Ministry of Higher Education

King Saud University

Faculty of Applied Studies and Community Service

**Linguistics I (320 Najl)**

Course Syllabus

Spring, 1433/2012

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**Class time:** 08-11 Mon.

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**Textbook:** Yale, G. (2008). *The Study of Language.* (4th edition). UK: Cambridge University Press.

**Marks Distribution: (100%)**

25% First Mid-term

25% Second Mid-term

5% Quizzes

5% Project

40% Final Exam

**General Rules:**

Attendance:

Student should attend all classes and ON TIME. Student who is absent for more than 25% of the total classes hours will not be allowed to have the final exam. Student who does not come to the class on time will be considered absent, unless the student has a convincing excuse.

Make-Up Exam:

Student will not have a make-up exam unless she has an official medical excuse. The make-up exam will be at the very end of the semester, before the final exams, and it will include all the given chapters.

Mobile Phones:

Mobile phones must be silent during the class. Student will be considered absent if she uses the mobile during the class.

**Weekly Schedule:**

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| **Week** | **Date** | | **Lesson** |
| **1** | Mon., Shawwal 16 | Mon., Sep. 3 | Registration |
| **2** | Mon., Shawwal 23 | Mon., Sep. 10 | Introduction |
| **3** | Mon., Duh Alq’da 1 | Mon., Sep. 17 | What is Linguistics? |
| **4** | Mon., Duh Alq’da 8 | Mon., Sep. 24 | The Sounds of Language |
| **5** | Mon., Duh Alq’da 15 | Mon., Oct. 1 | The Sounds of Language |
| **6** | Mon., Duh Alq’da 22 | Mon., Oct. 8 | The Sound Patterns of Language + Quiz |
| **7** | Mon., Duh Alq’da 29 | Mon., Oct. 15 | 1st Mid-term |
| Eid Aladha Break | | | |
| **8** | Mon., Dih Alheja 20 | Mon., Nov. 5 | Word Formation |
| **9** | Mon., Dih Alheja 27 | Mon., Nov. 12 | Morphology |
| **10** | Mon., Muharram 5 | Mon., Nov. 19 | Grammar |
| **11** | Mon., Muharram 12 | Mon., Nov. 26 | Syntax + Quiz |
| **12** | Mon., Muharram 19 | Mon., Dec. 3 | Semantics |
| **13** | Mon., Muharram 26 | Mon., Dec. 10 | Review + Project Deadline |
| **14** | Mon., Safar 4 | Mon., Dec. 17 | 2nd Mid-term |
| **15** | Mon., Safar 11 | Mon., Dec. 24 | Make-up Exam |
| **16** | Mon., Safar 18 | Mon., Dec. 31 | General Preparation Courses Exams |
| **17** | Mon., Safar 25 | Mon., Jan. 7 | Final Exams |

Ps: Changes on the syllabus are possible. Students will be informed in advance of any change.

***Wishes***