

A CASE OF PLAGIARISM
(Case No. 01052012)

Hashem Ahmed Alsamadani, College of Education, Um-Alqura University, P.O.Box 715, Makkah - Saudi Arabia pointed out a plagiarism in a paper published in Journal of Applied Sciences **Volume 11 No. 17 3198-3203, 2011**.

On the receipt of the letter from Mr. Hashem Ahmed Alsamadani, the case forwarded to the Ethics Committee of the Science Alert. As per the report of the Ethics Committee, article entitled “Investigating the interaction between cognitive complexity and amount of L2 exposure in Saudi College students in the English Department at King Faisal University” published in Journal of Applied Sciences **Volume 11 No. 17 3198-3203, 2011** authored by Faizah Saleh Al-Hammadi contains substantial sections of methods to indicate a different source of the materials, Article including tables and figures has been taken verbatim from earlier publication without clear and unambiguous attribution.

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Science Alert is highly thankful to Hashem Ahmed Alsamadani, for pointing out this plagiarism.

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Hashem Ahmed Alsamadani, 2010. The Relationship between Saudi EFL Students’ Writing Competence, L1 Writing Proficiency, and Self-regulation. European Journal of Social Sciences – Volume 16, Number 1.