

## Tamkang University Academic Year 108, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	READING CLUB	Instructor	IVY HAOYIN HSIEH
Course Class	TQGXB1A DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 1A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ General Course</li> <li>◆ Required</li> <li>◆ One Semester</li> </ul>
Departmental Aim of Education			
<p>I. To develop the ability to use a foreign language and interact with students and friends from abroad.</p> <p>II. To cultivate the ability to appreciate the beauty of language and express ideas effectively and efficiently.</p>			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
<p>1. A global perspective. (ratio:35.00)</p> <p>5. Independent thinking. (ratio:30.00)</p> <p>7. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. (ratio:35.00)</p>			
Course Introduction	<p>This course is designed for non-majored freshmen to achieve the reading ability with critical thinking and communicative skills. Throughout the course, my hope is that we learn to live as a community of readers-- reading and discussing our reading, listening openly and responding to each other's ideas and points of view. This personal experience with language reading and reflecting on that experience, will form the core of the foundation for the reading.</p>		
<p><b>The correspondences between the course's instructional objectives and the cognitive, affective, and psychomotor objectives.</b></p>			
<p>Differentiate the various objective methods among the cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains of the course's instructional objectives.</p> <p>I. Cognitive : Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the cognition of the course's veracity, conception, procedures, outcomes, etc.</p> <p>II.Affective : Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the course's appeal, morals, attitude, conviction, values, etc.</p> <p>III.Psychomotor: Emphasis upon the study of the course's physical activity and technical manipulation.</p>			
No.	Teaching Objectives	objective methods	

1	Students can establish critical thinking ability through independent reading and writing	Cognitive
2	Students can developing specific skills and competences in reading and writing	Psychomotor
3	Students will be gaining factual knowledge (comprehension, summary, retelling, structure, editing, short grammar/vocabulary related to reading and writing)	Psychomotor
4	Students will be acquiring skills in working with others as a member of a team	Affective

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

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1		157	Lecture, Discussion, Experience	Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation
2		157	Lecture, Discussion, Experience	Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation
3		157	Lecture, Discussion	Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation
4		157	Lecture, Discussion	Testing, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation

#### Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	108/09/09 ~ 108/09/15	Orentation	
2	108/09/16 ~ 108/09/22	Identity Report	
3	108/09/23 ~ 108/09/29	Discussion of Favorite Books	
4	108/09/30 ~ 108/10/06	Tools for reading and writing	

5	108/10/07 ~ 108/10/13	National Day	No Class
6	108/10/14 ~ 108/10/20	Individual Conference I	
7	108/10/21 ~ 108/10/27	Literature Circle I	
8	108/10/28 ~ 108/11/03	Literature Circle II	
9	108/11/04 ~ 108/11/10	Literature Circle III	
10	108/11/11 ~ 108/11/17	Midterm Exam Week	
11	108/11/18 ~ 108/11/24	Midterm Discussion	
12	108/11/25 ~ 108/12/01	Literature Circle IV	
13	108/12/02 ~ 108/12/08	Individual Conference II	
14	108/12/09 ~ 108/12/15	Literature Circle V	
15	108/12/16 ~ 108/12/22	Movie: Celebrating Xmas	
16	108/12/23 ~ 108/12/29	Wrapping Up	
17	108/12/30 ~ 109/01/05	Reader's Theater	
18	109/01/06 ~ 109/01/12	Final Exam Week (Date:109/1/3-109/1/9)	
Requirement	<p>Attendance: Punctual and regular attendance is expected. Each absence after the first 4 hours will be deducted 3 point from final grade with no exceptions. Each tardy and /or early departure is equivalent to one hour of absence. In case of an emergency, please contact the professor. Students MUST be present to receive credit for in class assignments. Please consult with classmates or the instructor when you are absent for the details of the assignments. It is the students' responsibility to keep track of the assignments details and due dates. Please also note: No cell phone nor laptop is allowed to use in class. Please remember to sign-in the attendance sheet every time you come to the class. It will be counted as an absence even if you FORGET to sign-in.</p> <p>Expectations: No late work is accepted. Therefore, please pay special attention to observe the due dates for each of the assignments. If you are aware of problems or special situations BEFORE the due dates, ask your classmate to submit for you or contact the professor for special arrangements.</p>		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	<p>Merriam-Websters Advanced Learners English Dictionary</p> <p>O' Conner, P. T. (2003). Woe is I: The grammarphobe's guide to better English in plain English</p> <p>Building Vocabulary Skills</p>		
References	<p>Vince Vawter (2013) Paperboy</p> <p>Kate Dicamillo (2013) Flora &amp; Ulysses</p> <p>Gayle Forman (2010). If I stay.</p> <p>Louis Sachar (2006) Small Steps</p> <p>Sharon Creech (1994). Walk Two Moons</p>		

Number of Assignment(s)	10 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)
Grading Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Attendance : 4.0 %</li> <li>◆ Mark of Usual : 40.0 %</li> <li>◆ Midterm Exam : 20.0 %</li> <li>◆ Final Exam : 20.0 %</li> <li>◆ Other (Project) : 16.0 %</li> </ul>
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