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On My research theme and/or Language Training (about 400 words)

My research is all about sustainable development in the Middle East, in which I search for a sustainable path for local and regional development. We call an ecological and social environment in which local people live a “humansphere”, which it is not only the land surface on which to cultivate but all the other factors that affect their livelihood and environmental sustainability. The central question is ‘What should a “Sustainable Humansphere” in the Islamic world be. From this perspective, in my paper I reveal the fictitious aspect of nation state in the contemporary Middle East by looking thorough Refugee issue. My research theme is “Nation State and Transnationality in the Contemporary Middle East”.

I studied Arabic in mainly University of Jordan. At the same time, I had a private teacher for more lessons. In University, we read the text in the book and discussed. Every 4parts which are reading, listening, writing, and speaking were covered. With my private teacher, I read newspapers and had my composition corrected by teacher every day. Through my stay, I got friends who speak only Arabic. By spending time with them, I forced myself to speak Arabic as much as possible.



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