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| **College of Languages & Translation**  **Linguistics Syllabus** | | | | | | | | |
| **Course Code &No.:**  320 NAJL | | | **Credit Hours:**  3 | | | **Course Instructor:**  Ghyzayel M. Al-Otaibi | | **Semester:**  1st, Fall 2015 |
| **Main Course Goals:**  1. Students will learn the basic concepts within the major categories of  Linguistics (i.e. phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and  pragmatics).  2. Students will learn the first and second language acquisition theories  3. Students will apply the learned linguistic knowledge through  project demonstration, journals and exams. | | | | | | | | |
| **Course Texts:** (textbook, booklet, etc. and where to get them)  The booklet will be available in the copy centre on the first floor (Bldg. 4). | | | | | | | | |
| **Assessment:**1st In-term Exam [20 pts.] 2nd In-term Exam [20 pts.]  Language Exhibition [15 pts.] Quiz [5] Final Exam [40 pts.] | | | | | | | | |
| **Office:**  2nd floor, room 26 | | | | **Office hours:**  Sun. [9-10] Mon. [9-10] Tues. [9-10] Wed. [10-11] | | | | |
| **Instructor’s Email:**  galotaibi@ksu.edu.sa | | | | **Additional Contact Info:**  @galotaibii  http://fac.ksu.edu.sa/galotaibi/home | | | | |
| **Absence Warning:**  25% & above | | | | **Banning from final exam:**  50% & above | | | **Break:**  January 7 - 16 | |
| **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. At least 65% of your work should be original. 4. For further info on KSU’s plagiarism policies and detection tools, check this link:<http://35302.wikispaces.com/file/view/plagiarism+handbook+2011.pdf> 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. ADA and Students with Disabilities:[Universal Access Program for people with special needs](https://accessibility.ksu.edu.sa/)   0114697305 – 0114696414 [accessibility@ksu.edu.sa](mailto:accessibility@ksu.edu.sa)   1. The college library is located on the 1st floor with printing and scanning facilities. 2. An internet-enabled computer lab is located on 1st floor and open for students' use (4F25). 3. College website:https://girlsusc.ksu.edu.sa/ar/languages-translation 4. Twitter: Colt\_female\_ksu Instagram: Colt\_female\_ksu Grad. Unit: KSU\_COLT\_Grads | | | | | | | | |
| **Tentative Weekly Schedule** | | | | | | | | |
| **Week** | **Gregorian** | **Hijri** | | | **Lesson** | | | |
| 1 | Sun., Aug. 23 | 8/11/1436 | | | Registration week (dropping/adding courses) | | | |
| 2 | Sun., Aug. 30 | 15/11/1436 | | | Linguistics: Definition and Branches | | | |
| 3 | Sun., Sep. 6 | 22/11/1436 | | | Human and Animal Language | | | |
| 4 | Sun., Sep. 13 | 29/11/1436 | | | First and Second Language Acquisition | | | |
| 5 |  |  | | | EID ALADHA BREAK | | | |
| 6 | Tues., Sep. 29 | 16/12/1436 | | | Developmental Linguistics | | | |
| 7 | Sun., Oct. 4 | 21/12/1436 | | | Core Linguistics  6th of October | | | |
| 8 | Sun., Oct. 11 | 28/12/1436 | | | Language and Rules | | | |
| 9 | Sun., Oct. 18 | 5/1/1437 | | | Phonetics | | | |
| 10 | Sun., Oct. 25 | 12/1/1437 | | | Phonetics | | | |
| 11 | Sun., Nov. 1 | 19/1/1437 | | | Phonology | | | |
| 12 | Sun., Nov. 8 | 26/1/1437 | | | Morphology | | | |
| 13 | Sun., Nov. 15 | 3/2/1437 | | | Morphology  19th November | | | |
| 14 | Sun., Nov. 22 | 10/2/1437 | | | Syntax | | | |
| 15 | Sun., Nov. 29 | 17/2/1437 | | | Semantics | | | |
| 16 | Sun., Dec. 6 | 24/2/1437 | | | Pragmatics | | | |
| 17 | Sun., Dec. 13 | 2/3/1437 | | | ORAL EXAMS WEEK | | | |
| Sun., Dec. 20 – Thurs., Jan. 7 | | | | | EXAMS | | | |