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Global and Language Studies (GLAS) Centre

Language competence for life and career

Riara
University
nurturing innovators

SCHOOL OF
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
AND DIPLOMACY

Domiciled in the School of International Relations and Diplomacy, the Global and Language Studies (GLAS) Centre, is a one-stop shop for all matters related to language acquisition, fluency and competence as well as short courses on a wide spectrum of global issues.

GLAS Centre is the home of the most ideal and robust platform for acquiring necessary language and communicative skills that would make you more competitive, effective and efficient in whatever discipline, profession or area of specialization.

We offer necessary language instruction for meeting the University's diploma and degree requirements and for enhancement of your employability.

The languages on offer include;

- English
- Arabic
- German
- Spanish
- French
- Mandarin Chinese
- Kiswahili

In addition, we offer short language courses as well as skills-specific courses to suit the interests and needs of non-traditional students who include working persons and professionals seeking to hone their skills, high school leavers waiting to join college or university, retirees, foreigners and diplomats or their family members.

Objectives of GLAS

- Centre for teaching and learning foreign languages;
- Language clinics;
- Central point for coordinating events and initiatives related to cultural diplomacy;
- Channel for increasing students' engagement with the community through projects and community service;
- Increasing employability of graduates through coaching and mentorship;
- Skills transfer and apprenticeship through short courses and
- Increasing competitiveness of our academic and professional programmes.

GLAS Offerings

The Global and Language Studies Center aims at providing training and practice of linguistic competence, academic fluency, cross-cultural adjustment, teaching assistant skills and creative writing skills. Depending on individual needs, a student may be directed towards or choose any number of possible options, including these short six-week courses;

1. Workshops: Basic or advanced fluency challenges
2. Advanced grammar monitoring
3. Presentation basics
4. Public speaking clinic
5. Speaking and listening skills
6. Seminars/workshops

7. Creative writing skills
8. Writing for academics (e.g. report writing, citing sources, research papers, improving academic/scientific writing, grant proposals writing)
9. Job interviewing for international students
10. Reading strategies
11. Pronunciation for advanced speakers
12. Plagiarism
13. Self-paced appointments
14. Individual appointments tutoring
15. Translation and Interpretation
16. Language and international letters and cultures
17. Cross Cultural Adjustment
18. Language Tourism
19. Language for Journalism
20. Language for Conference Assistants
21. Translation Skills
22. Interpretation/Transcription Skills
23. Training and Practice of language Competence
24. Language for Business
25. Language for Legal Affairs
26. Language for Medicine/Health Sciences/Medical Personnel

Lecturers/Facilitators

Riara University's Global and Language Studies (GLAS) Centre has some of the most seasoned and internationally recognised language instructors. They teach with the most modern language teaching techniques that make learning a memorable and enjoyable experience.

Short Certificate Courses

The fees for the short language and skills-specific courses are listed below.

Fees Structure: Short Courses - Kiswahili and English

Categories	Term 1	Term 2
Beginners	12,500	12,500
Intermediate	13,500	13,500
Advanced	15,000	15,000
Specialized Elective	18,000	18,000
Creative Writing Skills	7,000	7,000
Exams	4,000	4,000

Global Languages: English, Spanish, French, Arabic, Chinese, German, and Kiswahili (Prices may vary depending on the language)

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Exams	4000	4000

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