Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Ministry of Higher Education Imam Islamic University Preparatory Year Deanship English Language Unit



المملكة العربية السعودية وزارة التعليم العالي جامعة الإمام محمد بن سعود الإسلامية عمادة السنة التحضيرية وحدة اللغة الانجليزية

# Course Outline 2<sup>nd</sup> Term, Academic Year 1435/1436

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#### **Course Description**

English Language (Part I: Reading and Writing) introduces students to university-level reading and writing. Its goal is to enable students to build on the reading and writing skills they have developed through their earlier school years. This elementary reading and writing course focuses on improving students' abilities in reading comprehension, building spelling and vocabulary skills, and writing well-formed simple, compound and complex sentences and well-organized paragraphs. Attention is paid to reading skills such as identifying the main idea and supporting ideas, and using context clues for vocabulary. Emphasis is also placed on the writing process, with students doing prewriting, peerediting, and multiple drafts. Students move from writing well-formed simple and compound sentences to well-formed complex sentences and then to well-organized paragraphs with topic sentences, supporting details, and a conclusion.

# Course Objectives Course Learning Outcomes

The course content will focus on meeting the course objectives described below:

- 1. strengthening students' reading and writing skills.
- 2. encouraging students to respond critically to ideas.
- 3. preparing students for writing in courses across the curriculum.
- 4. helping students develop awareness of their progress as readers and writers.

#### **Course Policy**

#### Instructors are expected to:

- 1. be on time and prepared for class.
- 2. teach to the course goals.
- 3. give clear instructions for assignments and exercises.
- 4. advise and support students in their course work.
- 5. treat students with respect.
- 6. act in a fair manner.
- 7. evaluate students fairly and constructively, based on criteria made clear to students beforehand.
- 8. return assignments in a timely manner.
- 9. give useful feedback.

#### • Students are expected to:

- 1. attend all classes except in case of illness or emergency.
- 2. prepare for class by completing readings and assigned work in advance.
- 3. actively participate in classroom activities.

- 4. ask questions if they do not understand.
- 5. submit all assignments according to instructions, complete, and on time.

#### Attendance

The university expects students to attend all classes in which they are enrolled. Regular attendance is necessary if individuals are to excel. There is a direct correlation between attendance and academic success. Attendance is mandatory. All students must arrive on time and prepared to learn at each class session. At the instructor's discretion, students may be marked absent if they arrive more than 15 minutes late to any class.

## • Disruptive Behavior

Disruptive behavior is an activity that interferes with learning and teaching. Inappropriate talking during class, tardiness, cheating, use of cell phone, etc. all disrupt the learning process. Students who are found guilty of disruptive behavior face serious consequences.

## • Academic honesty

The writing students do in **ENG 034** must be their own. Presenting the work of others, whether it is used without attribution (plagiarism) or submitted by students but written by someone else (cheating), violates the university's policy on academic integrity. Students who are found guilty of plagiarism or cheating face serious consequences. According to the university policy, a largely or fully plagiarized assignment should result in a grade of F for the course.

Grading and Standards of Assessment		
Assignments, Participation, and Quizzes	Will be determined	

Course Calendar						
Week	From	То	Content to be covered			
1	12 / 4 / 1436 1 / 2 / 2015	16 / 4 / 1436 5 / 2 / 2015	Introduction to the Course			
2	19 / 4 / 1436	23 / 4 / 1436	Book 1 - Unit 1 & 2			
	8/2/2015	12 / 2 / 2015	Pages (4:7)			
3	26 / 4 / 1436	30 / 4 / 1436	Unit 3 & 4			
3	15 / 2 / 2015	19 / 2 / 2015	Pages (8 : 11)			
4	3 / 5 / 1436	7 / 5 / 1436	Unit 5 & 6			
	22 / 2 / 2015	26 / 2 / 2015	Pages (12 : 15)			
5	10 / 5 / 1436	14 / 5 / 1436	Unit 7 & 8			
	1/3/2015	5/3/2015	Pages (16 & 19)			
	17 / 5 / 1436	21 / 5 / 1436	Unit 9 & 10			
6	8/3/2015	12/3/2015	Pages (20: 23)			
7	24 / 5 / 1436	28 / 5 / 1436	Unit 11 & 12			
7	15 / 3 / 2015	19/3/2015	Pages (24 : 27)			
Mid-Term Vacation						
8	9 / 6 / 1436	13 / 6 / 1436	Unit 13 & 14			
	29 / 3 / 2015	2 / 4 / 2015	Pages (28 : 31)			
9	16 / 6 / 1436	20 / 6 / 1436	MC1 m			
9	5 / 4 / 2015	9 / 4 / 2015	Mid-Term Exam			

10	23 / 6 / 1436	27 / 6 / 1436	Book 2 - Unit 1 & 2	
	12 / 4 / 2015	16 / 4 / 2015	Pages (4:7)	
11	30 / 6 / 1436	4 / 7 / 1436	Unit 3 & 4	
	19 / 4 / 2015	23 / 4 / 2015	Pages (8 : 11)	
12	7 / 7 1436	11 / 7 / 1436	Unit 5 & 6	
	26 / 4 / 2015	30 / 4 / 2015	Pages (12 : 15)	
13	14 / 7 / 1436	18 / 7 / 1436	Unit 7 & 8	
	3/5/2015	7 / 5 / 2015	Pages (16 & 19)	
14	21 / 7 / 1436	25 / 7 / 1436	Final Revision	
	10 / 5 / 2015	15 / 5 / 2015	Final Revision	
15	28 / 7 / 1436		FINAL EXAMS	
13	17 / 5 / 2015			

Schedule of Assessment Tasks for Students During the Semester

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	Assessment task (e.g. essay, test, group project, examination,	Week Due	Proportion of Total			
	speech, oral presentation, etc.)		Assessment			
1	Participation and Quiz	All weeks	10 marks			
2	Self-learning	All weeks	10 marks			
3	Midterm Assessments	Week 6&9	40 marks			
4	Final exam	16th. week	40 marks			

#### Note:

- A two-hour final examination will be scheduled by the Preparatory Year Deanship during the official exam period. More information about the form of this examination will be provided as the term goes on.