

## Course Specifications

Course Title:	Computer-assisted Language Learning
<b>Course Code:</b>	LING 362
Program:	<b>Applied Linguistics</b>
<b>Department:</b>	<b>Department of Applied Linguistics</b>
College:	Languages
Institution:	Princess Nourah Bint Abdulrahman University













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### A. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: 4
2. Course type
a. University College Department ✓ Others
<b>b.</b> Required ✓ Elective
3. Level/year at which this course is offered: Level 8
4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any):
None
5. Co-requisites for this course (if any):
None

**6. Mode of Instruction** (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	<b>Contact Hours</b>	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom	4	%100
2	Blended	-	-
3	E-learning	-	-
4	Distance learning	-	-
5	Other	-	-

**7. Contact Hours** (based on academic semester)

No	Activity	<b>Contact Hours</b>
1	Lecture	4
2	Laboratory/Studio	-
3	Tutorial	-
4	Others (specify)	-
	Total	40

## **B.** Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

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1. Course Description
This course introduces students to the uses of technology in language learning and teaching.
2. Course Main Objective
Students who actively participate in all aspects of the course will be able to:
☐ Demonstrate knowledge of the practical uses of CALL in second language learning and
teaching.
☐ Understand how to integrate technology into language learning environments.
☐ Develop new computer-enhanced tasks and adapt existing computer-based tasks to suit the
needs of their learners.
☐ Understand the importance and use of on-going assessment in the computer-enhanced
language classroom.

3. Course Learning Outcomes

	CLOs	Aligned PLOs
1	Knowledge and Understanding:	
1.1	Identifying different theories and approaches in computer-assisted language learning.	K2
1.2	Listing the practical uses of CALL in learning, teaching and assessment of different language skills.	K1
2	Skills:	
2.1	Creating language-learning websites by using CALL software for developing different language skills.	<b>S</b> 5
2.2	Using their knowledge and experience in evaluating CALL web-based programs and applications.	<b>S</b> 3
3	Values:	-
3.1	Demonstrating their ability effectively to work in a team and respond positively to supervisor's guidance and criticism.	V1

### **C.** Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours	
1	Introduction to Computer Assisted Language Learning	4	
2	Using Technology to Teach Listening Skills	4	
3	Using Technology to Teach Speaking and Pronunciation Skills	4	
4	4 Using Technology to Teach Reading Skills 4		
5	5 Using Technology to Teach Writing Skills 4		
6	6 Designing CALL Programs and Activities 4		
7 Designing CALL Programs and Activities		4	
8	8 Using Multimedia for Web-Based CALL Programs 4		
9	9 Using Multimedia for Web-Based CALL Programs 4		
10	10 Projects Presentations		
	Total 40		

## **D.** Teaching and Assessment

# 1. Alignment of Course Learning Outcomes with Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Cod e	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge and Understanding		
1.1	Identifying different theories and approaches in computer-assisted language learning.	<ul><li>Lectures</li><li>Class discussions</li></ul>	Direct: • Exams
1.2	Listing the practical uses of CALL in learning, teaching and assessment of different language skills.	Lectures     Class discussions	Direct: • Exams
2.0	Skills		

Cod e	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
2.1	Creating and present language- learning websites by using CALL software for different language skills.	<ul><li>Class discussions</li><li>Projects</li></ul>	Direct:      Project     assessment.      Group work     Presentation.
2.2	Using their abilities in evaluating Web-Based CALL Programs.	<ul><li>Class discussions</li><li>Class activities and assignments</li></ul>	Direct: • Assignment assessment.
3.0	Values		
3.1	Demonstrating their ability effectively to work in a team and respond positively to supervisor's guidance and criticism.	<ul><li>Class discussions</li><li>Projects</li><li>Class activities and assignments</li></ul>	Direct: • Projects assessments.

#### 2. Assessment Tasks for Students

#	Assessment task*	Week Due	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Assignments 1-2	4-6	%10
2	Project	10	%20
3	Midterm exam	6	%30
4	Final exam	As scheduled	%40

<sup>\*</sup>Assessment task (i.e., written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.)

### E. Student Academic Counseling and Support

Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice:

- Each instructor will have office hours available for the students.
- Each instructor will provide the students with the course specification document at the beginning of the course which will include other means of contact, like e-mail, social media account, and website.
- For academic guidance, students may consult their assigned academic advisors.

## F. Learning Resources and Facilities

### **1.Learning Resources**

Required Textbooks	Butler-Pascoe, M. E. & Distriction (2003) Technology and Teaching English Language Learners, Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon, Pearson Education.
Essential References Materials	http://www.ict4lt.org/en/warschauer.htm Warschauer, M. (1996). Computer-assisted language learning: An introduction. In S. Fotos (Ed.), Multimedia language teaching (pp. 3-20). Tokyo: Logos International. http://www.gse.uci.edu/faculty/markw/call.html Campbell, C. (2009). Learning in a different life: Pre-service education students using an online virtual world. Journal of Virtual Worlds Research; 2(1).

	Kavaliauskiene, G., L. Anusiene, V. Mazeikiene. (2006).
	Webblogging: Innovation for communication in English Class.
	Electronic Journal of Foreign Language Teaching; 3(2), 220-233.
	Kern, R. (2006). Perspectives on technology in learning and teaching
	languages. TESOL Quarterly; 40(1), 183-210.
	Joinson, A. (2008). 'Looking at', 'Looking up' or 'Keeping up with'
	people? Motives and uses of Facebook. CHI 2008 Proceedings –
	Online Social Networks.
	Mohamed, H., H. Dzakiria. (2005). Using NICENET in language
	classrooms at the University Utara Malaysia, Malaysia. Malaysian
	Online Journal of Instructional Technology; 2(2), 114-123.
	Parker, K., J. Chao. (2007). Wiki as a teaching tool. Interdisciplinary
	Journal of Knowledge and Learning Objects; 3, 57-71.
	Prensky, M. (2001). Digital natives, digital immigrants. On the
	Horizon 9, 5. Retrieved December 27, 2006 from:
	http://www.marcprensky.com/writing/Prensky%20-
	%20Digital%20Natives,%20Digital%20Immigrants%20-
	%20Part1.pdf#search=%22prensky%22digital%20native%22%22.
	Robin, B. R. (2008). Educational Uses of Digital Storytelling.
	Retrieved February 23, 2010, from Educational Uses of Digital
	Storytelling: <a href="http://www.coe.uh.edu/~brobin/Educational">http://www.coe.uh.edu/~brobin/Educational</a>
Electronic Materials	An International Journal of Educational Technology & Society
Other Learning	http://www.ict4lt.org
Materials	http://www.gse.uci.edu

2. Facilities Required

Item	Resources	
Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)	Classrooms.	
Technology Resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)	Laptop computer, e-podium, projector system	
Other Resources (Specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach a list)	None	

## **G.** Course Quality Evaluation

Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	<b>Evaluation Methods</b>
Effectiveness of Teaching	Students	Indirect: Questionnaires
Quality of learning resources	Students	Indirect: Questionnaires
Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes	Students	Indirect: Questionnaires

**Evaluation areas** (e.g., Effectiveness of teaching and assessment, Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes, Quality of learning resources, etc.)

**Evaluators** (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify)

**Assessment Methods** (Direct, Indirect)

H. Specification Approval Data

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