

Tamkang University Academic Year 108, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	FRESHMAN ENGLISH	Instructor	KEVIN ALAN LEWIS
Course Class	TFLXB1B DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, 1B	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ 1st Semester

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

- I . Cultivate diverse research specialists with abilities in language, literature, culture, and English teaching.
- 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.
- III. Foster a holistic learning process by putting equal emphasis on language and literature, theory and practice.
- IV. Strategies
 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.

Subject Departmental core competences

- A. Strengthen students' abilities in English listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation. (ratio:100.00)

Subject Schoolwide essential virtues

1. A global perspective. (ratio:50.00)
2. Information literacy. (ratio:50.00)

Course Introduction	The focus of this course is to develop reading skills with particular importance placed on vocabulary development. There will also be occasional listening and writing activities for review and consolidation.
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The correspondences between the course's instructional objectives and the cognitive, affective, and psychomotor objectives.

Differentiate the various objective methods among the cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains of the course's instructional objectives.

- I. Cognitive : Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the cognition of the course's veracity, conception, procedures, outcomes, etc.
- II. Affective : Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the course's appeal, morals, attitude, conviction, values, etc.
- III. Psychomotor: Emphasis upon the study of the course's physical activity and technical manipulation.

No.	Teaching Objectives	objective methods
1	The focus of this course is to develop reading skills with particular importance placed on vocabulary development. There will also be occasional listening and writing activities for review and consolidation.	Cognitive

The correspondences of teaching objectives : core competences, essential virtues, teaching methods, and assessment

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	A	12	Lecture, Practicum	Testing, Study Assignments, Practicum, Activity Participation

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	108/09/09 ~ 108/09/15	Introduction	
2	108/09/16 ~ 108/09/22	High-level vocabulary and confusing words	
3	108/09/23 ~ 108/09/29	Languages	
4	108/09/30 ~ 108/10/06	Languages	

5	108/10/07 ~ 108/10/13	Multi-word verbs / phrasal verbs	
6	108/10/14 ~ 108/10/20	Word families	
7	108/10/21 ~ 108/10/27	Reading topics for presentation	
8	108/10/28 ~ 108/11/03	Text reading skills	
9	108/11/04 ~ 108/11/10	Synonyms	
10	108/11/11 ~ 108/11/17	Midterm Exam Week	
11	108/11/18 ~ 108/11/24	Review	
12	108/11/25 ~ 108/12/01	Word families	
13	108/12/02 ~ 108/12/08	Text reading skills	
14	108/12/09 ~ 108/12/15	Paraphrasing	
15	108/12/16 ~ 108/12/22	Text reading skills	
16	108/12/23 ~ 108/12/29	Antonyms and Idioms	
17	108/12/30 ~ 109/01/05	Review	
18	109/01/06 ~ 109/01/12	Final Exam Week (Date:109/1/3-109/1/9)	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility		Computer, Projector	
Textbooks and Teaching Materials		Longman Academic Reading Series 3 by Cohen & Miller (Pearson)	
References			
Number of Assignment(s)		4 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)	
Grading Policy		◆ Attendance : 20.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 40.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 20.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 20.0 % ◆ Other () : %	

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