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| **NAJD 114 (Listening & Speaking 1) Syllabus – Spring 2016** | | | | | |
| **Course Code & No.:** NAJD 114 | | | **Credit Hours:** 3 | **Course Instructor:** Nasiba Alyami | **Semester:** 2nd, Spring 2016 |
| **Main Course Goals:** This course focuses on the listening and speaking skills of the English language. By the end of the course students should be able to ask and respond to questions appropriately, discuss different situations, introduce themselves and more. They should also be able to apply critical thinking and answer listening comprehension questions. | | | | | |
| **Course Texts:** Interactions 2 Listening & Speaking (Middle East, Diamond Edition) by Judith Tanka and Lida Baker, McGraw-Hill | | | | | |
| **Assessment:** 60 pts. classwork: 1st in-term (Speaking) = 15pts.for 1st in-term (Listening) = 15pts.for  2nd in-term (Speaking) = 15pts.for 2nd in-term (Listening) = 15pts  40 pts. Final exam: (20pts. = Listening + 20 pts. = Speaking) | | | | | |
| **Office:** 4S22 | | | **Office hours:** Sun & Thurs 10-11 / Mon 11-1 | | |
| **Instructor’s Email:**  naalyami@ksu.edu.sa | | | **Additional Contact Info:** | | |
| **Absence Warning:** 25% & above | | | **Banning from final exam:** 25% & above | | |
| **Important Reminders:**  **(1)** Since language accuracy is core to translation and interpreting, expect strict, detailed grading of all language errors, in all courses.  **(2)** Right after being absent from an exam, a valid verifiable excuse must be presented to the exam committee for approval. Location: G/16  **(3)** No points will be awarded for **(a)** cheating in any exam and/or **(b)** plagiarism: using other people’s work without proper citation.  For further info on KSU’s plagiarism policies and detection tools, check this link: <http://35302.wikispaces.com/file/view/plagiarism+handbook+2011.pdf>  **(4)** A more severe penalty will be implemented upon repeated cheating and/or plagiarism.  **(5)** Abayas must be removed during class and exams; phones must be switched off and only used for emergencies.  **(6)** A Psychological Counseling Center is available to students on campus, if needed. | | | | | |
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| **Tentative Weekly Schedule** | | | | | |
| **Week** | **Gregorian** | **Hijri** | **Lesson** | | |
| **1** | **Sun.,**  **Jan. 17** | **7/4/1437** | Registration week (dropping/adding courses) | | |
| **2** | **Sun.,**  **Jan. 24** | **14/4/1437** | Chapter one: Education and Student Life  Part 1+2 | | |
| **3** | **Sun.,**  **Jan. 31** | **21/4/1437** | Chapter one: Education and Student Life  Part 3+4 | | |
| **4** | **Sun.,**  **Feb. 7** | **28/4/1437** | Chapter Two: City Life  Part 1+ 2 | | |
| **5** | **Tues.,**  **Feb. 14** | **5/5/1437** | Chapter Two: City Life  Part 3+ 4 | | |
| **6** | **Sun.,**  **Feb. 21** | **12/5/1437** | Chapter Three : Business and Money  Part 1+ 2 +3 | | |
| **7** | **Sun.,**  **Feb. 28** | **19/5/1437** | Chapter Three : Business and Money  Part 4  Chapter Four: Jobs and Professions  Part 1+ 2 | | |
| **8** | **Sun.,**  **Mar. 6** | **26/5/1437** | First In-term (Speaking)  First In-term (Listening) | | |
| MID-SEMESTER BREAK | | | | | |
| **9** | **Sun.,**  **Mar. 20** | **11/6/1437** | Chapter Four: Jobs and Professions  Part 3 + 4 | | |
| **10** | **Sun.,**  **Mar. 27** | **18/6/1437** | Chapter Five: Life Styles Around the world  Part 1 + 2 | | |
| **11** | **Sun.,**  **Apr. 3** | **25/6/1437** | Chapter Five: Life Styles Around the world  Part 3 + 4 | | |
| **12** | **Sun.,**  **Apr. 10** | **3/7/1437** | Chapter Six: Global Connections  Part 1+ 2 | | |
| **13** | **Sun.,**  **Apr. 17** | **10/7/1437** | Second In-term (Speaking)  Second In-term (Listening) | | |
| **14** | **Sun.,**  **Apr. 24** | **17/7/1437** | Chapter Six: Global Connections  Part 3 + 4 | | |
| **15** | **Sun.,**  **May 1** | **24/7/1437** | COLT’S ORAL EXAMS WEEK | | |
| **Sun., May 8 – Thurs., May 26** | | | EXAMS | | |
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| **Summer Break (Students)** | | | Thurs., May 26th – Sun. Sep., 9th | | |
| **Summer Break (Staff)** | | | End of Mon., May 30th – Wed., Aug. 10th | | |