

Tamkang University Academic Year 107, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	SELECTED ENGLISH READINGS IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	Instructor	JYH-MING YANG
Course Class	TAIXB3C DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION, 3C	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 and ethics. II. Refining practical experience and skills. III. Developing creative thinking potentials. 			
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 course, taught in English, aims to improve reading and speaking skills through selected speeches and articles. Focus of the instructions will be placed on the contexts relating to information and communication in college life and future career planning.</p> <p>Please note that this course includes Class C and Class D sessions. Students who takes this class are required to sign in either C or D session. Class meets every other Tuesday, except for W1(9/12), W10(11/13), and W18(1/8), check class calendar for details.</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-Charaterizing, 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	Through discussion and participation, students learn to improve English reading and comprehension skills.	P2	E

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	Through discussion and participation, students learn to improve English reading and comprehension skills.	Lecture, Discussion, Practicum, Visit	Practicum, Report

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	107/09/10~ 107/09/16	Introduction, Story #1 (From 9:10-10 a.m.)	Classroom: B206
2	107/09/17~ 107/09/23	Story #2 (From 10:10 a.m. to noon, for Class C)	Class meets every other Tuesday@ B206, except for W10 and W18
3	107/09/24~ 107/09/30	Class off	
4	107/10/01~ 107/10/07	Quiz and Story #3 (From 10:10 a.m. to noon, for Class C)	Quiz, B206
5	107/10/08~ 107/10/14	Class off	
6	107/10/15~ 107/10/21	Story #4 (From 10:10 a.m. to noon, for Class C)	B206
7	107/10/22~ 107/10/28	Class off	
8	107/10/29~ 107/11/04	Story #5 (From 10:10 a.m. to noon, for Class C)	B206
9	107/11/05~ 107/11/11	Class off	
10	107/11/12~ 107/11/18	Midterm Exam Week	
11	107/11/19~ 107/11/25	Midterm Review, Story #6 (From 10:10 a.m. to noon, for Class C)	B206

12	107/11/26~ 107/12/02	Class off	
13	107/12/03~ 107/12/09	Story #7 (From 10:10 a.m. to noon, for Class C)	B206
14	107/12/10~ 107/12/16	Class off	
15	107/12/17~ 107/12/23	Story #8 (From 10:10 a.m. to noon, for Class C)	B206
16	107/12/24~ 107/12/30	Class off	
17	107/12/31~ 108/01/06	National Holiday, class off	
18	108/01/07~ 108/01/13	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	<p>This course is taught in English. Students who take this course require to sign in either Class C or Class D session. Class meets every other Wednesday morning, from 10:10 a.m. to noon.</p> <p>Attendance and punctuality are essential for the class. Late arrival or absence will result in deducting points from the final grade.</p>		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbook(s)	A reading package will be used in this course.		
Reference(s)			
Number of Assignment(s)	3 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance : % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 40.0 %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : 40.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other 〈Quiz〉 : 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>		