## Tamkang University Academic Year 109, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

| Course Title         | FRESHMAN ENGLISH   | Instructor | IRIS RALPH   |
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| Course Class         | TFLXB1A DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, 1A  | Details    | <ul><li>◆ General Course</li><li>◆ Required</li><li>◆ 2nd Semester</li></ul> |
| Relevance<br>to SDGs | SDG10 Reducing inequalities SDG11 Sustainable cities and communities SDG12 Responsible consumption and production SDG13 Climate action |            |  |

## 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' competiveness 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

- 1. A global perspective. (ratio:50.00)
- 2. Information literacy. (ratio:50.00)

|  | Course<br>troduction       |                                       |                                       | focuses on literature as it teaches us ethic<br>the ecological conscious. | s, morals,   |  |  |
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|  | The                        | correspo                              | ndences between the c                 | course's instructional objectives and the                                 | cognitive, affective,  |  |  |
| 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 |                            |                                       |                                       |   |  |  |  |
| 1. (   | •                          | •                                     | •                                     | ocedures, outcomes, etc.  |  |  |  |
| II.A   | ffective : Emp             | ohasis up                             | on the study of various               | kinds of knowledge in the course's appea                                  | l,   |  |  |
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| 1111.1   | <del>-</del>               | : Emphas<br>nipulatio                 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | course's physical activity and technical                                  |  |  |  |
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| No.  |                            | Teaching Objectives objective methods |                                       |   |  |  |  |
| 1  | Critical think             | ing skills                            | ng skills Cognitive                   |   |  |  |  |
| 2  | Critical think             | ing skills                            | that focus on affective f             | Affective   |  |  |  |
|  | The                        | correspond                            | dences of teaching objectives         | : core competences, essential virtues, teaching me                        | thods, and assessment  |  |  |
| No.  | Core Compe                 | tences                                | Essential Virtues                     | Teaching Methods  | Assessment   |  |  |
| 1  | A                          |                                       | 12                                    | Lecture, Discussion, Publication,<br>Experience, Imitation                | Testing, Study Assignments, Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation   |  |  |
| 2  | 2 A                        |                                       | 12                                    | Lecture, Discussion, Publication, Experience, Imitation                   | Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation |  |  |
|  |                            | _                                     |                                       | Course Schedule   |  |  |  |
| Week   | Date                       | Course Contents Note                  |                                       |   |  |  |  |
| 1  | 1 110/02/22 ~ Introduction |                                       |                                       |   |  |  |  |
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| 2                                   | 110/03/01 ~<br>110/03/07 | Organization of Presentations   |
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| 3 1                                 | 110/03/08 ~<br>110/03/14 | Film  |
| 4                                   | 110/03/15 ~<br>110/03/21 | Film  |
| 5                                   | 110/03/22 ~<br>110/03/28 | Presentations   |
| 6                                   | 110/03/29 ~<br>110/04/04 | Presentations   |
| 7                                   | 110/04/05 ~<br>110/04/11 | Presentations   |
| 8                                   | 110/04/12 ~<br>110/04/18 | Presentations   |
| 9                                   | 110/04/19 ~<br>110/04/25 | Review  |
| 10                                  | 110/04/26 ~<br>110/05/02 | Midterm Exam Week   |
| l 11                                | 110/05/03 ~<br>110/05/09 | Presentations   |
| 12 I                                | 110/05/10 ~<br>110/05/16 | Presentations   |
| 13                                  | 110/05/17 ~<br>110/05/23 | Presentations   |
| 14                                  | 110/05/24 ~<br>110/05/30 | Presentations   |
| 15                                  | 110/05/31 ~<br>110/06/06 | Presentations   |
| I 16 I                              | 110/06/07 ~<br>110/06/13 | Presentations   |
| l 17                                | 110/06/14 ~<br>110/06/20 | Review  |
| 18                                  | 110/06/21 ~<br>110/06/27 | Final Exam Week   |
| Requirement                         |                          | Attendance and participation are mandatory and part of the grade. Points will be deducted for failure to come to class, leaving early, arriving late, and leaving the classroom outside of the designated break time. |
| Teac                                | ching Facility           | Computer, Projector, Other (writing materials)  |
| Textbooks and<br>Teaching Materials |                          | Ahmad, Michael Mohammed, ed. After Australia. Affirm Press, 2020.   |
| References                          |                          |   |
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| Number of<br>Assignment(s) | 16 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)   |  |  |  |
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| Grading<br>Policy          | <ul> <li>Attendance: % ◆ Mark of Usual: % ◆ Midterm Exam: 40.0 %</li> <li>Final Exam: 50.0 %</li> <li>Other ⟨Presentation⟩: 10.0 %</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |
| Note                       | This syllabus may be uploaded at the website of Course Syllabus Management System at <a href="http://info.ais.tku.edu.tw/csp">http://info.ais.tku.edu.tw/csp</a> or through the link of Course Syllabus Upload posted on the  home page of TKU Office of Academic Affairs at <a href="http://www.acad.tku.edu.tw/CS/main.php">http://www.acad.tku.edu.tw/CS/main.php</a> .   ** Unauthorized photocopying is illegal. Using original textbooks is advised. It is a crime to improperly photocopy others' publications. |  |  |  |

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