

Course Code & No.: 236 Najd	Credit Hours: 3	Course Instructor: Shabina Khan	Semester: 2 nd , Spring 2017
Main Course Goals: To introduce students to the study of linguistics by looking at: - its five components(phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics and pragmatics) and how these components interact with each other. - first and second language acquisition. - the disciplines that interface with language such as psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, neurolinguistics and computational linguistics.			
Course Texts: Booklet: <u>Introduction to Linguistics (236 Najd - New Plan)</u> to be collected from the Copy Center, B:4/ 1 st floor			
Assessment: 1 st In-term Exam [20 pts.]		2nd In-term Exam [20 pts.]	Final Exam [40 pts.]
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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>
- (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.

Tentative Weekly Schedule

Week	Gregorian	Hijri	Lesson
1	Sun., Feb. 5	8/5/1438	Registration week (dropping/adding courses)
2	Sun., Feb. 12	15/5/1438	The Nature of Human Language: Linguistic signs - The rule-governed nature of language - Language universals, innateness, and creativity - Animal "Languages"
3	Sun., Feb. 19	22/5/1438	The Nature of Grammar: Definition of grammar - Fallacies concerning grammar Linguistics and the Components of Language Definition of linguistics and its 5 major components (phonetics and phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics and pragmatics) - The interrelatedness of linguistic components
4	Sun., Feb. 26	29/5/1438	Phonetics & Phonology Place of articulation - Manner of articulation - Voiced and voiceless sounds - International Phonetic Alphabet - Phonemes - Phones and allophones
5	Sun., Mar. 5	5/6/1438	Phonetics & Phonology (continued) Minimal pairs and sets - Phonotactics - Syllables - Coarticulation effects Morphology Morphemes: free and bound, lexical and functional, derivational and inflectional
6	Sun., Mar. 12	12/6/1438	Morphology (continued) Morphological description - Morphs and allomorphs Syntax Deep and surface structure - Structural ambiguity - Recursion - Tree diagrams - Symbols used in syntactic analysis
7	Sun., Mar. 19	19/6/1438	Syntax (continued) Phrase structure rules - lexical rules - Movement rules First In-Term Exam
8	Sun., Mar. 26	26/6/1438	Semantics Semantic features - Semantic roles - Lexical relations - Collocation
MID-SEMESTER BREAK			
9	Sun., Apr. 9	12/7/1438	Pragmatics Context – Reference – Speech acts - Politeness
10	Sun., Apr. 16	19/7/1438	First and Second Language Acquisition Acquisition - The acquisition schedule - The acquisition process - Second language learning - Focus on method - Focus on the learner - Communicative competence

11	Sun., Apr. 23	26/7/1438	Psycholinguistics: Language comprehension - Language production -The relation between language production and language comprehension
12	Sun., Apr. 30	4/8/1438	Neurolinguistics Language areas in the brain - Tongue tips and slips Second In-Term Exam
13	Sun., May 7	11/8/1438	Neurolinguistics (continued) Aphasia - Dichotic listening - The critical period Sociolinguistics Brief introduction to the methods and concerns of sociolinguistics
14	Sun., May 14	18/8/1438	Computational Linguistics Goals of computational linguistics – Methods of computational linguistics
15	Sun., May 21	25/8/1438	Revision COLT'S ORAL EXAMS WEEK
Sun., May 28 – Thurs., June 15			EXAMS
Summer Break (Students)			Fri., June 16 – Sun. Sep., 10 th
Summer Break (Staff)			???