

Tamkang University Academic Year 111, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ENGLISH CONVERSATION	Instructor	CHEN, CHIA-CHIEN
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			
<div>I . Cultivate diverse research specialists with abilities in language, literature, culture, and English teaching.</div> <div>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.</div> <div>III. Foster a holistic learning process by putting equal emphasis on language and literature, theory and practice.</div> <div>IV. Strategies</div> <div>1. Train students' abilities in five skills: English listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation.</div> <div>2. Promote technologicalization and internationalization.</div> <div>3. Upgrade the quality and quantity of those students who participate in the Junior Year Abroad program.</div> <div>4. Launch a common English Proficiency Test and enhance students' competitiveness in the job market.</div> <div>5. Enrich international video conferencing.</div> <div>6. Promulgate such areas of research as English and American literature, cultural studies, ecocriticism, and English Teaching.</div>			
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			
<div>A. Strengthen students' abilities in English listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation. (ratio:20.00)</div> <div>B. Develop students' critical thinking skills in an English language learning context.(ratio:20.00)</div> <div>C. Strengthen students' workplace English ability.(ratio:25.00)</div> <div>D. Develop students' professional abilities in linguistics and English teaching.(ratio:25.00)</div> <div>E. Develop students' ability to appreciate Anglophone and Western literatures in cultural and historical contexts.(ratio:10.00)</div>			

Subject Schoolwide essential virtues		
<div>1. A global perspective. (ratio:10.00)</div> <div>2. Information literacy. (ratio:10.00)</div> <div>3. A vision for the future. (ratio:20.00)</div> <div>4. Moral integrity. (ratio:10.00)</div> <div>5. Independent thinking. (ratio:20.00)</div> <div>6. A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle. (ratio:10.00)</div> <div>7. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. (ratio:10.00)</div> <div>8. A sense of aesthetic appreciation. (ratio:10.00)</div>		
Course Introduction	This course is designed for students to practice speaking and listening skills for communication in English.	
<div>The correspondences between the course's instructional objectives and the cognitive, affective, and psychomotor objectives.</div> <div>Differentiate the various objective methods among the cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains of the course's instructional objectives.</div> <div>I. Cognitive : Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the cognition of the course's veracity, conception, procedures, outcomes, etc.</div> <div>II.Affective : Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the course's appeal, morals, attitude, conviction, values, etc.</div> <div>III.Psychomotor: Emphasis upon the study of the course's physical activity and technical manipulation.</div>		
No.	Teaching Objectives	objective methods

1	<div><div><div><div><div></div><div>This is an EMI (English as a Medium of Instruction [全英語授課]) course. We have to use English at least 80% when you speak in class. Even when you discuss with your group members.</div></div><div><div></div><div>Students will discuss and perform/present in English via small-group activities.</div></div><div><div></div><div>You will have one midterm presentation, one final presentation, and approximately a dozen of weekly role-play performance during this semester. (There may be some other activities.)</div></div></div></div></div>			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, Practicum, Experience, Imitation	Testing, Discussion(including classroom and online), Practicum, Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation
Course Schedule				
Week	Date	Course Contents		Note
1	112/02/13 ~ 112/02/19	Course Introduction. Share your fun life during the winter vacation.		
2	112/02/20 ~ 112/02/26	Watch 3 Videos and ask your comments & Additional Activity (Conversation Q&A)		
3	112/02/27 ~ 112/03/05	(Holiday, No Class)		
4	112/03/06 ~ 112/03/12	Watch film & Practice dialogue		
5	112/03/13 ~ 112/03/19	Watch film & Practice dialogue		
6	112/03/20 ~ 112/03/26	Activity 1		
7	112/03/27 ~ 112/04/02	Watch film & Practice dialogue		
8	112/04/03 ~ 112/04/09	(Holiday, No Class)		
9	112/04/10 ~ 112/04/16	Midterm Presentation		
10	112/04/17 ~ 112/04/23	Midterm Exam Week		
11	112/04/24 ~ 112/04/30	Watch film & Practice dialogue		
12	112/05/01 ~ 112/05/07	Watch film & Practice dialogue		
13	112/05/08 ~ 112/05/14	Watch film & Practice dialogue		

14	112/05/15 ~ 112/05/21	Activity 2	
15	112/05/22 ~ 112/05/28	Watch film & Practice dialogue	
16	112/05/29 ~ 112/06/04	Watch film & Practice dialogue	
17	112/06/05 ~ 112/06/11	Final Presentation	
18	112/06/12 ~ 112/06/18	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	<p>* Students who miss more than one-third of total course hours without an adequate reason will result in your failing this course.</p> <p>* Group leaders have to coordinate their group activities (weekly role-play performance and mid-term presentation), and each group leader will receive an extra 5 points in grade.</p>		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Electronic handouts provided by the teacher.		
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance : 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 20.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 20.0 %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : 20.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other 〈Practice lesson〉 : 30.0 %</p>		
Note	<p>This syllabus may be uploaded at the website of Course Syllabus Management System at http://info.ais.tku.edu.tw/csp or through the link of Course Syllabus Upload posted on the home page of TKU Office of Academic Affairs at http://www.acad.tku.edu.tw/CS/main.php.</p> <p>※ Unauthorized photocopying is illegal. Using original textbooks is advised. It is a crime to improperly photocopy others' publications.</p>		