

Tamkang University Academic Year 102, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	THESIS	Instructor	CATHERINE JEAN DIBEL
Course Class	TPAXB4A DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, 4A	Details	♦ Required ♦ One Semester ♦ 4 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			
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	1. This class develops students’ critical thinking and improves their ability for teamwork. 2. All the senior students in the Department of English Language and Culture are required to submit a graduation thesis at the end of the final semester. 3. Students must follow “Rules for Graduation Thesis.” Plagiarism is unacceptable!		

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	This class develops students' critical thinking and improves their ability for teamwork.	C4	ABCDEF

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	This class develops students' critical thinking and improves their ability for teamwork.	Discussion, Problem solving	Written test, Report, Participation

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	Introduction to the class	
2	103/02/24 ~ 103/03/02	Find a topic	
3	103/03/03 ~ 103/03/09	Organize ideas	
4	103/03/10 ~ 103/03/16	Gather sources in the library	
5	103/03/17 ~ 103/03/23	Gather sources online	
6	103/03/24 ~ 103/03/30	Understand and avoid plagiarism	
7	103/03/31 ~ 103/04/06	Holiday	
8	103/04/07 ~ 103/04/13	Read and evaluate sources	
9	103/04/14 ~ 103/04/20	Write an outline	
10	103/04/21 ~ 103/04/27	Midterm Exam Week	
11	103/04/28 ~ 103/05/04	Write a draft	
12	103/05/05 ~ 103/05/11	Peer review	

13	103/05/12 ~ 103/05/18	Edit the draft	
14	103/05/19 ~ 103/05/25	Prepare PPT	
15	103/05/26 ~ 103/06/01	Graduate Exam Week	
16	103/06/02 ~ 103/06/08	---	
17	103/06/09 ~ 103/06/15	---	
18	103/06/16 ~ 103/06/22	---	
Requirement	<p>Midterm Exam 20% (2 meetings at least, 15 pages for a draft) Team Performance 80% (a written thesis, 30 pages at least, and a public oral defense)</p> <p>All the senior students in the Department of English Language and Culture are required to submit a graduation thesis at the end of the final semester.</p> <p>Students must follow "Rules for Graduation Thesis." Plagiarism is unacceptable!</p>		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbook(s)			
Reference(s)			
Number of Assignment(s)	1 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance : % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 20.0 %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : 80.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other < > : %</p>		
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