

Tamkang University Academic Year 110, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	SELECTED READING OF AMERICAN LITERATURE	Instructor	YI-CHIN SHIH
Course Class	TFLAB2A DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 2A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ One Semester
Relevance to SDGs	SDG3 Good health and well-being for people SDG5 Gender equality		
Departmental Aim of Education			
To develop student's English proficiency and communication skills.			
Subject Departmental core competences			
D. The ability to analyze data.(ratio:50.00) E. The ability to understand connotations of culture.(ratio:50.00)			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
5. Independent thinking. (ratio:80.00) 8. A sense of aesthetic appreciation. (ratio:20.00)			
Course Introduction	This class gives a general introduction to American literature. Students are expected to develop critical thinking and understand cultural difference.		

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	This class gives a general introduction to American literature. Students are expected to develop critical thinking and understand cultural difference.	Cognitive

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

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	DE	58	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	111/02/21 ~ 111/02/25	Introduction	
2	111/02/28 ~ 111/03/04	No Class	
3	111/03/07 ~ 111/03/11	17th: John Smith (1580~1631) and Pocahontas	
4	111/03/14 ~ 111/03/18	17th: John Smith (1580~1631) and Pocahontas	
5	111/03/21 ~ 111/03/25	18th: Benjamin Franklin (1706~1790) and "The Way to Wealth"	
6	111/03/28 ~ 111/04/01	18th: Benjamin Franklin (1706~1790) and "The Way to Wealth"	
7	111/04/04 ~ 111/04/08	No Class	
8	111/04/11 ~ 111/04/15	19th: Washington Irving (1783~1859) and "Rip Van Winkle"	

9	111/04/18 ~ 111/04/22	19th: Washington Irving (1783~1859) and "Rip Van Winkle"	
10	111/04/25 ~ 111/04/29	Midterm Exam Week	
11	111/05/02 ~ 111/05/06	19th: Edgar Allan Poe (1809~1849) and The Cask of Amontillado	
12	111/05/09 ~ 111/05/13	19th: Edgar Allan Poe (1809~1849) and The Cask of Amontillado	
13	111/05/16 ~ 111/05/20	19th: Mark Twain (1835~1910) and The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	
14	111/05/23 ~ 111/05/27	19th: Mark Twain (1835~1910) and The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	
15	111/05/30 ~ 111/06/03	20th: Lyman Frank Baum (1856 ~1919) and The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	
16	111/06/06 ~ 111/06/10	20th: Lyman Frank Baum (1856 ~1919) and The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	
17	111/06/13 ~ 111/06/17	Review	
18	111/06/20 ~ 111/06/24	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	This syllabus is tentative and subject to change.		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Handouts		
References			
Number of Assignment(s)	2 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : % ◆ Mark of Usual : 30.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 20.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 20.0 % ◆ Other < assignments > : 30.0 %		
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