

## Tamkang University Academic Year 110, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ENGLISH CONVERSATION	Instructor	JIA-YING LEE
Course Class	TFLXB1A DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, 1A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ General Course</li> <li>◆ Required</li> <li>◆ 2nd Semester</li> </ul>
Relevance to SDGs	SDG4 Quality education		
D e p a r t m e n t a l   A i m   o f   E d u c a t i o n			
<p>I. Cultivate diverse research specialists with abilities in language, literature, culture, and English teaching.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>III. Foster a holistic learning process by putting equal emphasis on language and literature, theory and practice.</p> <p>IV. Strategies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Train students' abilities in five skills: English listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation.</li> <li>2. Promote technologicalization and internationalization.</li> <li>3. Upgrade the quality and quantity of those students who participate in the Junior Year Abroad program.</li> <li>4. Launch a common English Proficiency Test and enhance students' competitiveness in the job market.</li> <li>5. Enrich international video conferencing.</li> <li>6. Promulgate such areas of research as English and American literature, cultural studies, ecocriticism, and English Teaching.</li> </ol>			
Subject Departmental core competences			
<p>A. Strengthen students' abilities in English listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation. (ratio:100.00)</p>			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
<p>2. Information literacy. (ratio:50.00)</p> <p>7. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. (ratio:50.00)</p>			

Course Introduction	In this beginning-level class, students will learn to practice basic speaking and listening skills for interpersonal communication. Daily topics of interests and relevance to students will be discussed via pair or small-group discussions.
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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	Students will be able to express themselves and communicate fluently with others through English.	Cognitive

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

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	A	27	Lecture	Testing

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	111/02/21 ~ 111/02/25	orientation	
2	111/02/28 ~ 111/03/04	holiday	
3	111/03/07 ~ 111/03/11	Unit 6 - Life Plans	
4	111/03/14 ~ 111/03/18	Unit 6 (continued)	
5	111/03/21 ~ 111/03/25	Unit 7- Holidays and Traditions	
6	111/03/28 ~ 111/04/01	Unit 7 (continued)	

7	111/04/04 ~ 111/04/08	holiday	
8	111/04/11 ~ 111/04/15	Midterm	
9	111/04/18 ~ 111/04/22	Midterm	
10	111/04/25 ~ 111/04/29	Midterm Exam Week	
11	111/05/02 ~ 111/05/06	movie	
12	111/05/09 ~ 111/05/13	Unit 9 (Song presentation)	
13	111/05/16 ~ 111/05/20	Unit 9 (continued)	
14	111/05/23 ~ 111/05/27	Unit 9 (continued)	
15	111/05/30 ~ 111/06/03	Unit 9 (continued)	
16	111/06/06 ~ 111/06/10	Final	
17	111/06/13 ~ 111/06/17	Final	
18	111/06/20 ~ 111/06/24	Final Exam Week	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility	Computer		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Joan Saslow and Allen Ascher. Top Notch 3: Second Edition. Pearson Education, Inc., 2006.		
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 ( lab ) : 30.0 %		
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