

**(220 najd) Writing-4-
Course Description & Syllabus
(2012)**

Course code: 220 Najd
Credit hours: 2

Section number: 417
Days: Tues. (12-2) room:221

Week	Hejri	Gregorian	Lesson...
1	27-3-1435	28-1-2014	Registration + Introduction
2	4-4-1435	4-4-2014	Writing in class >> Comment on picture in class Punctuating Titles (Handout)
3	11-4-1435	11-2-2014	(Book Ch. 2 / Booklet): Thesis statements & parallelism (Book Ch.9 / Booklet): Types of Introductions & conclusions
4	18-4-1435	18-2-2014	(Book): How to write well-developed paragraphs... Ch.3 (p. 53 - 54), Ch. 4 (p. 72-74), Ch. 5 (p. 92 - 93) (Book): Ch.1 (p. 10 & 13), Ch. 6 (p. 109 – 110 – 111), Ch. 7 (p. 131 – 132)
5	25-4-1435	25-2-2014	(Book Ch. 8 / Booklet): Process essay (sample in class + HW 1 pt)
6	3-5-1435	4-3-2014	1st In- term
7	10-5-1435	11-3-2014	(Book Ch. 10 / Booklet): Problem-Solution Essay (sample in class + HW 1 pt)
8	17-5-1435	18-3-2014	(From now on Booklet only): What Is a Research Paper? Choosing a Strong Research Topic [X] Preliminary Research (HW 1 pt)
Break By end of Sun. 23th March (22th Jmmad Awel) -Sat. 29thMarch. (28th Jmmad Awel)			
10	1-6-1435	1-4-2014	Searching the Internet for Information (Different Types of Sources) Sources of Information (HW 1 pts) Google Book Search + EBSCOHost Tutorials
11	8-6-1435	8-4-2014	2nd In-term
12	15-6-1435	15-4-2014	Introduction to MLA Formatting and Style Citing Your Sources: MLA Style In-text Citations (HW 1 pt)
13	22-6-1435	22-4-2014	MLA Style Full Citations (i.e. In the Works Cited list) (HW 1 pt) Summarizing, Quoting, and Paraphrasing + Plagiarism
14	29-6-1435	29-4-2014	Organizing Your Research Paper Type of Content - Introduction, Body Paragraphs, and Conclusion Checking Research Writing Progress: Free Discussion (HW: Writing Your Final Research Paper + CD – 8 pts)
15	7-7-1435	6-5-2014	Deadline: Tuesday - 12:00 pm
16	14-7-1435	13-5-2014	Oral Exams
17	21-7-1435	20-5-2014	General exams
18	28-7-1435	27-5-1435	Final Exams

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Content and objectives:

Writing 4 trains students to produce short academic essays. It focuses on thesis statement and angle, balance, anticipation of readers' reactions. Students are encouraged to generate thought, to develop stylistic and critical awareness. They are encouraged to observe the major stages in the writing process, namely pre-writing, drafting, revising, and editing.

Required material:

- Blass, Laurie and Meredith Pike-Baky. *Mosaic 2: Writing, Silver edition*, Mc Graw Hill, 2007.
- **Supplementary Booklet** under the name of this course is available at Campus's Copy Center.
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Course policies	
Grading Criteria	1 st In-term Exam: 23 pts. Class work: 14pts 2 nd In-term Exam: 23 pts. Final Exam: 40 pts.
Make-up Exams	Make-up exams are discouraged. If a student misses an exam she MUST submit her a valid medical report from a governmental hospital and then each individual case will be dealt with accordingly.
Student Conduct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect is earned not given. • Mobile phones must be turned off in the classroom. • Drinking water in class is allowed but definitely not eating. • Respect your classmates' right to listen to the instructor, so keep silence please.