

**(299 najd) Readings in the Target Language & Culture
Course Description & Syllabus
(2012)**

**Course code: 299 Najd
Credit hours: 2**

**Section number: 424
Days: Wendes. (10-12) room: 221-222**

Week	Hejri	Gregorian	Lesson...
1	28-3-1435	29-1-2014	Registration + Introduction
2	5-4-1435	5-4-2014	Introduction to English culture and Civilization
3	12-4-1435	12-2-2014	The Geography of Great Britain, the USA and Canada
4	19-4-1435	19-2-2014	Countries of the Commonwealth & The European Union
5	26-4-1435	26-2-2014	The political systems in Britain and the USA & Political parties, electoral campaigns
6	4-5-1435	5-3-2014	1st In- term
7	11-5-1435	12-3-2014	Education in Britain (or the USA or New Zealand)
8	18-5-1435	19-3-2014	Work Ethics in the USA and Britain
Break By end of Sun. 23th March (22th Jmmad Awel) -Sat. 29th March. (28th Jmmad Awel)			
10	2-6-1435	2-4-2014	The Health System in Britain (The NHS) and the USA
11	9-6-1435	9-4-2014	Scientific and Technological Research
12	16-6-1435	16-4-2014	2nd In-term
13	23-6-1435	23-4-2014	Leisure and entertainment
14	30-6-1435	30-4-2014	Leisure and entertainment
15	8-7-1435	7-5-2014	Revision
16	15-7-1435	14-5-2014	Oral Exams
17	22-7-1435	21-5-2014	General exams
18	29-7-1435	28-5-1435	Final Exams

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Content and objectives:

The course Readings in the Target Language Culture seeks to introduce students to the target language culture/s through a selection of texts. The selection is based on the prominent cultural aspects that they exhibit. They cover themes such as education, workethics, family relations, health systems, election campaigns, and leisure activities in Britain and the USA as well as other English speaking countries such as Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

Required material:

A booklet under the name of this course is available at Campus's Copy Center.

Course policies	
Grading Criteria	1 st In-term Exam: 25 pts. 2 nd In-term Exam: 25 pts. Class work & presentations: 10pts 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.