

## Tamkang University Academic Year 102, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ENGLISH CONVERSATION FOR STUDYING ABROAD	Instructor	KUO TAI-TZONG
Course Class	TGFXB0A ELECTIVES COURSES BY COLLEGE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES, 0A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Selective</li> <li>◆ One Semester</li> <li>◆ 2 Credits</li> </ul>
Departmental Aim of Education			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Establish the basis of professional knowledge and strengthen interdisciplinary learning ability in order to keep up with the needs of the latest social trends.</li> <li>II. Foster independent thinking and practical applications and fortify individual study and the spirit of group cooperation.</li> <li>III. Strengthen students' English listening, speaking, reading and translation abilities.</li> <li>IV. Nurture students' sense of accomplishment.</li> <li>V. Nurture students' international outlook and develop abilities in intercultural communication.</li> </ul>			
Departmental core competences			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. To meet the established ability level required by each department for graduation.</li> <li>B. To have the ability to collect information and to give written and oral reports.</li> <li>C. To have the ability of independent thinking, group cooperation and communication.</li> <li>D. To have the ability of self-study on the internet.</li> <li>E. To hold an international outlook and cross-cultural perspective.</li> </ul>			
<b>Course Introduction</b>	This course will help students to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. overcome the fear of speaking English</li> <li>2. speak with accurate pronunciation and intonation</li> <li>3. speak with accurate grammar</li> <li>4. improve listening comprehension</li> <li>5. increase practical English vocabulary</li> <li>6. correct common problems when speaking English in public</li> <li>7. enhance speed and response when speaking English</li> <li>8. get to know western customs and lifestyles</li> <li>9. get to know the highs and lows of studying overseas</li> </ol>		

**The Relevance among Teaching Objectives, Objective Levels and Departmental core competences**

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 Departmental core competences :

- (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 Departmental core competences that correspond to each teaching objective. Each objective may correspond to one or more Departmental core competences at a time. (For example, if one objective corresponds to three Departmental core competences: A,AD, and BEF, list all of the three in the box.)

No.	Teaching Objectives	Relevance	
		Objective Levels	Departmental core competences
1	Students are able to effectively communicate in English.	C6	ABCDE
2	Students are able to produce accurate English sentences of all kinds and lengths.	C6	ABCDE

**Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment**

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	Students are able to effectively communicate in English.	Lecture, Discussion, Practicum	Written test, Practicum
2	Students are able to produce accurate English sentences of all kinds and lengths.	Simulation, Narrate	Written test, Oral test

This course has been designed to cultivate the following essential qualities in TKU students

Essential Qualities of TKU Students	Description
◇ A global perspective	Helping students develop a broader perspective from which to understand international affairs and global development.
◇ Information literacy	Becoming adept at using information technology and learning the proper way to process information.
◇ A vision for the future	Understanding self-growth, social change, and technological development so as to gain the skills necessary to bring about one's future vision.
◇ Moral integrity	Learning how to interact with others, practicing empathy and caring for others, and constructing moral principles with which to solve ethical problems.
◇ Independent thinking	Encouraging students to keenly observe and seek out the source of their problems, and to think logically and critically.
◇ A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle	Raising an awareness of the fine balance between one's body and soul and the environment; helping students live a meaningful life.
◇ A spirit of teamwork and dedication	Improving one's ability to communicate and cooperate so as to integrate resources, collaborate with others, and solve problems.
◇ A sense of aesthetic appreciation	Equipping students with the ability to sense and appreciate aesthetic beauty, to express themselves clearly, and to enjoy the creative process.

#### Course Schedule

Week	Date	Subject/Topics	Note
1	103/02/17 ~ 103/02/23	overcome the fear of speaking English	
2	103/02/24 ~ 103/03/02	speak with accurate pronunciation and intonation	
3	103/03/03 ~ 103/03/09	speak with accurate pronunciation and intonation	
4	103/03/10 ~ 103/03/16	speak with accurate grammar	
5	103/03/17 ~ 103/03/23	speak with accurate grammar	
6	103/03/24 ~ 103/03/30	improve listening comprehension	
7	103/03/31 ~ 103/04/06	improve listening comprehension	
8	103/04/07 ~ 103/04/13	increase practical English vocabulary	
9	103/04/14 ~ 103/04/20	increase practical English vocabulary	
10	103/04/21 ~ 103/04/27	Midterm Exam Week	
11	103/04/28 ~ 103/05/04	correct common problems when speaking English in public	
12	103/05/05 ~ 103/05/11	correct common problems when speaking English in public	

13	103/05/12 ~ 103/05/18	enhance speed and response when speaking English	
14	103/05/19 ~ 103/05/25	enhance speed and response when speaking English	
15	103/05/26 ~ 103/06/01	get to know western customs and lifestyles	
16	103/06/02 ~ 103/06/08	get to know western customs and lifestyles	
17	103/06/09 ~ 103/06/15	get to know the highs and lows of studying overseas	
18	103/06/16 ~ 103/06/22	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	Absolute punctuality and hard work are required.		
Teaching Facility	(None)		
Textbook(s)	想錯都難—郭岱宗教文法 翻譯大師教你練聽力		
Reference(s)			
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 10.0 %   ◆ Mark of Usual : 10.0 %   ◆ Midterm Exam : 40.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 40.0 % ◆ Other < > :        %		
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