COURSE OUTLINE

1. Course and Instructor Information

Course Title	Understanding Language Testing		Course code	ENG 305

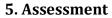| Course Instructor	Name	
	College	College of Arabic & Social Sciences
	Office Number	
	Email	
	Office Hours	

2. Course Objective

The main objective of this course is to introduce learners to the basics of testing and to enable them to critically evaluate language tests and test results.

3. Topics to be covered

No.	Topic	No. of weeks	Contact Hours
1	Introduction: the rubber ruler	3	9
2	Measuring language ability and making decisions	3	9
3	Test development	3	9
4	Alternatives in assessment	3	9
5	Technology and language testing	3	9

4. Prescribed textbook

Douglas, D.(2010) Understanding Language Testing. London: Hodder-Arnold

5. Assessment

No.	Assessment task	Week due	Proportion of total assessment
1	Midterm Exam	6	20%
2	Participation	All along	5%
3	Assignments	All along	5%
4	Projects	-	5%
5	Quizzes	3-11	10%
6	Oral Presentation	14	5%
7	Final Examination	To be scheduled	50%