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The Department of Language and Civilization
organizes the First National Symposium on
Integrating English as A Medium of Instruction in
Algerian Universities :

Challenges and Perspectives

اعتماد الانجليزية كلغة للتدريس في الجامعات الجزائرية:

التحديات والتوقعات

Call For Papers

October 21st, 2024 , Batna, Algeria

Honorary president : Pr . Abdesselem Dif

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Argument :

The shift towards English in higher education and scientific research fields during the last few years imposes several challenges at all levels. The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research has adopted the English language as a medium of instruction starting from September 2023, in several scientific and technological specialities as well as some other human, social and literary disciplines . This has been adopted after professors' and doctoral students' training in English language skills since the end of 2022 till today .In fact, the great challenge facing the Algerian university today is not only language acquisition , but also using English in writing scientific articles and academic researches .Additionally, the other important challenge is using English as a language of instruction after many years of Arabic and French use in the accademic context . Hence, « Integrating English as A Medium of Instruction in Algerian Universities: Challenges and Perspectives » was chosen as the title of a national symposium organized by the Department of Islamic Civilization and History at the Faculty of Islamic Sciences

at the University of Batna 1.This topic should be given much importance by: students, researchers and professors, especially after the decision of the Ministry of Higher Education to adopt English as the language of Knowledge in all the Algerian Universities .

National Symposium Objectives

- A systematic analysis of the policy of Integrating English in higher education .
- Determine the position of the English language in the field of scientific research.
- Determine the status of the faculty of Islamic Sciences Faculty towards the decision of adopting English as the language of instruction.
- Highlight the value of the efforts that the Algerian university can spend to develop scientific research by adopting English as a medium of instruction.

Tracks

1- Adopting English as a medium of instruction policy.

- Linguistic choice and educational policy.
- Expanding the use of English in Algerian Universities.
- Distance Educational platforms and teachers' English training.

2- Challenges of using the English language as a means of teaching in the Algerian University.

- The role of language in scientific research and academic publications.
- Linguistic transformation and the shift towards English.
- Plagiarism and translation into English.
- Evaluation of distance instruction in English teaching.

3-What expectations after the Ministry's decision to adopt English as the language of instruction in all Algerian Universities ?

- The importance of using English in scientific research .
- The use of documents and documentation in English in the scientific field.
- Increasing interest in learning English among teachers and students.

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Important Dates

- Deadline for receiving complete submission: 20 /09/2024
- Response to accepted submissions: 30/09/2024
- Study day date: 21/ 10/ 2024

Study day Venue: Faculty of Islamic Sciences , Batna 1 University

Contact Information

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