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BRACU changes its language institute's name

BRAC University Centre for Languages has been transformed into BRAC Institute of Languages (BIL). University Grants Commission (UGC) has approved the institute on 2 July, a press release from the university said.

BRAC University (BRACU) started offering language courses since 2005 under an institute named EL-Pro. Later it went through name-changing a number of times. In 2008, it became Centre for Languages (CFL) which was now changed into BRAC Institute of Languages (BIL).

The institute offers courses on English, French, Spanish, Bengali, and Arabic languages. It has also been working in partnership with the Chinese and Korean governments to teach Chinese and Korean.

Under the new institute, a Masters programme in Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) will be offered from Spring-2013 in addition to the undergraduate credit courses in Bengali, French, Spanish and Chinese.