**Listening 1**

**Course Description**

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| **Course No. and Code** | 117 NAJD |
| **Course Title** | Listening 1 |
| **Course Credit** | 3 hours |
| **Text Book** | Interactions 1 Listening and Speaking – Middle East Gold Edition |
| **Chapters to be Covered** | 1-10 |
| **Content and Objectives** | The listening component of this course aims at training students in listening and understanding audio-taped materials in the form of conversations, interviews, short exchanges, or other speech events that deal with different topics. The materials contain at the linguistic level short sentences, basic vocabulary and simple constructions. At discourse level, the same materials are made up of direct and indirect speech acts, pauses, hedges, hesitations, and fillers. |
| **Skills and strategies** | * Identifying main ideas * Taking notes on specific information * Identifying stated illocutionary forces * Inferring illocutionary forces * Following instructions |
| **Minor skills and strategies** | 1. To become familiar with the lexis and syntax introduced. 2. To develop the ability and capacity to give acceptable responses. 3. To identify the main point of a heard passage. 4. To distinguish “s” endings. 5. To guess information from context. 6. To distinguish between “-ty” and “-teen”. 7. To distinguish the 3 pronunciation of “-ed”. 8. To recognize tag-question intonation. 9. To identify stressed words and reductions. 10. Understand vocabulary meaning from context. 11. Identify numbers and writing them down. 12. Identify emphasis. |

**# Distribution of Marks:**

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| 1st in-term  Saturday: October 15 from 2-3 | 25 |
| 2nd in-term  Saturday: December 10 from 2-3 | 25 |
| Quiz | 10 |
| Final exam | 40 |
| Total | 100 |

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