

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

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

**Section number: 673**  
**Days: Tues. (10-12) room: 225**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Hejri</b>	<b>Gregorian</b>	<b>Lesson...</b>
1	Tues.,17 Shawwal	Tues.,4 Sep.	<b>Registration + Introduction</b>
2	Tues.,24 Shawwal	Tues.,11 Sep.	Introduction to English culture and Civilization
3	Tues.,2 Dhul-Qi'da	Tues.,18 Sep.	The Geography of Great Britain, the USA and Canada
4	Tues.,8 Dhul-Qi'da	Tues.,25 Sep.	Countries of the Commonwealth &The European Union
5	Tues.,16 Dhul-Qi'da	Tues.,2 Oct..	The political systems in Britain and the USA & Political parties, electoral campaigns
6	Tues.,23 Dhul-Qi'da	Tues.,9 Oct..	<b>1<sup>st</sup> In- term</b>
7	Tues.,29 Dhul-Qi'da	Tues.,16 Oct..	Education in Britain (or the USA or New Zealand)
<b>Eid break</b> <b>(By end of wed. 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. (1st Dhul-Hijja) -Fri. 2<sup>th</sup>Nov. (17<sup>th</sup> Dhul-Hijja)</b>			
8	Tues.,21 Dhul-Hijja	Tues.,6 Nov.	Work Ethics in the USA and Britain
9	Tues.,28 Dhul-Hijja	Tues.,13 Nov.	The Health System in Britain (The NHS) and the USA
10	Tues., 6 Muharram	Tues.,20 Nov.	Scientific and Technological Research
11	Tues., 13 Muharram	Tues.,27 Nov.	Leisure and entertainment
12	Tues., 20 Muharram	Tues.,4 Dec.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> In-term</b>
13	Tues., 27 Muharram	Tues.,11 Dec.	Leisure and entertainment
14	Tues., 5 safar	Tues.,18 Dec.	Revison
15	Tues., 12 safar	Tues.,25 Dec.	Oral Exams
16	Tues., 19 safar	Tues.,1 Jan.	General exams
17	Tues., 26 safar	Tues.,8 Jan.	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 Sharq campus's copy center.**

Course policies	
<b>Grading Criteria</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> In-term Exam: 25 pts. Class work & presentations: 10pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> In-term Exam: 25 pts. Final Exam: 40 pts.
<b>Make-up Exams</b>	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.
<b>Student Conduct</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Respect is earned not given.</li> <li>· Mobile phones must be turned off in the classroom.</li> <li>· Drinking water in class is allowed but definitely not eating.</li> <li>· Respect your classmates' right to listen to the instructor, so keep silence please.</li> </ul>