

**Workshop on Digitizing Arabic Text**  
**3-7 December 2007**

Day	Day 1 (Mon Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup> )		Day 2 (Tue Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup> )		Day 3 (Wed Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup> )		Day 4 (Thu Dec 6 <sup>th</sup> )		Day 5 (Fri Dec 7 <sup>th</sup> )	
09:00 – 10:30	Welcome <b>Session 1: Yale;</b> Introduction - Digital archiving & preservation - Why AMEEL?	Training Lab (B3)	<b>Lab 2:</b> Hands on Image processing	Training Lab (B3)	<b>Lab 4:</b> Hands on OCR Procedures	Training Lab (B3)	<b>Lab 5:</b> Case studies (Scanning, Processing and OCR)	Digital Lab (B4)	Closing session, trainee reports, evaluation	Training Lab (B3)
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Break</b>								Alex. Tour	
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Session 2:</b> The Digital Image <b>Part 1:</b> Digital Image Parameters- Formats of Archiving <b>Part 2:</b> Digitization Phases and Tools	Training Lab (B3)	<b>Session 4:</b> OCR (Part I)	Training lab (B3)	<b>Session 6:</b> Quality Assurance & control	Training Lab (B3)	<b>Lab 5:</b> Case studies (Scanning, Processing and OCR)	Digital Lab (B4)		
			Photo taking							
12:30 - 13:30	<b>Lunch break</b>									
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Lab 1:</b> Hands on scanning	Digital Lab (B4)	<b>Session 5:</b> OCR (Part II)	Training lab (B3)	<b>Session 7:</b> Workflow overview	Training Lab (B3)	<b>Lab 5:</b> Case studies (Scanning, Processing and OCR)	Digital Lab (B4)		
15:00 - 15:15	<b>Break</b>									
15:15 – 17:00	<b>Session 3:</b> Digital Image Processing <b>Part 1:</b> Bi-tonal Image Processing <b>Part 2:</b> Colored Image Processing	Training Lab (B3)	<b>Lab 3:</b> Hands on Font classification	Training Lab (B3)	<b>Session 8:</b> BA digitization workflow management system (DAF)	Training Lab (B3)	<b>Session 9:</b> Workflow case studies (Yale)	Training Lab (B3)		
17:00 – 18:30	BA Tour									