

Tamkang University Academic Year 111, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	INTRODUCTION TO WESTERN LITERATURE	Instructor	HUI-CHUAN WANG
Course Class	TFLXB1A DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, 1A	Details	◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ 2nd Semester
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			
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.			
S u b j e c t D e p a r t m e n t a l c o r e c o m p e t e n c e s			
A. Strengthen students' abilities in English listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation. (ratio:20.00) B. Develop students' critical thinking skills in an English language learning context.(ratio:20.00) C. Strengthen students' workplace English ability.(ratio:10.00) D. Develop students' professional abilities in linguistics and English teaching.(ratio:20.00) E. Develop students' ability to appreciate Anglophone and Western literatures in cultural and historical contexts.(ratio:30.00)			

Subject Schoolwide essential virtues		
1. A global perspective. (ratio:20.00) 2. Information literacy. (ratio:10.00) 3. A vision for the future. (ratio:10.00) 4. Moral integrity. (ratio:10.00) 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:30.00) 6. A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle. (ratio:10.00) 7. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. (ratio:5.00) 8. A sense of aesthetic appreciation. (ratio:5.00)		
Course Introduction	This two-semester course introduces students to major Western literary traditions from the Ancient World, through the Middle Ages, to the Renaissance. The second semester covers medieval literature and Renaissance literature.	
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 introduce students to major Western literary traditions	Cognitive
2	To help students develop skills to read literature critically	Cognitive
3	To introduce students to major Western literary traditions	Cognitive

The correspondences of teaching objectives : core competences, essential virtues, teaching methods, and assessment				
No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	ABCDE	12345678	Lecture, Discussion	Testing, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)
2	ABCDE	12345678	Lecture, Discussion	Testing, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)
3	ABCDE	12345678	Lecture, Discussion	Testing, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)
Course Schedule				
Week	Date	Course Contents	Note	
1	112/02/13 ~ 112/02/19	Introduction to the Middle Ages		
2	112/02/20 ~ 112/02/26	The Song of Roland		
3	112/02/27 ~ 112/03/05	medieval romances		
4	112/03/06 ~ 112/03/12	medieval romances		
5	112/03/13 ~ 112/03/19	medieval romances		
6	112/03/20 ~ 112/03/26	Divine Comedy		
7	112/03/27 ~ 112/04/02	Divine Comedy (contd.)		
8	112/04/03 ~ 112/04/09	Spring Break	No Class	
9	112/04/10 ~ 112/04/16	Divine Comedy (contd.)		
10	112/04/17 ~ 112/04/23	Midterm Exam Week		
11	112/04/24 ~ 112/04/30	Decameron		
12	112/05/01 ~ 112/05/07	Decameron (contd.)		
13	112/05/08 ~ 112/05/14	Decameron (contd.)		
14	112/05/15 ~ 112/05/21	The Praise of Folly		
15	112/05/22 ~ 112/05/28	Don Quixote		

16	112/05/29 ~ 112/06/04	Don Quixote (contd.)	
17	112/06/05 ~ 112/06/11	Don Quixote (contd.)	
18	112/06/12 ~ 112/06/18	Final Exam Week	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Teaching materials are available on iClass.		
References			
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : % ◆ Mark of Usual : 30.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Other 〈Participation〉 : 10.0 %		
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