

# SYLLABUS

Week	هجري 1435	Gregorian 2014	Topic
1	3/29 25	26-30/1	Registration
2	4/6 2	2-6 / 2	Introduction
3	4/13 9	9-13/2	Pragmatics: context, deixis, reference, inference, anaphora, presuppositions
4	4/20 16	16-20/2	Pragmatics: Speech Acts, Politeness.
5	4/27 23	23-27/2	Discourse Analysis: Cohesion, speech events, conversation analysis, turn taking,
6	5/5 1	2-6/3	Discourse Analysis: cooperative principle, implicatures, hedges, schemas and scripts
7	5/12 8	9-13/3	Midterm 1
8	5/19 15	16-20/3	Psycholinguistics: Language and the brain
	5/28 22	23-29/3	BREAK
9	6/3 5/29	30/3-3/4	First Language Acquisition
10	6/10 6	6-10/4	Second Language Acquisition
11	6/17 13	13-17/4	Language and Regional variation
12	6/24 20	20-24/4	Midterm 2
13	7/2 6/27	27/4-1/5	Language and Social Variation
14	7/9 5	4-8/5	Presentations
15	7/16 12	11-15/5	Presentations + Review
16	7/23 19	18-22/5	General Exams
17+18	8/7 7/26	25/5 -5/6	Final Exams
1 <sup>st</sup> midterm Exam: 25 pts.      2 <sup>nd</sup> midterm Exam: 25 pts.      Quizzes: 10 pts.      Final Exam: 40 pts.			

### Very Important Notes:

- Don't be absent for the in-term exams because there will not be any make up exam. If you have an extreme medical reason for being absent, you will need to present official verification from a government hospital of your medical situation, and then each individual case will be dealt with accordingly.
- Any student who misses more than 25% of the attendance can expect to receive a warning, and a denial if absences continue.
- Any form of deliberate plagiarism is NOT acceptable.. If it occurs, then, the grade is **zero**.

**Required material:** Yule, George. (2006). *The Study of Language*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Cambridge: Cambridge .  
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