

Personal Statement to apply for Master in English

To begin with, I have had a passion for English since childhood, whereas I returned from school and read my school book from cover to cover, translating all words and reading everything on a daily basis. When it comes to High School, we had 3 hours a week called “Creative Classes” I was always insisting on taking English Supportive Classes, while I was enrolled in the Science field, Chem and Biology.

Later on, I joined University of Bahrain, and typically I chose science programs as first of 12 choices, but later I returned to change my application to English as first choice. Happily, I was accepted in English program. I passed the orientation course with success and then joined the major program of English with good grades for the first two semesters. While I was studying I thought that my passion in English was for linguistics but I discovered that I love culture and literature of English more than any other disciplines.

Moreover, I repeated the first course of Introduction to Literature of English and got B, while most students for the first time might fail or pass with C or C-.

As the years of my study proceeded on, I reached last two semesters and decided to write three papers, one was in linguistics under the title of “Effects of English on Arabic in Bahrain”, and the second was in literature and part linguistics, which was for discourse analysis course, and the research was about Harry Potter and repetition devices. Actually both papers were affected by literature aspects as I was calling myself someone who has a literature eye, to look into different parts of life or knowledge from the aspect of literature.

Literature in my beliefs is the way of analyzing and understanding the stream of life, knowledge and people, and studying literature is telling us how to think, analysis and understand others behaviour, culture, thoughts and reaching new facts to make it nearer and unify humanity and coexist with each other with better understanding, actually this is the core and aim of literature and what I like about.

Not to forget to mention that I did mini-research papers on different literature courses which are still in my notebooks, some of them were comparing between a novel and its criticism article or between two novels with same aspects and themes or analyzing only one novel in depth.

For my career path, I worked as a freelance English tutor and cooperated with different organizations to hold my courses which was in general English, writing English, speaking English and finally English Literature and poetry which was held especially and particularly for English Literature students, where I helped too many students in their literature courses.

In addition to that, I participated in the novelist competition of His Highness Shiekh Khalid bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, and got the highest number of words following Charles Dickens style of writing, it was in Arabic. Later on, I re-wrote my novel into English under the name of “Jane of Zahra’a”. The novel core idea is to unify the culture of English and Arab after the destruction of all the world and discovering the relationship by blood of these two people from Angles and Green Island.

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