

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

Course Title	ACADEMIC WRITING	Instructor	CHIA-YUAN HUANG
Course Class	TRJXB1A DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 1A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ General Course</li> <li>◆ Selective</li> <li>◆ One Semester</li> </ul>
Relevance to SDGs	SDG4 Quality education		
<b>Departmental Aim of Education</b>			
To be equipped with a basic knowledge of economics and political science, to develop confidence in communicating professionally and academically in English in matters related to the global political economy; to acquire the capability to conduct further research individually and collectively with others; and ultimately to prepare oneself to become professionals and leaders with a global perspective for the international arena.			
<b>Subject Departmental core competences</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Provide essential analytical abilities in the area of politics and economics(ratio:20.00)</li> <li>B. Provide knowledge and skills to understand the current global issues(ratio:20.00)</li> <li>C. Develop a high level of proficiency in verbal and written English required in the course of study and for communication purposes(ratio:20.00)</li> <li>D. Develop ability to pursue research independently as well as in teams(ratio:20.00)</li> <li>E. Provide basic knowledge on Taiwan's political and economic development(ratio:20.00)</li> </ul>			
<b>Subject Schoolwide essential virtues</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A global perspective. (ratio:20.00)</li> <li>2. Information literacy. (ratio:15.00)</li> <li>3. A vision for the future. (ratio:15.00)</li> <li>4. Moral integrity. (ratio:10.00)</li> <li>5. Independent thinking. (ratio:25.00)</li> <li>6. A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle. (ratio:5.00)</li> <li>7. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. (ratio:5.00)</li> <li>8. A sense of aesthetic appreciation. (ratio:5.00)</li> </ul>			

Course Introduction	The course Academic Writing focuses on the academic skills and essential elements of academic writing. This course aims to reinforce students' essay composition skills and introduce students to the practice of writing for academic purposes. Students will also learn how to engage with scholarly sources effectively and incorporate them into their own texts.
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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 aware of the stylistic conventions of academic writing.	Cognitive
2	Students will effectively summarize and analyze various texts.	Cognitive
3	Students will develop their own perspectives and arguments via persuasive support.	Cognitive
4	Students will practice the necessary skills for an essay.	Psychomotor
5	Students will have more confidence and enthusiasm to write.	Affective

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

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

3	ABCDE	12345678	Lecture, Discussion, Experience	Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)
4	ABCDE	12345678	Lecture, Discussion, Experience	Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)
5	CD	12345678	Lecture, Discussion, Experience	Study Assignments, 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: What academic writing is	
2	112/02/20 ~ 112/02/26	Paragraph structure	
3	112/02/27 ~ 112/03/05	228 holiday	No class
4	112/03/06 ~ 112/03/12	How to connect paragraphs	Time: 13:10-16:00
5	112/03/13 ~ 112/03/19	Topic and organization of an essay	Time: 13:10-16:00
6	112/03/20 ~ 112/03/26	Formality, efficiency, modesty and clarity in style	
7	112/03/27 ~ 112/04/02	Research and analysis (1)	
8	112/04/03 ~ 112/04/09	Spring break	No class
9	112/04/10 ~ 112/04/16	Research and analysis (2)	Essay 1
10	112/04/17 ~ 112/04/23	Midterm Exam Week	
11	112/04/24 ~ 112/04/30	Developing arguments (1)	
12	112/05/01 ~ 112/05/07	Developing arguments (2)	
13	112/05/08 ~ 112/05/14	Citing and referencing techniques	Essay 2
14	112/05/15 ~ 112/05/21	Paraphrasing (1)	
15	112/05/22 ~ 112/05/28	Paraphrasing (2)	
16	112/05/29 ~ 112/06/04	Avoid plagiarism	
17	112/06/05 ~ 112/06/11	Essay process and presentation	Final Essay

18	112/06/12 ~ 112/06/18	Final Exam Week	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Slides Handouts		
References	Wallwork, A. (2016). English for Academic Research: Grammar, Usage and Style (2nd ed.). New York, NY: Springer. Wallwork, A. (2016). English for Academic Research: Writing Exercises (2nd ed.). New York, NY: Springer.		
Number of Assignment(s)	3 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 20.0 %   ◆ Mark of Usual : 20.0 %   ◆ Midterm Exam : % ◆ Final Exam : % ◆ Other (Essays) : 60.0 %		
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