

## Tamkang University Academic Year 103, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	THESIS	Instructor	YI-CHIN SHIH
Course Class	TQAXB4A DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 4A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Required</li> <li>◆ One Semester</li> <li>◆ 4 Credits</li> </ul>
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"> <li>A. To Have the Ability of Communicating in English.</li> <li>B. To Have the Ability of Applying Practical English.</li> <li>C. To Have the Ability of Solving Questions.</li> <li>D. To Have the Ability of Analyzing Data.</li> <li>E. To Have the Ability of Understanding Culture.</li> <li>F. To Have the Ability of Teamwork.</li> </ul>			
Course Introduction	This class develops students' critical thinking and improves their ability for teamwork.		

## 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	CF

### 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.	Lecture, 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	104/02/24 ~ 104/03/01	Introduction	
2	104/03/02 ~ 104/03/08	Find a topic	
3	104/03/09 ~ 104/03/15	Organize ideas	
4	104/03/16 ~ 104/03/22	Gather sources in the library	
5	104/03/23 ~ 104/03/29	Gather sources online	
6	104/03/30 ~ 104/04/05	Understand and avoid plagiarism	
7	104/04/06 ~ 104/04/12	Read and evaluate sources	
8	104/04/13 ~ 104/04/19	Read and evaluate sources	
9	104/04/20 ~ 104/04/26	Write an outline	
10	104/04/27 ~ 104/05/03	Midterm Exam Week	
11	104/05/04 ~ 104/05/10	Write a draft	
12	104/05/11 ~ 104/05/17	Peer review	

13	104/05/18 ~ 104/05/24	Edit the draft	
14	104/05/25 ~ 104/05/31	Prepare PPT	
15	104/06/01 ~ 104/06/07	Graduate Exam Week	
16	104/06/08 ~ 104/06/14	---	
17	104/06/15 ~ 104/06/21	---	
18	104/06/22 ~ 104/06/28	---	
Requirement	Students must follow "Rules for Graduation Thesis." Students must upload their Chinese and English abstracts to their e-portfolios.		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbook(s)	MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers		
Reference(s)			
Number of Assignment(s)	1 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 10.0 %   ◆ Mark of Usual : 10.0 %   ◆ Midterm Exam : 20.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 20.0 % ◆ Other (one thesis) : 40.0 %		
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