

Tamkang University Academic Year 108, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	SELECTED READING OF AMERICAN LITERATURE	Instructor	YI-CHIN SHIH
Course Class	TQAXB2A DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 2A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ One 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			
To develop student's English proficiency and communication skills.			
S u b j e c t 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			
D. The ability to analyze data.(ratio:50.00) E. The ability to understand connotations of culture.(ratio:50.00)			
S u b j e c t S c h o o l w i d e e s s e n t i a l v i r t u e s			
5. Independent thinking. (ratio:80.00) 8. A sense of aesthetic appreciation. (ratio:20.00)			
Course Introduction	This class gives a general introduction to American literature. Students are expected to develop critical thinking and understand cultural difference.		

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	This class gives a general introduction to American literature. Students are expected to develop critical thinking and understand cultural difference.	Cognitive

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

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	DE	58	Lecture, Discussion	Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	109/03/02 ~ 109/03/08	Introduction	
2	109/03/09 ~ 109/03/15	17th: John Smith (1580~1631) and Pocahontas	
3	109/03/16 ~ 109/03/22	17th: John Smith (1580~1631) and Pocahontas	
4	109/03/23 ~ 109/03/29	18th: Benjamin Franklin (1706~1790) and "The Way to Wealth"	
5	109/03/30 ~ 109/04/05	Holiday	
6	109/04/06 ~ 109/04/12	18th: Benjamin Franklin (1706~1790) and "The Way to Wealth"	
7	109/04/13 ~ 109/04/19	19th: Washington Irving (1783~1859) and "Rip Van Winkle"	
8	109/04/20 ~ 109/04/26	19th: Washington Irving (1783~1859) and "Rip Van Winkle"	

9	109/04/27 ~ 109/05/03	Midterm Exam Week	
10	109/05/04 ~ 109/05/10	Group Presentations	
11	109/05/11 ~ 109/05/17	19th: Mark Twain (1835~1910) and The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	
12	109/05/18 ~ 109/05/24	19th: Mark Twain (1835~1910) and The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	
13	109/05/25 ~ 109/05/31	19th: Mark Twain (1835~1910) and Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	
14	109/06/01 ~ 109/06/07	19th: Mark Twain (1835~1910) and Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	
15	109/06/08 ~ 109/06/14	20th: Lyman Frank Baum (1856 ~1919) and The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	
16	109/06/15 ~ 109/06/21	20th: Lyman Frank Baum (1856 ~1919) and The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	
17	109/06/22 ~ 109/06/28	Final Exam Week (Date:109/6/18-109/6/24)	
18	109/06/29 ~ 109/07/05	Group Presentations	
Requirement	This syllabus is tentative and subject to change.		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Handouts		
References			
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 15.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 20.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 20.0 % ◆ Other < presentations > : 35.0 %		
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