national employees and demanding Turkish language education for these employees, for education institutions with foreign students and trainee groups wanting Turkish language education. Our institutional education, which is practiced through "without intermediary language" education method and abundant practice activities, shows that Turkish is a language learned while having fun. Our institution, which provides human resources in different course hours determined by the demand from the institutions, follows the courses regularly through an academic coordinator and finds solutions to the possible problems that may be experienced by immediate and onsite intervention. In addition, we can provide a report to the institutions we serve with the desired intervals about the course of education

TOURISM-ORIENTED TURKISH LANGUAGE PACKAGES

Our center, which offers intensive Turkish education packages to students from many different countries, especially during the summer, has become the most preferred language center for those who want to learn Turkish, by providing with airport pick-up services, accommodation and catering services, travel programs and entertaining educational programs.







ONLINE TURKISH LANGUAGE EDUCATIONS

AkdemIstanbul that successfully launched and continues its online Turkish Language Education courses, after the huge demands from its students who isn't able to find an opportunity to go to a language course, live outside of Istanbul or Turkey and have no language course with high quality in nearby places but want to learn and continue learning Turkish.

Those who cannot find time to go to a language course to learn Turkish and those who want to learn Turkish at more affordable prices can benefit from these educations no matter where they live.

AKDEMISTANBUL STUDENT SERVICES









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Considering the increasing demand for Turkish Language and YOS courses, AkdemIstanbul Language Center has launched a new department to help foreign students who wish to complete their Bachelor or Master studies in Turkey. The main functions of AkdemIstanbul Student Services are to guide foreign students who come to Turkey for educational reasons, to form partnership with private universities and inform the students about these universities and to offer the best possible universities choices to the students before their arrival to the country Our department prepares educational seminars and gives brief information about studying in Turkey for the students who already enrolled in Turkish high schools or who wish to continue their studies in Turkey. Our department also collaborates with more than 40 counseling services all around the world and promotes the Turkish educational system in an efficient way in other countries. The services that our department offers as follows:

Informing candidate students about the acceptance conditions of state and private universities

- Obtaining necessary documents for university acceptance letter and visa process
- Airport pick-up and transfer services
- Offering multiple options of dormitories for accommodation
- Help the candidates on obtaining residence permit
- Accompanying the students at the time of final enrollment to a university

Our department works with a solution-oriented approach and offers various opportunities to foreign students such as getting affordable health services at private hospitals in Turkey.







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ARABIC TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING DEPARTMENT

Founded in 2009 by Prof. Dr. Ahmet Ağırakça, Akdem Istanbul Language Center is an educational institution that offers the most comprehensive study of Arabic Translation and Interpretation in Turkey. Continuing its activities in Turkey's largest Arabic language training center, Akdem Istanbul Language Center offers lessons given by academics with a high degree of experience, and the courses take 4 years with around 2800 hours of lessons.

AkdemIstanbul Language Institute offers training in the form of "one year preparation, three years specialization" in the courses where four-year program similar to the undergraduate programs in Arabic is applied. In the courses where high school graduates are accepted, a "Placement Test" is carried out in the four basic skills of the language for those who previously have Arabic infrastructure, and the placement is made according to the level of students' readiness.

The Arabic Translation and Interpretation Program within the Language Center consists of a three-year undergraduate level Arabic program after 720 hours of Arabic Preparatory class training in the first year. Within the program, 720 hours of Arabic preparatory education is implemented through 10 levels (72 hours for each level). In addition to Arabic Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening skills, the courses also offer the basic level of Arabic Grammar Training.

Students who successfully complete the preparatory class can continue their three-year Arabic Translation and Interpretation specialization training at AkdemIstanbul Language Institute. Specialized trainings are carried out in the form of undergraduate programs according to a 14 week and two-semester academic calendar.

LESSONS

- Practical Arabic
- Arabic Text
- Arabic Grammar
- Arabic Conjugation
- Listening and Comprehension in Arabic
- Arabic Press and Publication Texts
- Translation Techniques and Applications
- Arabic Literature
- Arabic Composition
- Arabic Dialects
- Arabic Rhetoric
- Classical Texts in Arabic
- Arabic Language Literature
- Arabic Teaching Methods
- Arabic-Turkish Listening Translation
- Arabic-Turkish Consecutive Translation
- Arabic-Turkish Simultaneous Translation



Receiving 2,016 hours of Education in 48 separate courses in three years, the students receive a total of 2,736 hours of Arabic language education in the four-year institute program along with their preparation year education. At the end of the four-year program, the students who receive the certificate of graduation from AkdemIstanbul Language Center are expected to be at C2.1 level.

