

# **RANIA MJAHAD**

## **Lecturer**

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### **Professional Summary**

- ✓ Innovative and goal-oriented committed to professional development and expert leadership of teaching and learning.
- ✓ Deliver positive encouragement and concept reinforcement to students to boost learning and classroom confidence.
- ✓ Confident in lecturing, facilitating discussions and assessing student progress with challenging examinations.

### **Teaching Philosophy**

My philosophy of teaching is based on a belief that the learning process needs to be student centered and that students need to be equal partners in the learning process. My role involves using my expertise to put the necessary resources in the hands of the students or more likely to be sure that my students are well equipped to find and evaluate the resources they need to answer their questions.

Once I adopt the student centered learning approach that aims to develop learner autonomy and independence, my role becomes a facilitator not a provider of information. I create multiple discussion questions to keep the discussion exciting and stimulating and to address the multiple backgrounds and interests of my students. I always provide detailed descriptions of reading assignments and I provide samples so that they are able to see what a good finished product should look like. As a teacher I use different methods to assist students in cultivating the cognitive skills necessary for effective interpretation and communication.

Promote critical thinking and creativity. Classroom participation and open class discussion are essential to my teaching method. In teaching reading skill for example, I encourage students to interpret and guess the topic of the text before reading it through the skimming strategy. In this stage, students can develop their critical thinking and creativity by predicting the topic of the text under analysis.

Acknowledge and support each student as an individual learner. Even in large classes, I endeavor to give each student personal attention and become acquainted with her educational needs.

Participate as a fellow learner with students. I have found that learning from students is one of the most rewarding aspects of teaching. While offering students the benefit of my

knowledge and experience in my discipline, I encourage them to use that knowledge as a starting point for developing their own learning styles and approaches.

Clay Patrick Bedford once said: “You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives”. My enthusiasm and confidence encourages students to continue this exciting journey, to expand their horizons and strive for greater achievements

## **Skills**

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| ✓ Classroom Discussions facilitation | ✓ Student Research Supervision    |
| ✓ Course Scheduling                  | ✓ Online course instruction       |
| ✓ Career Advisory                    | ✓ Literary works writing          |
| ✓ Exam Administration                | ✓ Staff performance Evaluation    |
| ✓ Literature debate                  | ✓ Interpersonal Communication     |
| ✓ Syllabi Creation                   | ✓ Work Prioritization             |
| ✓ Student Placement                  | ✓ Campus Event participation      |
| ✓ Textbook selection                 | ✓ Academic Advisory               |
| ✓ Course Material Evaluation         | ✓ Homework Assignment Planning    |
| ✓ Test Grading                       | ✓ Media Studies                   |
| ✓ Curricula Planning                 | ✓ Educational programs Evaluation |
| ✓ Course Content Revision            | ✓ Class work Evaluation           |
| ✓ Critical Thinking                  | ✓ Proofreading and Editing        |
| ✓ Linguistics and Applied Language   | ✓ Sociolinguistics                |
| ✓ Microsoft Office                   |                                   |
| ✓ Adobe Systems Software             |                                   |

## **Work History**

- ✓ 2018 till now: ELI coordinator at the college of Design.
- ✓ 2016-2018: ELI coordinator at the college of Arts & Humanities.
- ✓ 2015 till now: Lecturer at Jazan University.
- ✓ 2014: Cultural facilitator, translator and Academic guide Fez Tour with AMIDEAST Morocco in Fez.
- ✓ 2013: OGX manager at **AIIESEC Saiss**.
- ✓ 2013: English Language trainer in Tunisia.
- ✓ 2012- 2013: Articles’ writer with MWN (**Moroccan world News**)

## **Education**

- ✓ **M.A in Applied Language Studies and Research in Higher Education** 06/2014  
Sidi Mohammed Ben Abd Allah University- Fez, Morocco
- ✓ **B.A : Media and Cultural Studies** 06/2012  
Sidi Mohammed Ben Abd Allah University- Fez, Morocco
- ✓ **Associate of Arts : English Studies** 06/2011  
Sidi Mohammed Ben Abd Allah University- Fez, Morocco
- ✓ **High School Diploma** 06/2009  
Al Massira High School- Fez Morocco

## **Publications**

- ✓ 2015: Author of the book: *Moroccan Handicrafts between Commercialization and Preservation*
- ✓ 2013: Author of the book: *Tabloid and Tabloidization in Morocco: a Real Danger That Threatens our Media*
- ✓ 2013: Article's author: "Moroccan Media and Moral Panic"
- ✓ 2013: Article's author: "Ideology in Moroccan Media"

## **Languages**

Arabic: 

**Proficient**

English: 

**Proficient**

French: 

**Proficient**