

The Language Enhancement Program (LEP): A Unique Opportunity to Accelerate Your English



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In 2013, after many years of trial and error, Dean, Dr. Abdullah Al Melhi, and IELTS Center Director, Abdul Rauf Khan, eventually succeeded in making the LEP a successful, permanent part of the Faculty of Languages and Translation at King Khalid University (KKU).

At the beginning of every academic year, new students are invited to make use of the chance to practice their English in a relaxed, informal environment. The Faculty of Languages and Translation may possibly be the only English Department to provide such a rare program in the Kingdom. Students can

visit the LEP in room A/3/1, situated next to the IELTS Center, on a daily basis. During this time, Dr. Charles Forman or Hassan Costello will be present to coordinate activities. These two-super helpful, highly experienced native-speakers, are always more than happy to assist students and visitors with any English related matters.

My friends and I always find the atmosphere to be extremely relaxing and positive, whenever we visit the center. Personally, I am of the opinion that all my English language skills have improved dramatically over the three semesters that I have attended the LEP. There can be no doubt that my rapid learning was largely due to the unselfish assistance rendered by Mr. Costello and Dr. Forman.

Another factor which led to the massive leap in my English level was the presence of the very enthusiastic, high-level English-speaking students frequenting the LEP. Many of us have become very close friends because of our regular conversations at the center.

In conclusion, I have absolutely no hesitation to implore my fellow English Department students to not miss out on this golden opportunity to hone and perfect their English.

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