Since 2009, over 500 students have graduated from the Arabic Translation and Interpretation program. The graduates of the program have been able to find employment opportunities in different sectors, especially in the education sector as a teacher and as an 'academic advisor'. Moreover they can take part in all areas where Arabic translation is needed. AkdemIstanbul Language Center offers a good infrastructure for many sectors such as media, translation, tourism, importation and exportation as well as the academic area.

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AKDEM TEST CENTER

Serving since 2009, AkdemIstanbul Language Center -which is the biggest language education center in Turkey for both Arabic and Turkish education-has achieved very important successes with its education and language services that it offers to the institutions.

AkdemIstanbul, that has revealed its great success in language education in publishing activities that appeal to this field, opened Akdem Test Center in 2018 based on the demands it received.



Why Akdem Test Center?

Many institutions are in search of staff with a knowledge of Arabic at an advanced level, intend to assess Arabic language levels of candidates and their competence in this field, however, they have various difficulties in this regard. Akdem Test Center set to work with the aim of becoming a solution partner to overcome these difficulties and supporting the HR departments of the institutions by performing placement tests in the language field according to objective criteria and through professional reporting.

The main purpose of the establishment of Akdem Test Center was to establish a functional connection between education and business world. This system has been developed to determine the qualified language staff needed by Turkey and to support their employment in appropriate areas.

What kind of services does Akdem Test Center provide?

Akdem Test Center carries out assessment and evaluation on language for educational institutions, companies, non-governmental organizations and even individuals, performs original trial exams, placement tests, written exams, and interviews measuring

practical Arabic language level, documents and certifies their results and provides institutions with detailed reports in this regard.

Akdem Test Center, which provides professional services with its expert exam staff consisting of Turkish and foreign teachers, determines the foreign language level with clear and comprehensible scales based on European Language Standards and provides objective reporting in this regard.

Arabic Proficiency Test (APT) result document to be received from Akdem Test Center shows the individual's level of knowledge and skills of language and provides him/her with an opportunity to demonstrate his/her language skills while applying for a job. Thus, it provides a great advantage with respect to proving the individual's language proficiency.

Along with the types of exam that assess listening, speaking, reading and writing skils, which are four basic skills of language, Akdem Test Center is the largest center providing services in this context in Turkey. Akdem Test Center, which performs the exams of different universities and institutions, is the most assertive institution of the field of in assessing Arabic Language level.

TYPES OF EXAM WE APPLY

Arabic YDS-YOKDİL Online Trial Exam

Original YDS-YOKDIL Online Trial Exam, which is applied for the first time in Turkey, offers candidates who prepare for the exams with an important opportunity to test themselves. The questions of trial exams are originally prepared by the expert staff of AkdemIstanbul in line with the standards of YDS and YOKDIL exams applied by OSYM (Turkish Student Selection and Placement Center). The content and level of trial exams are the same as the content and level of the exams applied by OSYM in Turkey. The purpose of the exams carried out is to assess the language competencies of individuals who learn Arabic as a foreign language and to ensure that the individuals who will take an exam become acquainted with the types of questions appropriate to the standards of OSYM and gain experience about exams.

Arabic YKS (Higher Education Institutions Exam) Trial Exams

For the candidates who want to choose the universities' undergraduate departments that admit students with Arabic YKS-LANGUAGE score, Akdem Test Center carries out Arabic YKS online trial exams in accordance with OSYM standards and online, through a professional interface program which provides them to practice themselves in this field. Along with the exam service offered online, Arabic YKS Exam is applied through exam books in the language education center and in the schools desired.



An example of Arabic Proficiency Test (APT) Results Document given by our institution

Arabic APT + Interview for Institutions

Nowadays, many institutions are in search of staff with a knowledge of Arabic at an advanced level, intend to assess Arabic language levels of candidate staff and their competence in this field, however, they have various difficulties in this regard. Akdem Test Center set to work with the aim of becoming a solution partner to overcome these difficulties and supporting the Human Resources departments of the institutions by performing placement tests in the language field according to objective criteria and through professional reporting. In the exams in which four basic skills of the language are measured, measurements are also made in the thematic area according to the requests of the institution asking for the service, and the language level of the candidates in that field is determined. Furthermore, banking, telecommunications, health, aviation and security are the most demanded fields for measurement.







