

Tamkang University Academic Year 103, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ENGLISH WRITING (III)	Instructor	HUANG YUEH-KUEY
Course Class	TFLXM2A MASTER'S PROGRAM, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, 2A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Required ◆ One Semester ◆ 1 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

- I . Cultivate diverse research specialists with abilities in language, literature, culture, and English teaching.
- II. Carry on and further the excellent tradition of domestic language instruction and literary research to be a department contributing equally to research and language teaching.
- III. Foster a holistic learning process by putting equal emphasis on language and literature, theory and practice.
- IV. Strategies
 1. Train students' abilities in five skills: English listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation.
 2. Promote technologicalization and internationalization.
 3. Upgrade the quality and quantity of those students who participate in the Junior Year Abroad program.
 4. Launch a common English Proficiency Test and enhance students' competitiveness in the job market.
 5. Enrich international video conferencing.
 6. Promulgate such areas of research as English and American literature, cultural studies, ecocriticism, and English Teaching.

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. Establish a foundation for academic specialization.
- B. Foster the ability to discover, analyze and solve problems.
- C. Promote professional ethics.
- D. Foster English teaching theory and practice along with major professional competencies.
- E. Strengthen the language teaching foundation of linguistics (including applied linguistics).
- F. In accord with the teaching trend, train teaching competency that combines computer technology and internet resources.

Course Introduction	<p>This course develops academic writing skills with a focus on improving clarity, coherence, organization and support in writing research report. A process approach is adopted to address areas including formulating research questions, conducting field, library, and internet research, critical thinking, summarizing and evaluating texts, documenting and synthesizing sources.</p>
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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-Aplying, C4-Analyzing, C5-Evaluating, C6-Creating
- (ii) Psychomotor Domain : P1-Imitation, P2-Mechanism, P3-Independent Operation, P4-Linked Operation, P5-Automation, P6-Origation
- (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	1. generate and organize their ideas 2. draft, review, and revise their wirtten work 3. choose research topics and practice drafting process 4. use academic language to present research 5. cite references and avoid plagiarism	C6	ABD

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment

1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. generate and organize their ideas 2. draft, review, and revise their written work 3. choose research topics and practice drafting process 4. use academic language to present research 5. cite references and avoid plagiarism 	Lecture, Discussion, Problem solving	Report, Participation
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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	103/09/15~ 103/09/21	Introduction to course: overview of requirement; academic writing	
2	103/09/22~ 103/09/28		
3	103/09/29~ 103/10/05	Research topic and problem statement; analysis of Introduction	
4	103/10/06~ 103/10/12		
5	103/10/13~ 103/10/19	Introduction: Moves in research paper introductions	1st assignment due
6	103/10/20~ 103/10/26		

7	103/10/27 ~ 103/11/02	Literature review: Discussion of sample review of literature	2nd assignment due
8	103/11/03 ~ 103/11/09		
9	103/11/10 ~ 103/11/16	Literature review: quote and paraphrase	literature review draft due
10	103/11/17 ~ 103/11/23		
11	103/11/24 ~ 103/11/30	Avoiding plagiarism: what to quote and what to paraphrase	Revision of draft
12	103/12/01 ~ 103/12/07		
13	103/12/08 ~ 103/12/14	The language of research paper: Learning and practicing techniques for paraphrasing; functions of moves; grammatical structures; transitions	Revision of draft
14	103/12/15 ~ 103/12/21		
15	103/12/22 ~ 103/12/28	Academic language: Style and tone: how to make points stronger and more precise; editing your paper	Conclusion draft revision
16	103/12/29 ~ 104/01/04		
17	104/01/05 ~ 104/01/11	Presenting yhour research: preparing/delivering research	final paper due
18	104/01/12 ~ 104/01/18		
Requirement	Attendance is mandatory. There will be in-class writing, peer review and editing work. If you must miss a class, a documented excuse is required. It is your responsibility to update yourself with information missed.		
Teaching Facility	Computer		
Textbook(s)			
Reference(s)	online sources; class handouts		
Number of Assignment(s)	4 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 20.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 20.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : % ◆ Final Exam : % ◆ Other < term project > : 60.0 %		

Note

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