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The Center has five main functions:

• In cooperation with the Departments of English and Education, it sponsors a program leading to an MA degree in the Teaching of English as a Foreign Language (TEFL).

• It maintains a computer-assisted language learning facility and a Materials Center comprising a collection of reference books, textbooks, journals, MA theses, reports, and visual aids.

• In cooperation with the Office of the Vice President for Regional and External Programs (REP), it offers consultation services and assistance in Lebanon and the region in all aspects of English language teaching, including program evaluation, curriculum design, materials development, developing and administering assessment tools, and teacher training.

• It engages in research in theoretical and applied linguistics and in language teaching and language learning.

• In cooperation with the Department of Education, it conducts TEFL workshops for elementary and secondary school teachers.