

Tamkang University Academic Year 104, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ENGLISH COMPOSITION (III)	Instructor	IRIS RALPH
Course Class	TFLXB3I DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, 3I	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Required ◆ 1st 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			
<p>I . Cultivate diverse research specialists with abilities in language, literature, culture, and English teaching.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>III. Foster a holistic learning process by putting equal emphasis on language and literature, theory and practice.</p> <p>IV. Strategies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Strengthen students' abilities in English listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation. B. Develop students' critical thinking skills in an English language learning context. C. Strengthen students' workplace English ability. D. Develop students' professional abilities in linguistics and English teaching. E. Develop students' ability to appreciate Anglophone and Western literatures in cultural and historical contexts. 			

Course Introduction	This class emphasizes writing skills.
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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-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	Please see below.	C1	A
2	Please see below.	C1	A
3	Please see below.	C2	A
4	Please see below.	C3	A
5	Please see below.	C3	A
6	Please see below.	C4	A
7	Please see below.	C4	A
8	Please see below.	C5	A
9	Please see below.	C5	A

10	Please see below.	C5	A
11	Please see below.	A1	A
12	Please see below.	A6	A
Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment			
No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	Please see below.	Lecture, Appreciation, Problem solving	Participation
2	Please see below.	Lecture, Appreciation, Problem solving	Participation
3	Please see below.	Discussion, Appreciation, Simulation, Problem solving	Report, Participation
4	Please see below.	Discussion, Appreciation, Problem solving	Report, Participation
5	Please see below.	Discussion, Appreciation, Problem solving	Report
6	Please see below.	Discussion, Appreciation, Problem solving	Report
7	Please see below.	Discussion, Appreciation, Problem solving	Report
8	Please see below.	Discussion, Appreciation, Problem solving	Report, Participation
9	Please see below.	Discussion, Appreciation, Problem solving	Report, Participation
10	Please see below.	Discussion, Appreciation, Problem solving	Report, Participation
11	Please see below.	Discussion, Appreciation, Problem solving	Report, Participation
12	Please see below.	Discussion, Appreciation	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	Introduction	
2	104/09/21 ~ 104/09/27	Assigned textbook	
3	104/09/28 ~ 104/10/04	Assigned textbook	
4	104/10/05 ~ 104/10/11	Assigned textbook	
5	104/10/12 ~ 104/10/18	Assigned textbook	
6	104/10/19 ~ 104/10/25	Assigned textbook	
7	104/10/26 ~ 104/11/01	Assigned textbook	
8	104/11/02 ~ 104/11/08	Assigned textbook	
9	104/11/09 ~ 104/11/15	Assigned textbook	
10	104/11/16 ~ 104/11/22	Midterm Exam Week	
11	104/11/23 ~ 104/11/29	Assigned textbook	
12	104/11/30 ~ 104/12/06	Assigned textbook	

13	104/12/07 ~ 104/12/13	Assigned textbook	
14	104/12/14 ~ 104/12/20	Assigned textbook	
15	104/12/21 ~ 104/12/27	Assigned textbook	
16	104/12/28 ~ 105/01/03	Assigned textbook	
17	105/01/04 ~ 105/01/10	Review	
18	105/01/11 ~ 105/01/17	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	Attendance is compulsory. Marks will be deducted for tardiness, leaving early, leaving during class time, and lack of participation. 1/3 or more of classes missed constitutes a fail.		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Other (Writing materials)		
Textbook(s)	Oshima, Alice, and Ann Hogue. Longman Academic Writing Series 4: Paragraphs to Essays. 5th ed. New York, 2006.		
Reference(s)	Huang, Mei-shiu (黃美秀). 尋熊記:我與台灣黑熊的故事 (In Search of Bears: Stories about me and Taiwan Black Bears). 台北: 遠流出版社 (Taipei: Yuan Liu Publishing Company), 2012 Liao, Hung-gee (廖鴻基). (鯨生鯨世) (The Search for Whales). 台北:晨星出版社 (Taipei: Morning Star Publishing Company), 1997.		
Number of Assignment(s)	4 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : % ◆ Final Exam : % ◆ Other <Full participation> : 100.0 %		
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