

Tamkang University Academic Year 106, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	GRADUATION PROJECT (I)	Instructor	IVY HAOYIN HSIEH
Course Class	TQAXB4A DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 4A	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 is an 8-month (mid-September to mid-May), project-based course. Students need to integrate all the knowledge and skills from the courses provided by the ELC department and experiences being abroad for a year to design a project to work with a local association. The idea of this course is to reflect the 3 years of learning from ELC, to connect local and global perspectives, to integrate the theory into practice. Students are expected to build up the awareness of social issues and learn to find ways or/and take actions to help solve the problems.</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	students will be able to be an independent learners who can find problems and create ways to change the current situation.	P6	CF
2	Students will be able to be critical thinkers who can see the needs of social justice and to take actions to change the world.	C6	CF
3	Students will be able to become global citizens by learning to connect local with global perspectives.	A6	CF

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	students will be able to be an independent learners who can find problems and create ways to change the current situation.	Practicum, Visit	Report
2	Students will be able to be critical thinkers who can see the needs of social justice and to take actions to change the world.	Practicum, Problem solving	Report
3	Students will be able to become global citizens by learning to connect local with global perspectives.	Discussion, Practicum, Visit, Problem solving	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	106/09/18 ~ 106/09/24	Orientation and Introduction	Class Meeting
2	106/09/25 ~ 106/10/01	Association Check	Class Meeting
3	106/10/02 ~ 106/10/08	Research of the Association	No class meeting
4	106/10/09 ~ 106/10/15	Group Conference I	TBA
5	106/10/16 ~ 106/10/22	Group Conference I	TBA
6	106/10/23 ~ 106/10/29	Reading and contact association	No class meeting
7	106/10/30 ~ 106/11/05	Reading and contact association	No class meeting
8	106/11/06 ~ 106/11/12	Group Conference II	TBA
9	106/11/13 ~ 106/11/19	Group Conference II	TBA
10	106/11/20 ~ 106/11/26	Midterm Exam Week	
11	106/11/27 ~ 106/12/03	Working on finalizing proposal	No class meeting
12	106/12/04 ~ 106/12/10	Group Conference III	TBA

13	106/12/11 ~ 106/12/17	Group Conference III	TBA
14	106/12/18 ~ 106/12/24	Work with the association	No class meeting
15	106/12/25 ~ 106/12/31	Work with the association	No class meeting
16	107/01/01 ~ 107/01/07	Group Conference IV	TBA
17	107/01/08 ~ 107/01/14	Group Conference IV	TBA
18	107/01/15 ~ 107/01/21	Final Exam Week	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility	(None)		
Textbook(s)			
Reference(s)			
Number of Assignment(s)	5 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 30.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : % ◆ Final Exam : % ◆ Other 〈Project〉 : 60.0 %		
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