**Vocabulary 2**

**( NAJD 182 )**

**Course Description**

In Vocabulary 2 the focal point is Pronunciation: silent letter, hidden consonants, double letters, spelling changes, words with the same vowel but different pronunciation and words with different vowels but same pronunciation, syllabication and stress. Words commonly mispronounced homonyms and homophones. Spelling changes and spelling variants. They master part of speech, collective nouns, singular & plural forms. They are instructed in words that only occur in the plural. Synonyms and antonyms. Word formation: prefixes, suffixes, roots, derivatives, word families and compounds. They learn to use various kinds of idioms appropriately: describing people, feelings or mood; idioms connected with praise and criticism; idioms connected with using language; miscellaneous idioms expressions etc. They are taught to identify and expand standard acronyms and abbreviations; in addition to, unfamiliar words in English, American vs British usage, formal and informal words 1 U.S. English. They are made competent in domains like similes, binomials etc. and English and Arabic meanings of single words, phrases, idioms, and collocations. Using words, idioms and phrases in sentences.

**Text book:** English Vocabulary in Use Upper Intermediate

**Credit hours:** 2 hours per week

**Distribution of Marks:**

* **1st in-term: Sunday 30th of October from 2-3 ( 25 points )**
* **2nd in-term: Tuesday 13th of December from 2-3 ( 25 points )**
* **Quiz: 10 points**
* **Final exam ( 40 points )**

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