

Tamkang University Academic Year 105, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	PRACTICAL ENGLISH WRITING I	Instructor	YEN-CHEN CHUANG
Course Class	TQAXB2A DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 2A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Required ◆ One 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			
To develop student's English proficiency and communication skills.			
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. The ability to communicate in English. B. The ability to use practical English. C. The ability to identify critical issues. D. The ability to analyze data. E. The ability to understand connotations of culture. F. The ability to work as a team. 			
Course Introduction	<p>This course aims to to develop student's academic writing skills through a range of practical exercises introducing rhetoric and composition/sentence structures.</p>		

The Relevance among Teaching Objectives, Objective Levels and Departmental core competences

I. Objective Levels (select applicable ones) :

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| (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	By the end of the semester students should have an effective grasp of a range of analytical methods for evaluating, editing and writing English composition. Students should be able to present grammatically correct papers in academic format (documentation and reference skill)	A6	AB

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	By the end of the semester students should have an effective grasp of a range of analytical methods for evaluating, editing and writing English composition. Students should be able to present grammatically correct papers in academic format (documentation and reference skill)	Lecture, Discussion, Appreciation, Practicum, Visit	Written test, Practicum, 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	105/09/12 ~ 105/09/18	Introduction	
2	105/09/19 ~ 105/09/25	English resume/application letter	
3	105/09/26 ~ 105/10/02	English autobiography, study plan	
4	105/10/03 ~ 105/10/09	Little Seagull, Edit	
5	105/10/10 ~ 105/10/16	Little Seagull, Edit	
6	105/10/17 ~ 105/10/23	Little Seagull, Edit	
7	105/10/24 ~ 105/10/30	Little Seagull, Edit	
8	105/10/31 ~ 105/11/06	Little Seagull, Edit	
9	105/11/07 ~ 105/11/13	Little Seagull + Fiction Review	
10	105/11/14 ~ 105/11/20	Midterm Exam Week	
11	105/11/21 ~ 105/11/27	Little Seagull, Edit	
12	105/11/28 ~ 105/12/04	Little Seagull, Edit	

13	105/12/05 ~ 105/12/11	Little Seagull, Edit	
14	105/12/12 ~ 105/12/18	Invited Speaker	
15	105/12/19 ~ 105/12/25	Little Seagull, Edit	
16	105/12/26 ~ 106/01/01	Little Seagull, Edit	
17	106/01/02 ~ 106/01/08	Little Seagull + Fiction Review	
18	106/01/09 ~ 106/01/15	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	<p>1. Regular class attendance is required. Absences more than three times may result in your failure of this course. Late arrivals or early departures more than 15 minutes equal absences.</p> <p>2. Make sure to turn off your cell phones in the classroom.</p> <p>3. There will be no make-up exams, assignments or quizzes.</p> <p>4. Any inappropriate behavior, such as but not limited to, sleeping, using cell phones, sending text messages, talking to classmates outside group discussion, or reading newspapers / other material in class may equal on absence after the instructor's warning.</p>		
Teaching Facility	Computer		
Textbook(s)	<p>Little Seagull Handbook</p> <p>Rick Riordan, Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief</p>		
Reference(s)			
Number of Assignment(s)	5 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance : 15.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 15.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 25.0 %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : 25.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other < Reports > : 20.0 %</p>		
Note	<p>This syllabus may be uploaded at the website of Course Syllabus Management System at http://info.ais.tku.edu.tw/csp or through the link of Course Syllabus Upload posted on the home page of TKU Office of Academic Affairs at http://www.acad.tku.edu.tw/CS/main.php.</p> <p>※ Unauthorized photocopying is illegal. Using original textbooks is advised. It is a crime to improperly photocopy others' publications.</p>		