

Tamkang University Academic Year 108, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

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| Course Title | ENGLISH CONVERSATION | Instructor | HUI-CHUAN WANG |
| Course Class | TFLXB1G DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, 1G | Details | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ 2nd Semester |

Departmental Aim of Education

- 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

2. Information literacy. (ratio:50.00)
7. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. (ratio:50.00)

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| Course Introduction | Students will learn and practice basic speaking and listening skills for interpersonal communication. Daily topics of interest and relevance to students will be discussed via pair or small-group discussions. |
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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 |
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| 1 | Students will learn and practice basic speaking and listening skills, for interpersonal communication. | Cognitive |

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

| No. | Core Competences | Essential Virtues | Teaching Methods | Assessment |
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| 1 | A | 27 | Lecture, Discussion, Practicum | Discussion(including classroom and online), Practicum, Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation |

Course Schedule

| Week | Date | Course Contents | Note |
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| 1 | 109/03/02 ~ 109/03/08 | Chapter 5: Asking For and Giving Advice | |
| 2 | 109/03/09 ~ 109/03/15 | Chapter 5 (contd.) | |
| 3 | 109/03/16 ~ 109/03/22 | Chapter 5 (contd.) | |
| 4 | 109/03/23 ~ 109/03/29 | Chapter 5 (contd.) | |

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| 5 | 109/03/30 ~ 109/04/05 | Spring Break | No Class |
| 6 | 109/04/06 ~ 109/04/12 | Chapter 6 | |
| 7 | 109/04/13 ~ 109/04/19 | Chapter 6 (contd.) | |
| 8 | 109/04/20 ~ 109/04/26 | Chapter 6 (contd.); Midterm Exam | |
| 9 | 109/04/27 ~ 109/05/03 | Midterm Exam Week | |
| 10 | 109/05/04 ~ 109/05/10 | Chapter 7: Making Plans | |
| 11 | 109/05/11 ~ 109/05/17 | Chapter 7 (contd.) | |
| 12 | 109/05/18 ~ 109/05/24 | Chapter 7 (contd.) | |
| 13 | 109/05/25 ~ 109/05/31 | Chapter 8: Telling Stories | |
| 14 | 109/06/01 ~ 109/06/07 | Chapter 8 (contd.) | |
| 15 | 109/06/08 ~ 109/06/14 | Chapter 8 (contd.) | |
| 16 | 109/06/15 ~ 109/06/21 | Final Exam | |
| 17 | 109/06/22 ~ 109/06/28 | Final Exam Week (Date:109/6/18-109/6/24) | |
| 18 | 109/06/29 ~ 109/07/05 | Supplementary teaching: Review | |

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| Requirement | |
| Teaching Facility | Computer, Projector |
| Textbooks and Teaching Materials | Jeannette D. Bragger, Now You're Talking ! 1: Strategies for Conversation, Heinle, 2012. |
| References | |
| Number of Assignment(s) | (Filled in by assignment instructor only) |
| Grading Policy | <p>◆ Attendance : % ◆ Mark of Usual : 40.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 15.0 %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : 15.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other <TA's assessments> : 30.0 %</p> |

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