

**(299 najd) Readings in the Target Language & Culture
Course Description & Syllabus
(2012)**

Course code: 299 Najd
Credit hours: 2

Section number: 424
Days: Tues. (10-12) room: 107

Week	Hejri	Gregorian	Lesson...
1	17-3-1434	29-1-2013	Registration + Introduction
2	24-3-1434	5-2-2013	Introduction to English culture and Civilization
3	2-4-1434	12-2-2013	The Geography of Great Britain, the USA and Canada
4	9-4-1434	19-2-2013	Countries of the Commonwealth & The European Union
5	16-4-1434	26-2-2013	The political systems in Britain and the USA & Political parties, electoral campaigns
6	23-4-1434	5-3-2014	1st In- term
7	30-4-1434	19-3-2013	Education in Britain (or the USA or New Zealand)
8	7-5-1434	19-3-2013	Work Ethics in the USA and Britain
<p style="text-align: center;">Break By end of wed. 20th March (8th Jmmad Awel) -Fri. 29th March. (17th Jmmad Awel)</p>			
10	21-5-1434	2-4-2013	The Health System in Britain (The NHS) and the USA
11	28-5-1434	9-4-2013	Scientific and Technological Research
12	6-6-1434	16-4-2013	2nd In-term
13	13-6-1434	23-4-2013	Leisure and entertainment
14	20-6-1434	30-4-2013	Leisure and entertainment
15	27-6-1434	7-5-2013	Revision
16	4-7-1434	14-5-2013	Oral Exams
17	11-7-1434	21-5-2013	General exams
18	18-7-1434	28-5-2013	Final Exams

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Content and objectives:

The course Readings in the Target Language Culture seeks to introduce students to the target language culture/s through a selection of texts. The selection is based on the prominent cultural aspects that they exhibit. They cover themes such as education, workethics, family relations, health systems, election campaigns, and leisure activities in Britain and the USA as well as other English speaking countries such as Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

Required material:

A booklet under the name of this course is available at Sharq campus's copy center.

Course policies	
Grading Criteria	1 st In-term Exam: 25 pts. Class work & presentations: 10pts 2 nd In-term Exam: 25 pts. Final Exam: 40 pts.
Make-up Exams	Make-up exams are discouraged. If a student misses an exam she MUST submit her a valid medical report from a governmental hospital and then each individual case will be dealt with accordingly.
Student Conduct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Respect is earned not given. · Mobile phones must be turned off in the classroom. · Drinking water in class is allowed but definitely not eating. · Respect your classmates' right to listen to the instructor, so keep silence please.