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Samira Houcine has obtained her Ph.D. in 2006. She has studied in Oran and in Paris (Sorbonne Nouvelle). She has been teaching English and is presently Director of the Foreign Languages Department of the University Djilali Liabès and in charge of the university centre dedicated to intensive language courses.

In this position, she has actively contributed to the widespread recognition of the young yet active Department by attending international conferences and inviting foreign academics. She endeavours to make students and all learners sensitive to the necessity of becoming familiar with foreign languages and cultures in the era of globalization.

Her main research area is focused on foreign language teaching/learning, notably in Algeria, in a context of social plurilingualism and is currently involved in research on language planning and education. She is a member of the research laboratory CHArt (Cognitions Humaine et Artificielle), Université de Paris 8 (France).

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