Course: Reading 1 , 111 LANE

Instructor: Dr. Abdullah Alasmary

Office: 2036

Office Hours: Sun. 1-3 p.m. & Tue. 1-3 or by appointment

Contact: aasmary@ksu.edu.sa

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

**Introduction**

This course is intended to introduce the students to the techniques and skills needed to comprehend a variety of reading passages on different themes. Together, we will read passages on topics such as education and student life, city life, business and money, and jobs and professions, just to name a few. It is expected that the students will develop a set of critical-thinking skills, make use of vocabulary building strategies and acquire various language skills.

**Required textbook**

*Interactions 2: Reading. By Elaine Kirn & Pamela Hartmann. Diamond Edition (2012)*

**Topics**

Chapter 1 2 weeks

Chapter 2 2 weeks

Chapter 3 2 weeks

**1st Midterm exam 03/01/1436**

Chapter 4 2 weeks

Chapter 5 2 weeks

Chapter 6 2 weeks

**2nd Midterm exam 9/02/1436**

Chapter 7 2 weeks

Chapter 8 2 weeks

Chapter 9 1 week

Chapter 10 1 week

**Final exam TBD**

**Evaluation**

1st Midterm 20

2nd Midterm 20

Final exam 50

Participation, homework assignment & attendance 10

Total 100

**General guidelines**

1. Your participation in class is essential for your success. You are expected to come to class prepared to participate and contribute. Preparation involves reading the materials carefully, looking up unfamiliar words in a dictionary and reporting areas of difficulties to the instructor.
2. Coming to class late or leaving early disrupts everyone and should be avoided.
3. Turn in an assignment on its due date. If turned in late, your grade will be affected regardless of the content.
4. All assignments are meant to be completed by each individual student. No collaborative work is expected unless otherwise mentioned.
5. Turn off your mobile phone. It should not be on your table while in class, either.
6. Be respectful to other students.
7. Bring all materials with you (the textbook, the notebook, pens & pencils …etc.)
8. Since memory fades, regular revision of materials is highly recommended.

**Useful Resources**

Beside the textbook, there are several web resources that may be useful.

 **Free online dictionaries**

1. <http://www.thefreedictionary.com/>
2. <http://dictionary.reference.com/>
3. <http://www.oxforddictionaries.com/>
4. <https://translate.google.com/>

**Writers’ resources**

1. <http://www.eslfast.com/>
2. <http://welcome.eslreadingsmart.com/>
3. <http://www.readingesl.ca/>
4. <http://www.eslgold.com/reading.html>
5. <http://eslreadinglessons.com/>
6. <http://www.manythings.org/e/reading.html>

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*