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Thesis Title	AN ETYMOLOGICAL STUDY OF ENGLISH – ARABIC POLITICAL LOAN WORDS		
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Abstract	<p>This descriptive study concerns itself with English – Arabic political loan words. The aim of the study is to investigate these loanwords and their origins. It also aims at exploring the change in linguistic features these words have undergone as a result of moving from the source language into the language concerned. It is hoped that this study will contribute to the realization of the influence of one culture upon the other through the exchange of those loanwords. The study comprises five chapters: chapter one is introductory, it defines the problem, the purpose and the limitations of the study. It also specifies the analysis adopted and the values of the study and the hypotheses.</p> <p>Chapter two which presents a survey of the literature available about “Borrowing” and “Loanword” deals with various topics related to the nature and definition of borrowing . The aim of this chapter is to acquaint the reader with a number of terms and notions needed by the specialist in the field of study.</p> <p>Chapter three displays English political words borrowed by Arabic. The chapter consists of two sections: the first will list the English political loanwords borrowed by Arabic.The entry of each word includes information dealing with the pronunciation of the word in English and Arabic, its meaning and its etymology.Section two is concerned with the linguistic changes (in phonology, morphology and semantics) by these loanwords in the borrowing language.</p> <p>Chapter four introduces Arabic political words borrowed by English.Its first section tries to list the Arabic political loanwords borrowed by English. The data are presented in alphabetical order with information concerning these words; their pronunciation in English and Arabic, their meanings and their etymology. Section two investigates the linguistic changes (in phonology , morphology , and semantics) undergone by these loanwords in the borrowing language.</p> <p>Chapter five formulates the conclusions and summarizes the ultimate findings of this study.</p>		