

## Tamkang University Academic Year 111, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ENGLISH COMPOSITION (III)	Instructor	GUY MATTHEW REDMER
Course Class	TFLXB3G DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, 3G	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		
<b>Departmental Aim of Education</b>			
<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>			
<b>Subject Departmental core competences</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Strengthen students' abilities in English listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation. (ratio:20.00)</li> <li>B. Develop students' critical thinking skills in an English language learning context.(ratio:20.00)</li> <li>C. Strengthen students' workplace English ability.(ratio:25.00)</li> <li>D. Develop students' professional abilities in linguistics and English teaching.(ratio:25.00)</li> <li>E. Develop students' ability to appreciate Anglophone and Western literatures in cultural and historical contexts.(ratio:10.00)</li> </ol>			

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 enables students to structure and write complete and logical academic essays.

**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	Enable students to outline and complete academic essays	Cognitive
2	To give students opportunities to plan, outline, organize, and write coherent, expressive essays	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, Imitation	Study Assignments
2	ABCDE	12345678	Lecture, Imitation	Study Assignments
Course Schedule				
Week	Date	Course Contents		Note
1	112/02/13 ~ 112/02/19	Comparison / contrast		
2	112/02/20 ~ 112/02/26	Comparison / contrast		
3	112/02/27 ~ 112/03/05	Comparison / contrast		
4	112/03/06 ~ 112/03/12	Comparison / contrast		
5	112/03/13 ~ 112/03/19	Comparison / contrast		
6	112/03/20 ~ 112/03/26	Review		
7	112/03/27 ~ 112/04/02	Essay due		
8	112/04/03 ~ 112/04/09	OFF		
9	112/04/10 ~ 112/04/16	Argumentative		
10	112/04/17 ~ 112/04/23	Midterm Exam Week		
11	112/04/24 ~ 112/04/30	Argumentative		
12	112/05/01 ~ 112/05/07	Argumentative		
13	112/05/08 ~ 112/05/14	Argumentative		
14	112/05/15 ~ 112/05/21	Argumentative		
15	112/05/22 ~ 112/05/28	Argumentative		
16	112/05/29 ~ 112/06/04	Essay due		
17	112/06/05 ~ 112/06/11	Review		
18	112/06/12 ~ 112/06/18	Final Exam Week		
Requirement				

Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Longman Academic Writing Series 4: Essays (5th Edition)
References	
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance : 30.0 %    ◆ Mark of Usual :        %    ◆ Midterm Exam :        %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : 50.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other (Assignments) : 20.0 %</p>
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