

Tamkang University Academic Year 102, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	READING CLUB	Instructor	YI-CHIN SHIH
Course Class	TPGXB1A DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY, 1A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Required ◆ One Semester ◆ 2 Credits
Academic teaching objectives			
<p>This is a required course, and it aims to develop students' English ability through listening, oral, reading, and writing training. This class also introduces English and American cultures, customs, and traditions.</p>			
Schoolwide essential virtues			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. A global perspective. B. Information literacy. C. A vision for the future. D. Moral integrity. E. Independent thinking. F. A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle. G. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. H. A sense of aesthetic appreciation. 			
Course Introduction	<p>Students will learn some reading skills, such as identifying text organization, separating fact and opinion, scanning, skimming, and inferring meaning.</p> <p>Students are expected to develop and improve their reading ability through the training in class.</p>		

The Relevance among Teaching Objectives, Objective Levels and Schoolwide essential virtues

I.Objective Levels (select applicable ones) :

- (i) Cognitive Domain : C1-Remembering, C2-Understanding, C3-Applying,
C4-Analyzing, C5-Evaluating, C6-Creating
- (ii) Psychomotor Domain : P1-Imitation, P2-Mechanism, P3-Independent Operation,
P4-Linked Operation, P5-Automation, P6-Origination
- (iii) Affective Domain : A1-Receiving, A2-Responding, A3-Valuing,
A4-Organizing, A5-Charaterizing, A6-Implementing

II.The Relevance among Teaching Objectives, Objective Levels and Schoolwide essential virtues :

- (i) Determine the objective level(s) in any one of the three learning domains (cognitive, psychomotor, and affective) corresponding to the teaching objective. Each objective should correspond to the objective level(s) of ONLY ONE of the three domains.
- (ii) If more than one objective levels are applicable for each learning domain, select the highest one only. (For example, if the objective levels for Cognitive Domain include C3,C5,and C6, select C6 only and fill it in the boxes below. The same rule applies to Psychomotor Domain and Affective Domain.)
- (iii) Determine the Schoolwide essential virtues that correspond to each teaching objective. Each objective may correspond to one or more Schoolwide essential virtues at a time. (For example, if one objective corresponds to three Schoolwide essential virtues: A,AD, and BEF, list all of the three in the box.)

No.	Teaching Objectives	Relevance	
		Objective Levels	Schoolwide essential virtues
1	Students will learn some reading skills, such as identifying text organization, separating fact and opinion, scanning, skimming, and inferring meaning. Students are expected to develop and improve their reading ability through the training in class.	C2	AE

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	Students will learn some reading skills, such as identifying text organization, separating fact and opinion, scanning, skimming, and inferring meaning. Students are expected to develop and improve their reading ability through the training in class.	Lecture, Discussion, Appreciation	Written test, Participation

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Subject/Topics	Note
1	102/09/16~ 102/09/22	Introduction	
2	102/09/23~ 102/09/29	Unit 1, Chapter 1: Selling India' s Rainy Season	
3	102/09/30~ 102/10/06	Unit 1, Chapter 2: Avoiding Cultural Taboos	

4	102/10/07 ~ 102/10/13	Unit 2, Chapter 1: Fashionable Decisions	
5	102/10/14 ~ 102/10/20	Unit 2, Chapter 2: Tom Ford-Master Designer	
6	102/10/21 ~ 102/10/27	Unit 3, Chapter 1: Endangered Species	
7	102/10/28 ~ 102/11/03	Unit 3, Chapter 2: Bring Back the Woolly Mammoth?	
8	102/11/04 ~ 102/11/10	Unit 4, Chapter 1: What Does a Million Dollars Buy?	
9	102/11/11 ~ 102/11/17	Unit 4, Chapter 2: Lottery Winners-Rich, but Happy?	
10	102/11/18 ~ 102/11/24	Midterm Exam Week	
11	102/11/25 ~ 102/12/01	Unit 5, Chapter 1: Wedding Customs	
12	102/12/02 ~ 102/12/08	Unit 5, Chapter 2: That Unique Japanese Holiday Called Christmas!	
13	102/12/09 ~ 102/12/15	Unit 6, Chapter 1: Mystery Tours	
14	102/12/16 ~ 102/12/22	Unit 6, Chapter 2: Is "Spontaneous Human Combustion" Possible?	
15	102/12/23 ~ 102/12/29	Unit 7, Chapter 1: Successful Dieting	
16	102/12/30 ~ 103/01/05	Unit 7, Chapter 2: Survival at the South Pole	
17	103/01/06 ~ 103/01/12	Unit 8, Chapter 1: Human Adaptation to Space	
18	103/01/13 ~ 103/01/19	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	<p>Grade Mid-term exam 25 %; Final exam 25%; Vocabulary Tests 30%; Group Discussion 20%</p> <p>Requirement :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In addition to the marking criteria, students' learning attitude and respect for the class are crucial to their final grades. 2. Any inappropriate behavior, such as but not limited to, eating, sleeping, using cell phones, sending text messages, talking to classmates outside group discussion, or reading newspapers /other materials in class may equal on absence. 3. Late arrivals or early departures equal absences. 4. More than three absences will result in failure in the course. 5. Pop quizzes may be given at anytime. 6. No make-up exams, tests, or quizzes. 7. No Cheating when you have tests and exams! (a demerit for cheating) 		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbook(s)	<p>Anderson, Neil. Active Skills for Reading: Books 3. Boston: Thomson Heinle, 2008.</p> <p>Lewis, C. S. Narnia</p> <p>Reading Practices</p>		
Reference(s)			

Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)
Grading Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Attendance : % ◆ Mark of Usual : 20.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 25.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 25.0 % ◆ Other (Vocabulary Tests) : 30.0 %
Note	<p>This syllabus may be uploaded at the website of Course Syllabus Management System at http://info.ais.tku.edu.tw/csp or through the link of Course Syllabus Upload posted on the home page of TKU Office of Academic Affairs at http://www.acad.tku.edu.tw/CS/main.php.</p> <p>※ Unauthorized photocopying is illegal. Using original textbooks is advised. It is a crime to improperly photocopy others' publications.</p>