

Tamkang University Academic Year 107, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

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| Course Title | GENERAL ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST | Instructor | |
| Course Class | TQGB1A DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 1A | Details | ◆ Required ◆ One Semester ◆ 2 Credits |
| Academic Aim of Education | | | |
| I. To develop the ability to use a foreign language and interact with students and friends from abroad. II. To cultivate the ability to appreciate the beauty of language and express ideas effectively and efficiently. | | | |
| Schoolwide essential virtues | | | |
| A. A global perspective. B. Information literacy. C. A vision for the future. D. Moral integrity. E. Independent thinking. F. A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle. G. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. H. A sense of aesthetic appreciation. | | | |
| Course Introduction | The mission of this course is to provide the highest level of instruction to students with a pre-existing knowledge of English in order to consolidate their skills and communicate with greater accuracy and fluency. | | |
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The Relevance among Teaching Objectives, Objective Levels and Schoolwide essential virtues

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 Schoolwide essential virtues :

- (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 Schoolwide essential virtues that correspond to each teaching objective. Each objective may correspond to one or more Schoolwide essential virtues at a time. (For example, if one objective corresponds to three Schoolwide essential virtues: A,AD, and BEF, list all of the three in the box.)

| No. | Teaching Objectives | Relevance | |
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| | | Objective Levels | Schoolwide essential virtues |
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Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

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| Course Schedule | | | |
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| Week | Date | Subject/Topics | Note |
| 1 | 108/02/18 ~ 108/02/24 | Introduction | |
| 2 | 108/02/25 ~ 108/03/03 | Strategies for reading. Aggression | Group 1 Presentation : Aggression |
| 3 | 108/03/04 ~ 108/03/10 | The Great Red Spot on Jupiter | Group 2 presentation: |
| 4 | 108/03/11 ~ 108/03/17 | Air Pollution | Group 3 presentation: |
| 5 | 108/03/18 ~ 108/03/24 | Autism | Group 4 presentation: |
| 6 | 108/03/25 ~ 108/03/31 | Tornadoes | Group 5 presentation: |
| 7 | 108/04/01 ~ 108/04/07 | Competition and Cooperation | Group 6 presentation: |
| 8 | 108/04/08 ~ 108/04/14 | The Clovis Culture | Group 7 presentation: |
| 9 | 108/04/15 ~ 108/04/21 | Chewing Gum | Group 8 presentation: |
| 10 | 108/04/22 ~ 108/04/28 | Midterm Exam Week | |
| 11 | 108/04/29 ~ 108/05/05 | Mini listening pretest | |
| 12 | 108/05/06 ~ 108/05/12 | Psychology class | Group 8 presentation: |
| 13 | 108/05/13 ~ 108/05/19 | A parking sticker | Group 9 presentation: |
| 14 | 108/05/20 ~ 108/05/26 | Early teachers | Group 10 presentation: |
| 15 | 108/05/27 ~ 108/06/02 | Vacation preferences | Group 11 presentation: |
| 16 | 108/06/03 ~ 108/06/09 | Nonverbal communication | Group 12 presentation: |
| 17 | 108/06/10 ~ 108/06/16 | Homeschooling | Group 13 presentation: |
| 18 | 108/06/17 ~ 108/06/23 | Final Exam Week | |
| Requirement | | <p>1. Every student is expected to attend every class. It is understood that absence is sometimes unavoidable. In this case, a student who anticipates absence is advised to contact the teacher and one or two students and ask them to take careful notes during the missed class.</p> <p>2. Every student is expected to be punctual and remain for the entire class period.</p> <p>3. Every student is expected to submit all assignments on time. Assignments are late after the close of the class meeting in which they are due. There will be 5 point deduction for each day that assignments are late. Assignments can be accepted by e-mail attachment or in person.</p> | |
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| Teaching Facility | Computer, Projector |
| Textbook(s) | Longman Preparation Course for the TOEFL iBT Test. ISBN13 : 9780133248128 |
| Reference(s) | |
| Number of Assignment(s) | 3 (Filled in by assignment instructor only) |
| Grading Policy | <p>◆ Attendance : 20.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 40.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 20.0 %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : 20.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other < > : %</p> |
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