

Tamkang University Academic Year 109, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ORAL COMMUNICATION	Instructor	MING HUNG TU
Course Class	TFLXB2MA DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, 2MA	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	This is a course to train students for their oral English skills, presentation and discussion techniques. Textual and On-line resources(eg.,Youtube and streaming sites) will be utilized to foster students' critical awareness and practical oral skills.
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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	to foster students' English oral and discussion skills	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, Publication, Practicum	Testing, Study Assignments, Report(including oral and written)

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	109/09/14 ~ 109/09/20	Introduction	
2	109/09/21 ~ 109/09/27	Oral communication skills I	
3	109/09/28 ~ 109/10/04	Oral communication skills II	
4	109/10/05 ~ 109/10/11	Presentation I	
5	109/10/12 ~ 109/10/18	Video presentation skills I	

6	109/10/19 ~ 109/10/25	Video presentation skills II	
7	109/10/26 ~ 109/11/01	Presentation II	
8	109/11/02 ~ 109/11/08	Movie Screening	
9	109/11/09 ~ 109/11/15	Pre-Midterm Review	
10	109/11/16 ~ 109/11/22	Midterm Exam Week	
11	109/11/23 ~ 109/11/29	Speech III	
12	109/11/30 ~ 109/12/06	Group presentations	
13	109/12/07 ~ 109/12/13	Lecture on TED	
14	109/12/14 ~ 109/12/20	Peer learning	
15	109/12/21 ~ 109/12/27	Presentation III	
16	109/12/28 ~ 110/01/03	Group discussion techniques	
17	110/01/04 ~ 110/01/10	Final Review	
18	110/01/11 ~ 110/01/17	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	If you miss 4 classes or more, you will not be allowed to take the final exam.		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	TBA		
References			
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 30.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 25.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 35.0 % ◆ Other () : %		
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