



Under the Auspices of the Dean of the College of Education for Women

Prof. Dr. Isaac S. Al-Akaam

and the Supervision of the Head of the Department of English Language

Asst. Prof. Dr. Maha Qahtan Sulaiman

the Department of English language invites you to participate in the following symposium titled:-

# Criticality in Linguistics

“To be critical is to be able to make clear, reasoned judgments”

(Barry K. Beyer)

The symposium aims to:-

1. explicate the concept of critical thinking;
2. explain how this concept permeates into many linguistic and applied linguistic disciplines;
3. recognize the difference between critical and creative thinking;
4. pinpoint the aspects to focus on or the strategies to be used to sound critical; and
5. enhance scholars' knowledge of how to: be a disciplined thinker, analyze, evaluate, generate much more information from a single piece of language, give proper decisions, reduce damage and bias, and be rational.

## Symposium Themes

Critical Discourse Analysis

Critical Stylistics

Critical Applied Linguistics

Critical Cognitive Linguistics

### PRESENTATIONS

Inaugurated Speech by Asst. Prof. Dr. Maha Qahtan Sulaiman  
(Head of the Department of English Language)

Critical vs. Creative Thinking in Reading

Prof. Dr. Shatha K. Al-Saadi

Critical Thinking in Reading Comprehension

Asst. Prof. Dr. Shaima Mahdi Saalh

The Concept of Critical Thinking and Cognitive Linguistics

Asst. Prof. Dr. Rana H. Al-Bahrani

Critical Stylistics: Bridging the Gap between Stylistics and CDA

Asst. Prof. Fatimah Khudhair Hasoon

An Overview of Critical Discourse Analysis

Asst. Prof. Mahmood Atiya Farhan

An Introduction to Critical Pragmatics: A Theoretical Survey

Dr. Wafaa Sahib Mehdi

Power Abuse in Political Discourse

Dr. Shatha Naiyf

Critical Thinking as a Model of Instruction

Dr. Sawsan Saud Azeez

Critical Thinking Skills

Dr. Noor Fawzi Mohammed

Predictions and Facts in the Media

Inst. Israa Amer Mahmood

Date : **October 31, 2021**

Venue: **Viva Voce Examination Hall**

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