

Listening I

Course number & code	Najd 117
Course title	Listening I
Contact hours	3
Textbook	<i>Interactions 1: Listening/ Speaking</i> (4 th edition)
Chapters to be covered	8 to 10 chapters

Content and objectives

The listening component of this course aims at training students in listening and understanding audio-taped materials in the form of conversations, interviews, short exchanges, or other speech events that deal with different topics. The materials contain at the linguistic level short sentences, basic vocabulary and simple constructions. At discourse level, the same materials are made up of direct and indirect speech acts, pauses, hedges, hesitations, and fillers.

Skills and strategies

- Taking notes on specific information
- Inferring main ideas
- Identifying stated illocutionary forces
- Inferring illocutionary forces
- Following instructions
- Writing an outline

Minor skills and strategies:

- To become familiar with the lexis and syntax introduced.
- To develop the ability and capacity to give acceptable responses.
- To identify the main point of a heard passage.
- To distinguish "s" endings.
- To guess information from context.
- To distinguish between "-ty" and "-teen".
- To distinguish the three pronunciations of "-ed".
- To recognize tag-question intonation.
- To identify stressed words and reductions.
- To understand vocabulary meaning from context.
- To identify numbers and writing them down.
- To identify emphasis.

Evaluation:

- 20% First exam
- 20% Second exam
- 10% Attendance and Participation
- 50% Final exam

Syllabus

Week One	Chapter One:
9 -13 Safar (16 – 20 February)	School Life Around the World
Week Two	Chapter One:
16 – 20 Safar (23 – 27 February)	School Life Around the World
Week Three	Chapter Two:
23 – 27 Safar (1 – 5 March)	Experiencing Nature
Week Four	Chapter Two:
30 Safar – 4 Rabi'-I (8 – 12 March)	Experiencing Nature
Week Five	Chapter Three:
7 - 11 Rabi'-I (15 – 19 March)	Living to Eat or Eating to Live
Week Six	Chapter Three:
14 - 18 Rabi'-I (22 – 26 March)	Living to Eat or Eating to Live

First Midterm Exam**21 - 25 Rabi'-I (29 March – 2 April)**

Week Seven	Chapter Four:
28 Rabi'-I - 3 Rabi'-II (5 - 9 April)	In the Community

Break**6 - 10 Rabi'-II (12 - 16 April)**

Week Eight	Chapter Four:
13 - 17 Rabi'-II (19 - 23 April)	In the Community

Week Nine	Chapter Five:
20 - 24 Rabi'-II (26 - 30 April)	Home
Week Ten	Chapter Five:
27 Rabi'-II – 2 Jumada I (3 - 7 May)	Home
Week Eleven	Chapter Six:
5 - 9 Jumada I (10 - 14 May)	Cultures of the World
Week Twelve	Chapter Six:
12 - 16 Jumada I (17 - 21 May)	Cultures of the World

Second Midterm Exam

19 - 23 Jumada I (24- 28 May)

Week Thirteen	Chapter Seven:
19 – 23 Jumada I (24 – 28 May)	Health
Week Fourteen	Chapter 11:
26 – 30 Jumada I (31 May – 11 June)	Science and Technology

Final Exams

3 – 21 Jumada II (7 – 25 June)