

Tamkang University Academic Year 102, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	PRACTICAL WRITING II	Instructor	
Course Class	TPAXB2B DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, 2B	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Required ◆ One Semester ◆ 2 Credits
D e p a r t m e n t a l A i m o f E d u c a t i o n			
To Develop Students' Abilities of English Language and Communication.			
D e p a r t m e n t a l c o r e c o m p e t e n c e s			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. To Have the Ability of Communicating in English. B. To Have the Ability of Applying Practical English. C. To Have the Ability of Solving Questions. D. To Have the Ability of Analyzing Data. E. To Have the Ability of Understanding Culture. F. To Have the Ability of Teamwork. 			
Course Introduction	<p>The course will introduce the overall organization and typical content requirement for different English writing. Following the use of the textbook, the student will have assignments to develop their writing skills, including initial concept mapping, draft writing, editing, revising and proofreading, as well as to present their final works based on the students' need.</p>		

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-Characterizing, 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	The goal of this course is to enhance writing skills for the students, especially in academic writing process and time-limited writing.	C3	ABCD

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	The goal of this course is to enhance writing skills for the students, especially in academic writing process and time-limited writing.	Lecture, assignment	Written test, assignment

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	Course introduction, syllabus	
2	103/02/24 ~ 103/03/02	The process of academic writing	
3	103/03/03 ~ 103/03/09	Paragraph structure	
4	103/03/10 ~ 103/03/16	From paragraph to essay	
5	103/03/17 ~ 103/03/23	Paraphrase,summary, and sentence pattern	
6	103/03/24 ~ 103/03/30	Unity,coherence, and supporting details	
7	103/03/31 ~ 103/04/06	Parallelism and different documentation styles (I)	
8	103/04/07 ~ 103/04/13	Parallelism and different documentation styles (II)	
9	103/04/14 ~ 103/04/20	Review	
10	103/04/21 ~ 103/04/27	Midterm Exam Week	
11	103/04/28 ~ 103/05/04	Discuss the content of Midterm individually	
12	103/05/05 ~ 103/05/11	Coordination and Subordination	

13	103/05/12 ~ 103/05/18	The use of complex sentence including adjective , noun, adverb clauses(I).	
14	103/05/19 ~ 103/05/25	The use of complex sentence including adjective , noun, adverb clauses(II).	
15	103/05/26 ~ 103/06/01	The application of Punctuation/Mechanics	
16	103/06/02 ~ 103/06/08	Self-Editing and Peer-Editing	
17	103/06/09 ~ 103/06/15	Review	
18	103/06/16 ~ 103/06/22	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	1.Cellphone should be made silent during the class 2.The content of teaching will be flexible according to the students' learning situation.		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbook(s)	Bullock, B., & Weinberg, F. (2011). The Little Seagull Handbook. New York: W. W. Norton & Company. (Taiwan Agent:Sue Lin)		
Reference(s)	Oshima, A., & Hogue, A. (2006). Writing Academic English, Level 4, New York: Pearson Education.(Taiwan Agent: Tunghua)		
Number of Assignment(s)	1 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 20.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Other 〈 Assignment 〉 : 10.0 %		
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