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Biography

Maya El-Hajj is Chairperson and Associate Professor at the Department of English and Translation, Faculty of Humanities. She holds a PhD in Translation Studies from the Holy Spirit University- Kaslik, and a Certificate of Competence in the Italian Language and Didactics (CEDILS) from the Ca'foscari University, Venice- Italy. She also holds a Diploma in the Italian Language and Culture from the Italian Cultural Institute in Lebanon and a C2 Certification from the Edulingua International School in Le Marche, Italy and the SocietÀ Dante Alighieri, Italy. Her chief interest is the effect of culture on languages. In addition to her interest in Translation, Languages, and Teaching, Dr. El Hajj is particularly interested in lexicology–lexicography, a field that is explored in her doctorate dissertation entitled “Etude comparative des dictionnaires bilingues et monolingues.” Her research field encompasses multiple languages and their interaction, namely English, French, Arabic, Italian, and Spanish. El Hajj has given lectures and conferences in many academic institutions in Lebanon, England, Greece, Georgia, France, Spain, and Italy.

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