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AKADEMI LINGUISTIC and SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ASSOCIATION









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PROJECTS FOR DEVELOPING ARABIC TEACHING

Shortly called Akademi Association, is found in 2009 by Prof. Dr. Ahmet AĞIRAKÇA, in Fatih, Istanbul. The Association, of which among the objectives are to contribute to language education and to support the academic studies on this field, seminars and language studies have been continuing since 2009.

The Akademi Association has performed many important services and activities such as International Arabic Competitions among Imam Hatip Schools, In-Service Arabic Education for Teachers, Arabic Teaching Methods Seminars, Improvement of Arabic Teaching Symposium, Consultancy Services to Arabic Project Schools, Consultancy Services for Arabic Language Education in Public Institutions and Al-Lisâniyyât Journal of Linguistics and Discourse Analysis and contacted ten thousands of students and teachers through these activities going on for years.

The works that the Akademi Association conducted to promote Arabic teaching are as follows:







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INTERNATIONAL ARABIC COMPETITIONS

Organized by the Ministry of National Education Religious Education General Directorate and contributed by the Akademi Linguistic and Scientific Research Association as project partners, International Arabic Competitions between Imam Hatip Schools are the largest language activity performed in Turkey in the name of Arabic. International Arabic Competitions have been held since 2009 in order to improve Arabic teaching in Turkey, teach Arabic by modern methods and show the importance of Arabic. Each year thousands of students from Imam Hatip Middle and High Schools participate in these competitions. Competitions are held in the categories of Knowledge, Poetry Reading, Text Enaction, Debate, Calligraphy at high school level, Poetry Reading, Story Enaction and Children Songs at middle school level. The competitions can be followed at www.arapcayarismalari. org.tr. As the Akademi Association, we are continuing our services to determine the team to represent our country in the Arabic Debating Competitions held in Qatar (Qatar Debate) every year and training of the teams.

IN-SERVICE ARABIC EDUCATION FOR TEACHERS

Since 2009 we offer in-service Arabic practical trainings to teachers in order to enable them to give higher quality Arabic lessons in Arabic courses in Imam Hatip Middle Schools and Imam Hatip High Schools in İstanbul. Hundreds of Arabic teachers participated in these trainings which are held at different locations in Istanbul each year. Moreover these trainings which ast 90 hours are free of charge.

"LET'S LEARN ARABIC" RADIO PROGRAM

Istanbul's first Arabic FM Channel Misk FM 94.5 airs its Arabic learning themed program "Let's Learn Arabic" every Saturday with one our leading instructors, Mr. Faisal Musa. In this program, students who study Arabic can follow the free Arabic classes and benefit from Akdemistanbul's teaching experience. The reruns of the programs can be listened to in weekday afternoons.





ARABIC TEACHING METHODS SEMINARS

In order to enable for Arabic teachers to offer a more qualified language course, seminars on Arabic teaching methods are given to Arabic teachers in AkdemIstanbul. In these seminars held during certain periods of the year, expert teachers of the field provide practical seminars for Arabic teaching skills.

In addition to in-service education programs organized for Arabic teachers as the Akademi Association cooperated with the Ministry of National Education, thematic education methods seminars are also offered to teachers in the summer period each year.

The Akademi Association that offers intensive "Arabic Teaching Techniques" seminars for Arabic teacher candidates in summer every year, also offers opportunities for candidates who are successful in these seminars to work as an intern at certain places and become a qualified Arabic teacher.

SYMPOSIUM ON IMPROVEMENT OF TEACHING ARABIC

In Turkey and in the world, to address the developments in the Arabic education field at an academic level, Symposium on Improvement of Teaching Arabic organized by Akademi Association with various institutions, features a wide platform where academicians and field practitioners of Arabic teaching are brought together.

In the Symposium on Improvement of Teaching Arabic organized firstly in December 2011 in Istanbul, the topic of "Arabic Teaching in Imam Hatip High Schools" was discussed in detail. The final declaration in the symposium was actively implemented as a roadmap for Arabic education by the Ministry of National Education-Religious Education General Directorate, in the curricula, teaching models and in language activities. In the second of Improvement of Arabic Teaching Symposium, "Arabic Teaching in Preparation Programs in Turkey - Current Status and Improvement Methods" was addressed.

In this symposium held in Istanbul between 16-18 December 2016, Faculties of Theology, Arabic Language and Literature, Arabic Language Teaching and Arabic Translation and Interpreting Departments and the different dimensions of Arabic teaching in Arabic Language Preparatory Classes in Imam Hatip High Schools and Arabic Project Schools were discussed.

