

Tamkang University Academic Year 109, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ORAL COMMUNICATION	Instructor	JUI-MIN TSAI
Course Class	TFLXB2G DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, 2G	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)
5. Independent thinking. (ratio:50.00)

Course Introduction	The purpose of this course is to improve students' listening and speaking ability through a variety of group activities as well as online chatting with students from Waseda University . By using the course materials, the students are expected to learn culture-related knowledge so as to develop skills to build connections between language and culture and to express themselves in English appropriately.
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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	The purpose of this course is to improve students' listening and speaking ability through a variety of group activities. By using the course materials, the students are expected to learn culture-related knowledge so as to develop skills to build connections between language and culture and to express themselves in English appropriately.	Cognitive

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

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	A	25	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	109/09/14 ~ 109/09/20	Class Orientation	

2	109/09/21 ~ 109/09/27	Summit Unit 1	
3	109/09/28 ~ 109/10/04	Summit Unit 1	
4	109/10/05 ~ 109/10/11	Summit Unit 2	
5	109/10/12 ~ 109/10/18	Summit Unit 2	
6	109/10/19 ~ 109/10/25	Summit Unit 3	
7	109/10/26 ~ 109/11/01	Summit Unit 3	
8	109/11/02 ~ 109/11/08	Summit Unit 3	
9	109/11/09 ~ 109/11/15	In-Class Midterm Exam	
10	109/11/16 ~ 109/11/22	Midterm Exam Week	
11	109/11/23 ~ 109/11/29	Summit Unit 4	
12	109/11/30 ~ 109/12/06	Summit Unit 4	
13	109/12/07 ~ 109/12/13	Summit Unit 5	
14	109/12/14 ~ 109/12/20	Summit Unit 5	
15	109/12/21 ~ 109/12/27	Summit Unit 5	
16	109/12/28 ~ 110/01/03	Final Presentation	
17	110/01/04 ~ 110/01/10	Final Presentation	
18	110/01/11 ~ 110/01/17	Final Exam Week	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility		Computer, Projector	
Textbooks and Teaching Materials		Summit	
References			

Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)
Grading Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Attendance : 20.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 20.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 15.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 15.0 % ◆ Other (TA) : 30.0 %
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