King Saud University

College of European Languages and Translations

Reading Level One

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**Course Description**

Reading 1 / Credit hours: 4

Textbook: INTERACTIONS 1/ READING/ GOLD EDITION (Middle East)

**Content and Objectives**

Reading 1 is a pre-intermediate course designed to equip students with the necessary reading skills through reading and comprehension of a variety of short passages that are descriptive, expository, and dialogic. Comprehension is stimulated through a variety of questions and exercises, especially those generating the ability to guess meaning of words, main ideas in paragraphs. Text comprehension is followed by a production activity students discuss relevant issues and express their opinions. The vocabulary exercises that follow text reading tasks are meant to enrich students’ vocabulary in semantic fields provided by the text. Students are encouraged to read at home part 4 in each chapter at home.

**Skills:**

The reading comprehension course seeks to foster among students the following skills:

* Skimming
* Scanning
* Intensive reading
* Extensive reading
* Varying reading speeds
* Understanding word meaning by relying on immediate context in the text
* Understanding word meaning by relying on overall meaning in the text
* Recognizing main ideas
* Recognizing supporting details
* Recognizing topic sentences
* Making inferences

Grade Distribution & Dates for Exams:

* 1st interm: 23/10/2011 Time: 2-3:30 p.m. Grade: 25 pts.
* 2nd interm: 11/12/2011 Time: 2-3:30 p.m. Grade: 25 pts.
* Final Exam: 7/1/2012 Time: 8-10 a.m. Grade: 40 pts.
* Quiz: 10 pts.