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| 236 Najd- Introduction to Linguistics**Syllabus – Fall 2017** | | | | | |
| **Course Code & No.:** 236 NAJD | | | **Credit Hours:** 3 | **Course Instructor:** Nasiba Alyami | **Semester:** 1st, Fall 2017 |
| **Main Course Goals:**   |  | | --- | | To understand the different branches of Linguistics—phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics and pragmatics | | | | | | |
| **Course Texts:**   |  | | --- | | The Study of Language By George Yule (4th edition) | | | | | | |
| **Assessment:**   |  | | --- | | 1st In-term Exam [ 30 pts.] 2nd In-term Exam [30 pts.] Final Exam [40 pts.] | | | | | | |
| **Office:**2nd Flr Rm. | | | **Office hours:** Sun 10-11/ Tues 10-12/ Thurs 9-10 | | |
| **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.,**  **Sep. 17** | **26/12/1438** | Registration week (dropping/adding courses)  Course orientation | | |
| **2** | **Sun.,**  **Sep. 24** | **4/1/1439** | |  | | --- | | 1st chapter  The origins of language | | | |
| **3** | **Sun.,**  **Oct. 1** | **11/1/1439** | |  | | --- | | 2nd chapter  Animals and human languages | | | |
| **4** | **Tues.,**  **Oct. 8** | **18/1/1439** | |  | | --- | | 3rd chapter  The sounds of language | | | |
| **5** | **Sun.,**  **Oct. 15** | **25/1/1439** | |  | | --- | | 3rd & 4th chapters  The sounds and sound patterns of language | | | |
| **6** | **Sun.,**  **Oct. 22** | **2/2/1439** | |  | | --- | | 4th chapter cont.  & 1st midterm exam | | | |
| **7** | **Sun.,**  **Oct. 29** | **9/2/1439** | |  | | --- | | 5th chapter  Word Formation | | | |
| **8** | **Sun.,**  **Nov. 5** | **16/2/1439** | |  | | --- | | 6th chapter  Morphology | | | |
| **9** | **Sun.,**  **Nov. 12** | **23/2/1439** | |  | | --- | | 6th chapter cont. | | | |
| **10** | **Sun.,**  **Nov. 19** | **1/3/1439** | |  | | --- | | 7th chapter  Grammar | | | |
| **11** | **Sun.,**  **Nov. 26** | **8/3/1439** | |  | | --- | | 8th chapter  Syntax | | | |
| **12** | **Sun.,**  **Dec. 3** | **15/3/1439** | |  | | --- | | 8th chapter cont. |   & 2nd midterm exam | | |
| **13** | **Sun.,**  **Dec. 10** | **22/3/1439** | |  | | --- | | 9th chapter  Semantics | | | |
| **14** | **Sun.,**  **Dec. 17** | **29/3/1439** | |  | | --- | | 10 th chapter  Pragmatics | | | |
| **15** | **Sun.,**  **Dec. 24** | **6/4/1439** | COLT’S ORAL EXAMS WEEK | | |
| FINAL EXAMS | | | | | |
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| **Mid-year Break** | | | Fri., Jan. 12 – Sat., Jan.20 | | |