

Tamkang University Academic Year 104, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ENGLISH READINGS IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION (I)	Instructor	GUY MATTHEW REDMER
Course Class	TAIXB2B DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION, 2B	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			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Strengthening professional knowledge. II. Refining practical skills. III. Developing creative potentials. IV. Cultivating professional ethics. 			
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. Basic concepts of information and communication. B. Data analysis and Information interpretation. C. Skills and technology applications. D. Aesthetics and creative expression. E. Trend insights of information and communication. F. Abilities of proposal planning and writing and project execution. 			
Course Introduction	<p>This is a reading course that focused on topics related to information and communication. Students will be able to read with better understanding and faster speed. Some speaking is also expected to discuss readings.</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	Reading for the main idea, faster reading speed	C2	E

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	Reading for the main idea, faster reading speed	Lecture, Discussion	Written test, 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	104/09/14 ~ 104/09/20	Course introduction	
2	104/09/21 ~ 104/09/27	Pre-test and Reading 1 due	
3	104/09/28 ~ 104/10/04	Reading 2 due	
4	104/10/05 ~ 104/10/11	Reading 3 due	
5	104/10/12 ~ 104/10/18	Reading 4 due	
6	104/10/19 ~ 104/10/25	Reading 5 due	
7	104/10/26 ~ 104/11/01	Reading 6 due	
8	104/11/02 ~ 104/11/08	Reading 7 due	
9	104/11/09 ~ 104/11/15	Reading 8 due	
10	104/11/16 ~ 104/11/22	Midterm Exam Week	
11	104/11/23 ~ 104/11/29	Reading 9 due	
12	104/11/30 ~ 104/12/06	Reading 10 due	

13	104/12/07 ~ 104/12/13	Reading 11 due	
14	104/12/14 ~ 104/12/20	Reading 12 due	
15	104/12/21 ~ 104/12/27	Reading 13 due	
16	104/12/28 ~ 105/01/03	Reading 14 due	
17	105/01/04 ~ 105/01/10	Reading 15 due	
18	105/01/11 ~ 105/01/17	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	Attendance, required reading material in class, written tests		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbook(s)	none		
Reference(s)			
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 30.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 30.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : % ◆ Final Exam : % ◆ Other (Written tests) : 40.0 %		
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