**Najd 171:**

**Speaking 1**

**Spring 2012; Monday. 10:00 – 12:00 a.m. @ room #146**

**Tuesday. 10:00 – 12:00 a.m. @ room #146**

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**Course Description:**

The speaking component is designed to equip the students with pre-intermediate conversational skills. Its primary objective is to get students to speak and to communicate fluently and accurately without inhibition. Its secondary objectives are to develop the students’ ability in making sentences, asking questions and to improve their pronunciation and vocabulary.

**Required Book:**

Interactions1 Listening/Speaking By Judith Tanka& Paul Most, Middle East Gold Edition.

**Grading:**

Class Participation 10%

First Class Test (Presentation/ Assigned Topic) 25%

Second Class Test (Presentation / Free Topics) 25%

Final Exam (Oral) 40%

**Class Policy:**

To maintain a harmonious learning environment please respect the following requests:

* Participate in class in a balanced way. Listen while others talk and respond to their comments. Work toward equity in the classroom: building a class in which everyone has equal access to the floor. Encourage your fellow students to participate if you know that they have a great answer.
* Turn cell phones off and avoid using cell phones within class.
* Be aware of the class's start time and arrive promptly before class begins. Two late attendances, arriving 10 minutes after class starts, will count for an absence.
* Don’t be absent for the in-term exams because there will not be any make up exam. If you have an extreme medical reason for being absent, you will need to present official verification from a government hospital of your medical situation, and then each individual case will be dealt with accordingly.
* **Class Schedule:**

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| ***Week*** | ***Hejri*** | | ***Gregorian*** | ***Lesson...*** |
| **1** | **Sat., 5 Rabe’ I** | | **Sat., Jan. 28** | Registration + Introduction |
| **2** | **Sat., 12 Rabe’ I** | | **Sat., Feb. 4** | M& T🡪Chapter One: Academic Life Around the World (1) |
| **3** | **Sun., 19 Rabe’ I** | | **Sat., Feb. 11** | M🡪Chapter One: Academic Life Around the World (2)  T🡪Chapter Two: Experiencing Nature (1) |
| **4** | **Sat., 26 Rabe’ I** | | **Sat., Feb. 18** | M& T🡪Chapter Two: Experiencing Nature (2) |
| **5** | **Sat., 3 Rabe’ II** | | **Sat., Feb. 25** | M& T🡪Chapter Three: Living to Eat, or Eating to Live (1) |
| **6** | **Sat., 10 Rabe’ II** | | **Sat., Mar. 3** | M🡪Chapter Three: Living to Eat, or Eating to Live (2)  T🡪 Chapter Four: In the Community |
| **7** | **Sat., 17 Rabe’ II** | | **Sat., Mar. 10** | M🡪Review  T🡪 ***First Exam*** |
| **8** | **Sat., 24 Rabe’ II** | | **Sat., Mar. 17** | M& T🡪Chapter Four: In the Community |
|  | **Mid-Term break** | | | **(By end of wed. 28th Rabe’ II-Fri. 7th Jumada I.= 21st Mar.- 30th Mar.)** |
| **9** | **Sat., 8 Jumada I** | **Sat., 31 Mar.** | | M&T🡪Chapter Five: Home |
| **10** | **Sat., 15 Jumada I** | **Sat., 7 Apr.** | | M& T🡪Chapter Six: Cultures of the world |
| **11** | **Sat., 22 Jumada I** | **Sat., 14 Apr.** | | M& T🡪 Chapter Seven: Health |
| **12** | **Sat., 29 Jumada I** | **Sat., 21 Apr.** | | M🡪  ***Second Exam***  T🡪 Chapter Eight : Entertainment and Media(1) |
| **13** | **Sat., 7 Jumada II** | **Sat., 28 Apr.** | | M&T🡪 Chapter Nine: Social Life |
| **14** | **Sat., 14 Jumada II** | **Sat., 5 May** | | M&T🡪 Chapter Ten: Sports |
| **15** | **Sat., 21 Jumada II** | **Sat., 12 May** | | **Oral & make-up exams** |
| **16** | **Sat., 28 Jumada II** | **Sat., 19 May** | | **Final Exam** |
| **1st In-term Exam: 25 pts. 2nd In-term Exam: 25 pts. Class work: 10 pts. Final Exam: 40 pts.** | | | | |