



الجامعة السعودية الإلكترونية
SAUDI ELECTRONIC UNIVERSITY
2011-1432

Advanced Reading Comprehension (ENG230)

Course Syllabus

English Language and Translation Department

College of Science and Theoretical Studies

Saudi Electronic University

A: General Information

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| 1. Course Title | Advanced Reading Comprehension |
| 2. Course Code | ENG230 |
| 3. Semester/ Year | 4th Semester- 2 nd Year |
| 4. Course credit | 3 Hours |
| 5. Course level | Level 4 |
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B: Academic Content

Course aim and objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1- Identify the required strategies such as scanning and skimming to comprehend and interpret information in text.
- 2- -Recognize the implied and the clearly stated main ideas, supporting details, paragraph patterns, and signal words.
- 3- -Identify the meaning of new vocabulary from context and structure through using skills such as synonyms and antonyms.
- 4- -Identify the meaning of idioms and expressions in contexts
- 5- -Paraphrase sentences effectively.
- 6- -Summarize different types of texts effectively.

Learning Outcomes:

- 1- Recall a range of strategies to comprehend and interpret information in text.
- 2- Evaluate texts critically through knowledge of stated and implied main ideas, supporting details, paragraph patterns, and signal words.
- 3- Predict the meaning of new vocabulary from context and structure.
- 4- Infer the meaning of idioms and expressions.
- 5- Paraphrase sentences effectively.
- 6- Summarize different types of texts effectively.

Prerequisites: ENG202

C: Timetable for sessions

Week	Date	Chapters	Students Commitments
1.	Week 0	ORIENTATION WEEK	
2.	Week 1	Making Inferences and Critical Reading Skills	
3.	Week 2	Language and Learning	
4.	Week 3	Danger and Daring	Assignment 1
5.	Week 4	Gender and Relationships	
6.	Week 5	Beauty and Aesthetics	Assignment 2

7.	Week 6		Transitions	
8.	Week 7		General revision	Quiz 1
9.	Week 8		MIDTERM EXAMS	
10.	Week 9		The Mind	
11.	Week 10		Working	Discussion Board
12.	Week 11		Breakthroughs	
13.	Week 12		Art and Entertainment	Quiz 2
14.	Week 13		Conflict and Reconciliation	
15.	Week 14		In-class Presentation	Presentation
16.	Week 15		General Revision	
17.	Week 16		FINAL EXAMS	
18.	Week 17			
19.	Week 18			

D: Course Resources

Textbooks:

Wegmann, B., & Knezevic, M.P. (2012). Mosaic 2 Reading (6th ed.). New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.

E: Assessment

- **Assessment Overview**

Assessment Type	Due Date of Assignments	Weight
Assignment 1	Week 3	6
Assignment 2	Week 5	8
Quiz 1	Week 7	6
Midterm Exam	Week 8	20
Discussion Board	Week 10	6
Quiz 2	Week 12	8
In-class Presentation	Week 14	6
Final Exam	Weeks 16 & 17	40
Total	100	

F: Additional Requirements

- The student must follow attendance policy that given by the university.
- The student is responsible to read all announcements that are regularly posted by the instructor.
- Any student having difficulty understanding this handout should contact the instructor for clarifications.
- For all enquiries, students should contact the instructor.