

Tamkang University Academic Year 109, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ENGLISH CONVERSATION	Instructor	KEVIN ALAN LEWIS
Course Class	TFLXB1I DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, 1I	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ 1st 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)

Course Introduction	In this beginning-level class, 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
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
1	A	27	Lecture, Discussion, Practicum	Study Assignments, Practicum, Activity Participation

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	109/09/14 ~ 109/09/20	Introduction	
2	109/09/21 ~ 109/09/27	Culture quiz and social English	
3	109/09/28 ~ 109/10/04	Cultural Literacy	
4	109/10/05 ~ 109/10/11	Cultural Literacy	
5	109/10/12 ~ 109/10/18	Health Matters	

6	109/10/19 ~ 109/10/25	Health Matters	
7	109/10/26 ~ 109/11/01	Getting Things Done	
8	109/11/02 ~ 109/11/08	Talking about Taiwan	
9	109/11/09 ~ 109/11/15	Talking about Taiwan	
10	109/11/16 ~ 109/11/22	Midterm Exam Week	
11	109/11/23 ~ 109/11/29	Review	
12	109/11/30 ~ 109/12/06	Using verb tenses	
13	109/12/07 ~ 109/12/13	Life Choices	
14	109/12/14 ~ 109/12/20	Talking about jobs	
15	109/12/21 ~ 109/12/27	Job interviews	
16	109/12/28 ~ 110/01/03	Holidays and Traditions	
17	110/01/04 ~ 110/01/10	Asking for travel information	
18	110/01/11 ~ 110/01/17	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	In this beginning-level class, 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.		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Teaching materials . Top Notch 3 by Saslow & Ascher (Longman) will only be used in the lab class.		
References			
Number of Assignment(s)	4 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 20.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 30.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 20.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Other () : %		
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