

Tamkang University Academic Year 111, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ENGLISH COMPOSITION (II)	Instructor	YEA HUEY CHANG
Course Class	TFLXB2MA DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, 2MA	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ 2nd Semester
Relevance to SDGs	SDG4 Quality education		
Departmental Aim of Education			
<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"> 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. 			
Subject Departmental core competences			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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:25.00) D. Develop students' professional abilities in linguistics and English teaching.(ratio:25.00) E. Develop students' ability to appreciate Anglophone and Western literatures in cultural and historical contexts.(ratio:10.00) 			

Subject Schoolwide essential virtues

1. A global perspective. (ratio:10.00)
2. Information literacy. (ratio:10.00)
3. A vision for the future. (ratio:20.00)
4. Moral integrity. (ratio:10.00)
5. Independent thinking. (ratio:25.00)
6. A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle. (ratio:5.00)
7. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. (ratio:10.00)
8. A sense of aesthetic appreciation. (ratio:10.00)

Course Introduction

This course is to practice academic writing skills. Students will learn to compose multi-paragraph essays with an interesting title, an introduction, multiple supporting paragraphs, and a conclusion.

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 practice the writing process from brainstorming, to outlining, drafting, and editing/revision; therefore, "see" the developmental process of their ideas.	Cognitive
2	Students will be able to develop writing skills through readings and writing of expository essays, thus also understand the organization of English texts.	Cognitive

3	Students, as authentic audience for one another, will give constructive feedback and suggestions to each other during the editing and revision phase.	Cognitive
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The correspondences of teaching objectives : core competences, essential virtues, teaching methods, and assessment

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	ABCDE	12345678	Discussion	Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)
2	ABCDE	57	Lecture, Discussion	Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)
3	ABCDE	57	Experience	Report(including oral and written)

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	112/02/13 ~ 112/02/19	Course orientation	
2	112/02/20 ~ 112/02/26	Unit 4: Classification essays	
3	112/02/27 ~ 112/03/05	Unit 4 (continued)	
4	112/03/06 ~ 112/03/12	Unit 4 (continued)	
5	112/03/13 ~ 112/03/19	Unit 6: Comparison essays	Essay 1 due
6	112/03/20 ~ 112/03/26	Unit 6 (continued)	
7	112/03/27 ~ 112/04/02	Unit 6 (continued)	
8	112/04/03 ~ 112/04/09	Spring break	
9	112/04/10 ~ 112/04/16	An interesting introduction	Essay 2 due
10	112/04/17 ~ 112/04/23	Midterm Exam Week	
11	112/04/24 ~ 112/04/30	Unit 5: Cause-effect essays	
12	112/05/01 ~ 112/05/07	Unit 5 (continued)	
13	112/05/08 ~ 112/05/14	Unit 5 (continued)	
14	112/05/15 ~ 112/05/21	Unit 7: Problem-solution essays	Essay 3 due
15	112/05/22 ~ 112/05/28	Unit 7 (continued)	

16	112/05/29~ 112/06/04	Unit 7 (continued)	
17	112/06/05~ 112/06/11	Unit 7 (continued)	Essay 4 due
18	112/06/12~ 112/06/18	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	4 essays: 40% Peer review: 25%		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Folse, K. S., Solomon, E. V., & Clabeaux, D. (2015). Great Writing 3: From great paragraphs to great essays. (3rd edition).		
References			
Number of Assignment(s)	4 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 35.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : % ◆ Final Exam : % ◆ Other <Essays & Peer-review> : 65.0 %		
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