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Bio

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Khalil Barhoum is a Senior Lecturer in Linguistics. He holds a B.A. in English Language and Literature from the University of Jordan. He came to the U.S. on a Rotary International scholarship, which helped him earn a Masters' degree in English Literature from Georgia Southern in 1977; he received a second Masters and a Ph.D. in Linguistics from Georgetown University in 1985. His teaching experience includes the US State Department's Foreign Service Institute (FSI), Georgetown University, and the Johns Hopkins' School of International Studies (SAIS). Upon obtaining his Ph.D from Georgetown University, he joined Stanford University where he taught Arabic in the Department of Linguistics. Currently, he is coordinator of Stanford's Program of African and Middle Eastern Languages in the Language Center. He is an ACTFL-certified OPI and WPT Tester/Rater in Arabic and has served on the board of the Association of Arabic Teachers in America (AATA). He is a former national president of the Association of Arab American University Graduates(AAUG) and has served twice as the president of its California Chapter. He is also a member of the Advisory Board of the Encyclopedia of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, edited by Cheryl Rubenberg and published by Lynne Rienner Publishers in 2010. In addition to teaching Arabic courses at all various levels, Dr. Barhoum has designed and taught several language and culture courses, including Arabic Calligraphy; Media Arabic; Colloquial Arabic; Arab Women Writers and Issues; The West through Arab Eyes; The Arab World through Travel Literature; and The Arab World and Culture through Literature. Dr. Barhoum has lectured on Arabic and Arabic literature, Arabic calligraphy, and the Arab world at several college campuses, including Princeton, UC Berkeley, UCLA, and UMASS Amherst, among others.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Senior Lecturer, Stanford Language Center

Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- Arabic Calligraphy: ARABLANG 10 (Aut, Spr)
- Arabic Skills Workshop: ARABLANG 24 (Aut, Win)
- Third-Year Arabic, First Quarter: ARABLANG 131 (Win)
- Third-Year Arabic, Third Quarter: ARABLANG 133 (Spr)

2025-26

- Arabic Calligraphy: ARABLANG 10 (Spr)
- Arabic Skills Workshop: ARABLANG 24 (Aut, Win)
- Third-Year Arabic, First Quarter: ARABLANG 131 (Aut)

- Third-Year Arabic, Second Quarter: ARABLANG 132 (Win)
- Third-Year Arabic, Third Quarter: ARABLANG 133 (Spr)

2024-25

- Arabic Calligraphy: ARABLANG 10 (Spr)
- Arabic Skills Workshop: ARABLANG 24 (Aut, Win)
- Third-Year Arabic, First Quarter: ARABLANG 131 (Aut, Win)
- Third-Year Arabic, Second Quarter: ARABLANG 132 (Spr)

2023-24

- Arabic Calligraphy: ARABLANG 10 (Win, Spr)
- Arabic Skills Workshop: ARABLANG 24 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- First-Year Igbo, First Quarter: AMELANG 134A (Aut)
- First-Year Igbo, Second Quarter: AMELANG 134B (Win)
- First-Year Luganda, Third Quarter: AMELANG 210C (Aut)
- Third-Year Arabic, First Quarter: ARABLANG 131 (Aut)