

Isra University Faculty of Arts Course Calendar 2015/2016

Department of English /Translation

First Semester

* Course Title: Reading skills 1

* Course No.: 102114

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- * Course Description: This course focuses on improving students' abilities in reading comprehension, building and spelling vocabulary skills, through applying reading strategies.
- * **Objectives:** To enable students identify main ideas and supporting details, by employing reading strategies such as previewing, skimming, and scanning.
- * General Outcome: At the end of this course, students will be able to demonstrate improved accuracy in comprehension of the language in reading.

Week	Dates	Ch. & PP.	Remarks
First	18-22/10/2015	Unit 1	
Second	25-29/10/2015	Unit 1	
Third	1-5/11/2015	Unit 1	
Fourth	8-12/11/2015	Unit 2	
Fifth	15-19/11/2015	Unit 2	
Sixth Seventh Eighth	22-11 up to 6-12/2015	2/12/ 2015+ 3/12/2015 +unit 3	The first Exam
Ninth	13-17/12/2015	Unit 3	
Tenth	20-24/12/2015	Unit 3	
Eleventh Twelfth Thirteenth	27-12-2015 up to 10-1-2016	7+10/1/2016 +unit 4	The second Exam
Fourteenth	17-21/1/2016	Unit 5	
Fifteenth	24-28/1/2016	Unit 5	
Sixteen	31-1 up to 11-2-2016		The Final Exam

* Assessment instruments

- **1.** Short reports and / or presentation, and / or short research projects.
- **2.** First and second exams
- 3. Attendance and participations
- **4.** Final exam

Grade Distribution		
Assessment instruments	Marks	
First examination	25	
Second Examination	25	
Participation	10	
Final examination	40	
Total	100	

* Textbook and Supporting Material

Inside reading 1: by Airline Burgmeier Reading Comprehension : by Mohammad alkholi

1. Treanor, Brian, Aspects of alterity: Levinas, Marcel, and the contemporary debate, Fordham University Press, 2006, p.41

- 2. Klein, Ernest, *A comprehensive etymological dictionary of the English language*, Vol II, Elsevier publishing company, Amsterdam, 1969, p.1317
- 3. **J** Saeed, John, Semantics, Blackwell, p. 12, Engle, Eric, Lex Naturalis, Ius Naturalis: Law as Positive Reasoning & Natural Rationality, The Rlias Clark Group, Melbourne, 2010, p.75
- 4. Reimer, Marga (2009). "Reference". Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy
- 5. Reading power Practical faster reading