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Course Description

Course title: Psycholinguistics **Course code:** 483 Eng

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Office hours: 10-12 Sunday

Date of Final Exam: 29/8/1429AH **Period:** 10.15-12.15

Course Objectives:

- Distinguish the psychological aspects of language usage;
- Identify the different aspects of language and the role it plays in the cognitive development and activities;
- Identify the major approaches to psycholinguistics, with particular emphasis on recent developments in the area;
- Explain the psychological nature of language;
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- Show what the place of language in cognitive science is.

Course Plan

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Week 3	16-20/7/1429	Theories of Lge Acquisition: Behaviorist vs Innatist
Week 4	23-27/7/1429	Theories of Lge Acquisition: Cognitive vs Interactionist
Week 5	1-5/8/1429	Mid term test Language Production
Week 6	8-12/8/1429	Language Comprehension
Week 7	15-19/8/1429	Language Disorders
Week 8	22-26/8/1429	Neurolinguistics and the NLP
Week 9	Thursday 27/8/1429 Wednesday 3/9/1429	Beginning and end of final exams

Mark distribution:

Attendance, homework & participation	10%
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Internet resources:

Journal of Psycholinguistic Research.

www.kluweronline.com/issn/0090-6905/contents

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