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| **Readings in the Target Language Culture 2Syllabus – Fall 2016** |
| **Course Code &No.:**232 Najd | **Credit Hours:**2 | **Course Instructor:** Dr. Noorchaya Yahya | **Semester:** 1st, Fall 2016 |
| **Main Course Goals:** 1. Enhance students' understanding of culture as particular phenomena related to matters of ideology, nationality, ethnicity, social class and gender
2. Expand students' understanding of the idea that cultural studies mean the practices of everyday life
3. Enable students to understand culture in all its complex forms and to analyze the social and political context in which culture manifests itself
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| **Course Texts:**Booklet: *Readings in the Target Language Culture 2, 232 Najd (New Plan)*, to be collected from the Copy Center, B:4/ 1stfloor |
| **Assessment:**1st In-term Exam [25 pts.] 2nd In-term Exam [25 pts.] Final Exam [40 pts.] Project / Assignments [10 pts.] |
| **Office:**2nd floor, room 12 | **Office hours:**Tues. [11-12] Thurs. [11-12] |
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| **Absence Warning:**25% & above  | **Banning from final exam:** 50% & above |
| **Important Reminders:****(1)** Since language accuracy is core to translation and interpreting, expect strict, detailed grading of all language errors, in all courses.**(2)** Right after being absent from an exam, a valid verifiable excuse must be presented to the exam committee for approval. Location: G/16**(3)** No points will be awarded for **(a)** cheating in any exam and/or **(b)** plagiarism: using other people’s work without proper citation.For further info on KSU’s plagiarism policies and detection tools, check this link:[http://35302.wikispaces.com/file/view/plagiarism+handbook+2011.pdf](http://35302.wikispaces.com/file/view/plagiarism%2Bhandbook%2B2011.pdf)**(4)**A more severe penalty will be implemented upon repeated cheating and/or plagiarism.**(5)**Abayas must be removed during class and exams; phones must be switched off and only used for emergencies.**(6)**A Psychological Counseling Center is available to students on campus, if needed. |
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| **Tentative Weekly Schedule** |
| **Week** | **Gregorian** | **Hijri** | **Lesson** |
| **1** | **Sun., Sept. 18** | **17/12/1437** | Registration week (dropping/adding courses) |
| **2** | **Sun., Sept.25** | **24/12/1437** | **Introduction - Culture:** 19th Century Definition, Today’s Definition |
| **3** | **Sun., Oct. 2** | **1/1/1438** | **Cultures within Culture:** Subculture (Economic or Social Class -Ethnicity) – Co-Culture – Sub-group(Deviant Label -Temporality, Reference group) |
| **4** | **Sun., Oct. 9** | **8/1/1438** | **Culture and Ideology - Culture and Society** |
| **5** | **Sun., Oct. 16** | **15/1/1438** | **Mass Media and Modern Culture** |
| **6** | **Sun., Oct. 23** | **22/1/1438** | **The Issue of Identity:** Race/Ethnicity and Identity |
| **7** | **Sun., Oct. 30** | **29/1/1438** | **The Issue of Identity:** National Identity – Language and Identity |
| **8** | **Sun., Nov. 6** | **6/2/1438** | **First In-Term Exam** |
| **MID-SEMESTER BREAK** |
| **9** | **Sun., Nov. 20** | **20/2/1438** | **Language, Social Class and Identity** |
| **10** | **Sun., Nov. 27** | **27/2/1438** | **Language and Gender** |
| **11** | **Sun., Dec. 4** | **5/3/1438** | **Language, Race and Ethnicity** |
| **12** | **Sun., Dec. 11** | **12/3/1438** | **Second In-Term Exam** |
| **13** | **Sun., Dec. 18** | **19/3/1438** | **Language and Nationality** |
| **14** | **Sun., Dec. 25** | **26/3/1438** | **Linguicism and Linguistic Imperialism****English: From British Empire to Corporate Empire** |
| **15** | **Sun., Jan 1** | **3/4/1438** | COLT’S ORAL EXAMS WEEK |
| **Sun., Jan 8 – Mon., Jan 23** | EXAMS |
|  **Spring Break** |  Wed., Jan 25th- Sat., Feb. 4th |