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CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO ARABIC PROJECT SCHOOLS

The Akademi Linguistic and Scientific Research Association contributes to the schools that implement one year of Arabic preparatory class by the Ministry of National Education- Religious Education General Directorate and the schools which implement Arabic as the second foreign language from Imam Hatip High Schools which teaches different foreign languages in the preparatory class. In case it is required or demanded due to the protocol made with Religious Education General Directorate, selection of foreign teachers for schools, supporting coordination of interschool Arabic group meetings, making end of term joint exam applications, field visits and group studies, supporting material needs of schools are the additions offered by Akademi Association to our schools.



CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR ARABIC LANGUAGE EDUCATION IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Our Akademi Association, having successfully completed "Istanbul Treatment Center of Middle East, Training of Service Personnel Needed in Health Tourism" project submitted to Istanbul Development Agency in 2012, provided Advanced Health Arabic training of 480 hours for 100 people to be employed as Arabic translator in public and private hospitals of Ministry of Health. Within the same project, 500 healthcare workers were given 30 hours of Basic Health Arabic training in order to speak basic Arabic with patients from Arab countries.

In addition to the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Development, our experts of the association have provided consultancy services in the meetings held by Ministry of National Education, General Directorate of Religious Education, General Directorate of Basic Education and Board of Education and Discipline on Arabic curricula.

AL-LISÂNIYYÂT JOURNAL OF LINGUISTICS AND DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

Publication preparations continue for a 6-monthly international peer-reviewed journal to address the developments both in Turkey and in the world regarding Arabic education at an academic level and to gather the experts of the field on a scientific common platform. The journal, which has a very wide range of writers, scientific committee and refereeing committee, is aimed to deal with the problems of the field with Arabic, English, French and Turkish articles.

WORLD ARABIC DAY ACTIVITIES

Arabic was announced as an official language by the United Nations on 18th December 1973. Furthermore with the decision of UNESCO Board of Execution on 18 October 2012, 18th December was announced as "World Arabic Day". Since 2012, the Akademi Association has been playing a leading role for celebration of the World Arabic Day in Turkey by organizing events on language education in the week of 18th December, and supporting nation-wide activities. Together with "Arabic is our lingua franca" slogan, our institution leading the celebrations in Turkey.











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- ♦ Economics
- ♦ Computer and Technical
- ♦ Architecture, Engineering, and Design
- Health
- ♦ Languages in the World
- ♦ Nature Agriculture and Livestock
- ♦ Hobby
- Encyclopedias and General Culture
- ♦ Tourism and Travel Books



In the project that was initiated to support resource problems of students who are studying Arabic in Turkey and also to meet the Arabic book needs of Arab population in our country, almost all kinds of works other than classical religious and literary resources are available. Although there are institutions that provide service in Turkey for long years on accessing classical resources, the project continues to increase the number of books in the portfolio which started due to reasons such as absence of Arabic books in modern literature, politics, arts, culture, children's and foreign language teaching, difficulty in accessing Arabic versions of modern period world literature works.



Akdem Store, expected to add a new excitement publishing sector, starts as a project of AkdemIstanbul Language Center hosting the largest Arabic language education center of Turkey. Akdem Store, which will serve as a brand of Akdem Publishing which is a pioneer publishing house in the field of Arabic and Turkish Language Teaching, offers online, retail and wholesale orders to its customers.





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Since 2018, AkdemIstanbul moved forward the direction of publishing foreign books in Turkish for the enjoyment of Turkish readers with the help of its own expertise in the publishing and distribution industry, in addition to its activity in the Arab publishing industry. Since then, Akdem Copyright and Translation Agency has been active in promoting Turkish literary works for the foreign readers to enjoy. The agency aims to promote the publication of many of the wonderful Turkish literary works, in order to initiate the better opportunity for foreign nations to have a closer contact with the Turkish literature and the world. In order to provide the necessary relations for the right publishing house to publish the right book, Akdem Copyright and Translation Agency aims to become the bridge between foreign publishers and Turkish publishing houses, and to become the representative of foreign publishers in Turkey and worldwide.

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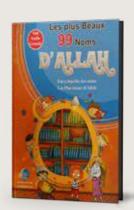








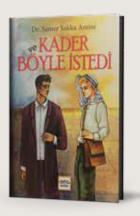










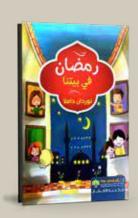


































































































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