

## Tamkang University Academic Year 110, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	READING CLUB	Instructor	YEN-CHEN CHUANG
Course Class	TGVXB0A REQUIRED COURSES ON LANYANG CAMPUS, 0A	Details	◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ One Semester
Relevance to SDGs	SDG4 Quality education		
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:35.00)  5. Independent thinking. (ratio:30.00)  7. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. (ratio:35.00)			
Course Introduction	This course aims to cultivate students’ English reading abilities in general with a secondary emphasis on academic reading. Students will learn important reading skills, such as identifying main ideas and details, using introduction, summary and topic sentences to preview, making inference, taking notes, previewing by titles, heading, and pictures, understanding context, vocabulary, the author’ s voice/purpose, and forming your own opinion.		

**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 increase reading comprehension	Cognitive

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

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1		157	Lecture, Discussion	Testing, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation

**Course Schedule**

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	110/09/22 ~ 110/09/28	Introduction	
2	110/09/29 ~ 110/10/05	Why Bilinguals Are Smarter	
3	110/10/06 ~ 110/10/12	Speaking Up in Class, Silently, Using Social Media	
4	110/10/13 ~ 110/10/19	Speaking Up in Class, Silently, Using Social Media	
5	110/10/20 ~ 110/10/26	Into Thin Air	
6	110/10/27 ~ 110/11/02	The World We Lost	
7	110/11/03 ~ 110/11/09	How Women Became the New Breadwinners	
8	110/11/10 ~ 110/11/16	Has Facebook Destroyed the Word "Friend"?	
9	110/11/17 ~ 110/11/23	Midterm Exam Week	
10	110/11/24 ~ 110/11/30	Oral Report	
11	110/12/01 ~ 110/12/07	Oral Report	

12	110/12/08 ~ 110/12/14	Korea's Makeover from Dull to Hip Changes the Face of Asia	
13	110/12/15 ~ 110/12/21	A Memory for All Seasonings	
14	110/12/22 ~ 110/12/28	The San Francisco Sculptor Who Created Nicolas Cage's "Dreadful Dragon"	
15	110/12/29 ~ 111/01/04	What Makes van Gogh So Great	
16	111/01/05 ~ 111/01/11	A Scandal in Bohemia	
17	111/01/12 ~ 111/01/18	Film viewing	
18	111/01/19 ~ 111/01/25		
Requirement	1. Regular class attendance is required. Absences more than three times may result in your failure of this course. Late arrivals or early departures more than 15 minutes equal absences. 2. Make sure to turn off your cell phones in the classroom. 3. There will be no make-up exams, assignments or quizzes. 4. Any inappropriate behavior, such as but not limited to, sleeping, using cell phones, sending text messages, talking to classmates outside group discussion, or reading newspapers / other material in class may equal on absence after the instructor's warning.		
Teaching Facility	Computer		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Mosaic 2, the Sixth Edition Selected essays distributed in class		
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 15.0 %   ◆ Mark of Usual : 25.0 %   ◆ Midterm Exam : 25.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 25.0 % ◆ Other 〈 Oral report 〉 : 10.0 %		
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