

Brief Curriculum Vitae

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

Dr. El-Shboul was born in the city of Ramtha (Jordan). He holds a Ph.D. with distinction in Comparative Linguistics (Spanish and Arabic) from the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain) in 2013, and a Master's degree with distinction in Spanish Language from the same university in 2008 (the university from which the current King of Spain, Felipe VI, graduated). He also holds a Bachelor's degree in Arabic Language and Literature from Irbid National University (Jordan). In addition, he obtained a Diploma in Spanish Language from Comillas Pontifical University in Madrid (Spain) and passed the Spanish national university entrance examination (Selectividad), as well as the Jordanian General Secondary Education Certificate.

Dr. El-Shboul has worked as a lecturer 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 also taught at the Arabic Language Center at Casa Árabe in Madrid, affiliated with the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Dr. El-Shboul has numerous articles, translations, books, and research papers published in both Spanish and Arabic in prestigious international journals. He has participated in many local, regional, and international conferences, contributed to establishing agreements between several universities, and serves as a peer reviewer for several international journals.

Currently, at the Islamic University of Minnesota, Dr. El-Shboul holds the following positions:

- Head of the Department of Arabic for Non-Native Speakers (since 11/11/2025).
- Director of the Latin American Studies Center (since 1/4/2025).
- Director of the Center for Languages and Translation (since 18/3/2025).

International Positions:

- Member of the Spanish-American Academy of Fine Arts in Madrid (Spain) since 23/12/2021.
- Honorary President of the Miami Writers Union (AIPH) in the United States of America.

Previous Positions:

- Deputy Director of the Department of External Relations and International Cooperation for two years at the Islamic University.
- Deputy Head of the Department of Arabic Language and Literature (20/12/2023 – 11/11/2025) at the Islamic University of Minnesota (USA).
- Former Head of the Curriculum Development Unit for the Department of Arabic (6/6/2023 – 11/11/2025) at the Islamic University of Minnesota (USA).
- Vice President of the Jordanian Translators Association for two years (2023–2024).

- Member of the Board of the Language Center at Jadara University (Jordan) for four years (2020–2024).
- Member of the Scientific Committee for Teaching Arabic to Non-Native Speakers at the Language Center of Yarmouk University (Jordan) for two years (2022–2023).
- Member of the Board of the Malaysian Pahang Chair in cooperation with Yarmouk University (Jordan) for one year (2022).

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