Abstract

Talk briefly about the history of teaching Spanish in Iraq, which began in 1953 in the Higher Institute of Languages, and then in 1958 opened the Spanish Language Department in the Faculty of Arts, University of Baghdad. Since then, the cultural exchange and processing section supplies, educational, and student participation in summer courses to learn the language and to invite many of the teachers to teach the Spanish language, all this was happening before 1990 through the Cultural Institute of the Spanish-Arab in Iraq and in cooperation with Spanish universities different. Has achieved this cultural exchange to learn Spanish in Iraq at a high level. But the political and social conditions of serious and wars since 1990 led to a decline in teaching Spanish in Iraq because of the departure of foreign teachers and became completely rely on Iraqi teachers only. Moreover, Iraq has suffered greatly in the siege 1990-2003 hampering cultural exchange between the two countries and the lack of contact with Spaniards, and the lack of modern teaching supplies, so it is difficult to achieve a good level in Spanish. As a result, became the level of students graduating from the Department of Spanish in Iraq without the level of ambition.