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| **College of Languages & Translation****Comparative Culture Syllabus** |
| **Course Code &No.:**NAJD 307 | **Credit Hours:**2 | **Course Instructor:**Musha’al A. AlBugami | **Semester:**1st, Fall 2015 |
| **Main Course Goals:** |
| **Course Texts:**  |
| **Assessment:**1st In-term Exam [30 pts.] 2nd In-term Exam [30 pts.] Other [60 pts.] Final Exam [40 pts.] |
| **Office:**2nd floor, room 29 | **Office hours:**Sun. [12-1] Tues. [10-11] Wed. [1-2] Thurs. [10-11] |
| **Instructor’s Email:**malbugami@ksu.edu.sa | **Additional Contact Info:**http://fac.ksu.edu.sa/malbugami/home |
| **Absence Warning:**25% & above  | **Banning from final exam:**25% & above | **Break:** January 7 - 16 |
| **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.
4. 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)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.ADA and Students with Disabilities:[Universal Access Program for people with special needs](https://accessibility.ksu.edu.sa/)

0114697305 – 0114696414 accessibility@ksu.edu.sa 1. The college library is located on the 1st floor with printing and scanning facilities.
2. An internet-enabled computer lab is located on 1st floor and open for students' use (4F25).
3. College website:https://girlsusc.ksu.edu.sa/ar/languages-translation
4. Twitter: Colt\_female\_ksu Instagram: Colt\_female\_ksu
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| **Tentative Weekly Schedule** |
| **Week** | **Gregorian** | **Hijri** | **Lesson** |
| 1 | Sun., Aug. 23 | 8/11/1436 | **Registration week (dropping/adding courses)** |
| 2 | Sun., Aug. 30 | 15/11/1436 | **Course introduction** |
| 3 | Sun., Sep. 6 | 22/11/1436 | **What is Culture?****Repetition of course goals, project deadline, exam dates, etc.** |
| 4 | Sun., Sep. 13 | 29/11/1436 | **Language & Culture: The Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis****The American People: Early Immigration** |
| 5 |  |  | **EID ALADHA BREAK** |
| 6 | Tues., Sep. 29 | 16/12/1436 | **Language & Culture: The Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis****The American People: Early Immigration** |
| 7 | Sun., Oct. 4 | 21/12/1436 | **Characteristics of the American Culture: Diversity, Success & Mobility** |
| 8 | Sun., Oct. 11 | 28/12/1436 | **Religion & Puritanism****The Importance of Spirituality in the American Culture** |
| 9 | Sun., Oct. 18 | 5/1/1437 | **Cross-Cultural Behavior Patterns (Arabic-Islamic / American Behavior & Values)** |
| 10 | Sun., Oct. 25 | 12/1/1437 | **Symbols****The American and British Cultures: Similarities & Differences** |
| 11 | Sun., Nov. 1 | 19/1/1437 | **Stereotyping****The Language of Advertising** |
| 12 | Sun., Nov. 8 | 26/1/1437 | **Globalization** |
| 13 | Sun., Nov. 15 | 3/2/1437 | **Dialogue & Conflicts** |
| 14 | Sun., Nov. 22 | 10/2/1437 | **Cultural Perspectives on the Role of Language** |
| 15 | Sun., Nov. 29 | 17/2/1437 | **Cross-Cultural Link in Translation** |
| 16 | Sun., Dec. 6 | 24/2/1437 | **A World of Idioms** |
| 17 | Sun., Dec. 13 | 2/3/1437 | **ORAL EXAMS WEEK** |
| Sun., Dec. 20 – Thurs., Jan. 7 | **EXAMS** |

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| **Exam** | **Date** | **Time** | **Location** |
|  1st in-term | 27th of October, 2015 | 1st hour of Class time | Same class |
| 2nd in-term | 26th of Novembe, 2015 | 2-3 | Same class |

\*TBA: To be determined