

Brief Biography

Dr. Ali Ibrahim Hasan El-Shboul is an Associate Professor in the Department of Arabic Language and Literature at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Islamic University of Minnesota (USA).

He was born in the city of Al-Ramtha (Jordan) and obtained his PhD in Comparative Linguistics (Spanish and Arabic) from Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain) in 2013. He also holds a Master's degree in the Spanish Language from the same university (2008) and a Bachelor's degree in Arabic Language and Literature from Irbid University (Jordan). Additionally, he holds a diploma in the Spanish Language from Universidad Comillas in Madrid and has passed the Spanish national university entrance exam (Selectividad), in addition to completing his high school education in Jordan.

Dr. El-Shboul has served as a professor of Spanish and Arabic for non-native speakers at several Jordanian universities, including Yarmouk University, Irbid National University, Jordan University of Science and Technology, and Jadara University. He has also taught at the Arabic Language Center of Casa Árabe in Madrid.

With a strong academic and research background, Dr. El-Shboul has authored numerous published articles, translations, books, and research papers in Spanish and Arabic, which have appeared in prestigious international academic journals. Furthermore, he has participated in various local, regional, and international conferences.

Current Positions at the Islamic University of Minnesota:

- Director of the Center for Latin American Studies since April 1, 2025.
- Director of the Center for Languages and Translation since March 18, 2025.

- Deputy Head of the Department of Arabic Language and Literature since December 20, 2023.
- Head of the Curriculum Development Unit of the Department of Arabic Language since December 20, 2023.
- Previously, he served as Deputy Head of the Department of External Relations and International Cooperation for two years.
- Additionally, since December 23, 2021, Dr. El-Shboul has been a distinguished member of the Hispano-American Academy of Fine Letters in Madrid, Spain. He also serves as the honorary president of the International Association of Poets and Writers of Miami (AIPEH) in Jordan.

Previous Positions:

- Deputy Director of the Jordanian Translators Association (2023–2024).
- Member of the Council of the Language Center at Jadara University (Jordan) (2020–2024).
- Member of the Scientific Committee for Teaching Arabic as a Foreign Language at the Language Center of Yarmouk University (Jordan) (2022–2023).
- Member of the Council of the Pahang Chair of Malaysia in collaboration with Yarmouk University (Jordan) (2022).

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