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|  236 Najd- Introduction to Linguistics**Syllabus – Fall 2017**  |
| **Course Code & No.:** 236 NAJD | **Credit Hours:** 3  | **Course Instructor:** Nasiba Alyami | **Semester:** 1st, Fall 2017  |
| **Main Course Goals:**

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|  To understand the different branches of Linguistics—phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics and pragmatics  |

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| **Course Texts:**

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|  The Study of Language By George Yule (4th edition)  |

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| **Assessment:**

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|  1st In-term Exam [ 30 pts.] 2nd In-term Exam [30 pts.] Final Exam [40 pts.]  |

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| **Office:**2nd Flr Rm.   | **Office hours:** Sun 10-11/ Tues 10-12/ Thurs 9-10 |
| **Instructor’s Email:**  naalyami@ksu.edu.sa | **Additional Contact Info:** |
| **Absence Warning:** 25% & above    | **Banning from final exam:** 25% & 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.,** **Sep. 17**  | **26/12/1438**  | Registration week (dropping/adding courses)Course orientation |
| **2**  | **Sun.,** **Sep. 24**  | **4/1/1439**  |

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| 1st chapterThe origins of language |

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| **3**  | **Sun.,** **Oct. 1**  | **11/1/1439**  |

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| 2nd chapterAnimals and human languages |

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| **4**  | **Tues.,** **Oct. 8**  | **18/1/1439**  |

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| 3rd chapterThe sounds of language |

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| **5**  | **Sun.,** **Oct. 15**  | **25/1/1439**  |

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| 3rd & 4th chaptersThe sounds and sound patterns of language |

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| **6**  | **Sun.,** **Oct. 22**  | **2/2/1439**  |

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| 4th chapter cont.& 1st midterm exam |

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| **7**  | **Sun.,** **Oct. 29**  | **9/2/1439**  |

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| 5th chapterWord Formation |

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| **8**  | **Sun.,** **Nov. 5**  | **16/2/1439**  |

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| 6th chapterMorphology |

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| **9**  | **Sun.,** **Nov. 12**  | **23/2/1439**  |

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| 6th chapter cont. |

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| **10**  | **Sun.,** **Nov. 19**  | **1/3/1439**  |

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| 7th chapterGrammar |

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| **11**  | **Sun.,** **Nov. 26**  | **8/3/1439**  |

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| 8th chapterSyntax |

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| **12**  | **Sun.,** **Dec. 3**  | **15/3/1439**  |

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| 8th chapter cont. |

& 2nd midterm exam |
| **13**  | **Sun.,** **Dec. 10**  | **22/3/1439**  |

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| 9th chapterSemantics |

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| **14**  | **Sun.,** **Dec. 17**  | **29/3/1439**  |

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| 10 th chapterPragmatics |

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| **15**  | **Sun.,** **Dec. 24**  | **6/4/1439**  | COLT’S ORAL EXAMS WEEK  |
| FINAL EXAMS  |
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|  **Mid-year Break**   | Fri., Jan. 12 – Sat., Jan.20   |