

Tamkang University Academic Year 108, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ORAL COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH	Instructor	GUTIERREZ JANNETTE WANG
Course Class	TQICB1A DIVISION OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERING, DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATIVE INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY (ENGLISH- TAUGHT PROGRAM), 1A	Details	◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ One Semester
Departmental 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.			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
1. A global perspective. (ratio:70.00) 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:30.00)			
Course Introduction	This course is designed for students who are non-native speakers of English in order to develop and improve their oral communication skills for effective interaction in social, as well as academic settings in English-speaking environments. Activities will include participating in and leading discussions on various topics of interest, group projects and presentations, and individual audio/video assignments. Participation in class discussions, activities, role-plays, etc. both in and outside of class is necessary.		
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	Engage effectively in various types of communicative situations in everyday academic contexts (both in and outside the classroom)			Cognitive
2	Reflect critically on their own participation.			Cognitive
The correspondences of teaching objectives : core competences, essential virtues, teaching methods, and assessment				
No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1		15	Discussion	Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)
2		15	Lecture, Discussion	Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)
Course Schedule				
Week	Date	Course Contents		Note
1	109/03/02 ~ 109/03/08	Introduction		
2	109/03/09 ~ 109/03/15	What if College Isn't for Everyone? - Debating the pros and cons of a college education		
3	109/03/16 ~ 109/03/22	Workplace Personalities - Knowing who you are can help your career progress		
4	109/03/23 ~ 109/03/29	Using Improv to Improve Your Communication Skills - Learning valuable lessons from the entertainment industry		
5	109/03/30 ~ 109/04/05	Texting Tests China's Character - Chinese youth coming back to calligraphy to preserve their culture		
6	109/04/06 ~ 109/04/12	Choosing Your Major - Despite the economy, experts advise students to major in what interests them		
7	109/04/13 ~ 109/04/19	Mind Your Manners - Are college students behaving badly in the classrooms?		
8	109/04/20 ~ 109/04/26	The Courage to be Poor - Giving up everything, but gaining so much more		
9	109/04/27 ~ 109/05/03	Midterm Exam Week		
10	109/05/04 ~ 109/05/10	The Value of Studying Abroad - Exchange programs will cost you but experience is priceless		

11	109/05/11 ~ 109/05/17	Boiling Up With Anger - Are we bad for getting mad?	
12	109/05/18 ~ 109/05/24	Living a Healthy Lifestyle - Avoiding loneliness and getting your rest	
13	109/05/25 ~ 109/05/31	Counseling on Campus - Colleges respond as more students seek help for problems small or serious	
14	109/06/01 ~ 109/06/07	iGeneration - What will be the outcome of a generation tethered to technology?	
15	109/06/08 ~ 109/06/14	The Rich Culture of Tainan - Travel back in time to this treasure of a town	
16	109/06/15 ~ 109/06/21	Overcoming Oppression - Author Nicholas Kristof seeks a better world for women	
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: The 'Lost Boys' Find Their Way Home - Former refugees embark on a journey to rebuild the homes they left behind	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility		Computer	
Textbooks and Teaching Materials		MyEt	
References			
Number of Assignment(s)		(Filled in by assignment instructor only)	
Grading Policy		◆ Attendance : 20.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 20.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 20.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 40.0 % ◆ Other < > : %	
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