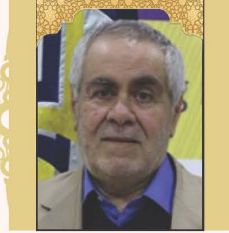




## Ali Mehdi Zaitoun



### Biography

Dr. Ali Mehdi Zaitoun was born in 1947 in a village in the Baalbek in Lebanon. In 1973, he received his bachelor's degree in Arabic language and literature from the University of Damascus. In 1981, he received his MSc in the same field from Saint Joseph's University of Beirut. In 1984, he defended his doctorate from the same university by writing a dissertation entitled "The Impact of the Quranic Miracle on the Development of Literary Criticism from the Beginning of the Fifth Century to the End of the Seventh Century AH". In addition to his professorship, Dr. Zaitoun has been the Professor of the Department of Language and Literature, Faculty of Literature, Branch 4, University of Lebanon, for four years, and has supervised many master's and doctoral dissertations. Professor Zaitoun has been teaching Arabic language and literature at the Dar al Moalemmeen (University) in Zahlé district for two years. He has participated in many conferences of Arabic language and literature in Lebanon and the Arab world and has held several international workshops in the field of literature and criticism. He has numerous publications and writings in the field of literary criticism, text analysis and also on Nahj al-Balaghah. Among his works, the following can be mentioned:

1. Irony and its semantic role in Nahj al-Balaghah
2. Islamic literary rhetoric, a case study: Nahj al-Balaghah school
3. The role of semantic simile in Nahj al-Balaghah dictionary
4. Literature of Islamic discourse in Nahj al-Balaghah school

