

## Tamkang University Academic Year 112, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ENGLISH COMPOSITION (II)	Instructor	JIA-LING YAU
Course Class	TFLXB2A DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, 2A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ General Course</li> <li>◆ Required</li> <li>◆ 1st 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 intermediate-level writing class is to cultivate students' essay writing skills, with a focus on content development, logical flow, and text organization.

**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 different rhetoric genres (i.e. narration, process, description, advantages), thus also understand the organization of English texts.	Cognitive

3	Students, as authentic audience, will give constructive feedback and suggestions to each other during the revision phase.			Psychomotor
The correspondences of teaching objectives : core competences, essential virtues, teaching methods, and assessment				
No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	AB	123	Lecture, Discussion	Testing, Study Assignments
2	CD	456	Lecture, Discussion, Practicum	Testing, Study Assignments
3	E	78	Lecture, Discussion, Practicum, Experience	Testing, Study Assignments, Activity Participation
Course Schedule				
Week	Date	Course Contents		Note
1	112/09/11 ~ 112/09/17	Orientation		
2	112/09/18 ~ 112/09/24	Review (Units 1-3)		
3	112/09/25 ~ 112/10/01	Review		
4	112/10/02 ~ 112/10/08	Descriptive Essays		
5	112/10/09 ~ 112/10/15	Descriptive Essays		
6	112/10/16 ~ 112/10/22	Unit 4: Classification Essays		
7	112/10/23 ~ 112/10/29	Unit 4		
8	112/10/30 ~ 112/11/05	Unit 4		
9	112/11/06 ~ 112/11/12	Midterm Exam Week		
10	112/11/13 ~ 112/11/19	Unit 5: Cause and Effect Essays		
11	112/11/20 ~ 112/11/26	Unit 5		
12	112/11/27 ~ 112/12/03	Unit 5		
13	112/12/04 ~ 112/12/10	Unit 5		
14	112/12/11 ~ 112/12/17	Unit 6: Comparison Essays		
15	112/12/18 ~ 112/12/24	Unit 6		
16	112/12/25 ~ 112/12/31	Unit 6		
17	113/01/01 ~ 113/01/07	Final Exam Week		

18	113/01/08~ 113/01/14	Flex week, learning activities should be arranged.	
Key capabilities	self-directed learning Problem solving Interdisciplinary		
Interdisciplinary	Competency-based education 'competency exploration' sustained competency or global issues STEEP (Society, Technology, Economy, Environment, and Politics)		
Distinctive teaching	Project implementation course		
Course Content	Logical Thinking		
Requirement	attendance 10%; writing assignments 30%; mid-term exam 30%; Final exam 30%		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Self-made teaching materials:Presentations, Handouts Using teaching materials from other writers:Textbooks		
References	Folse, Keith S., Solomon, Elena V., and Clabeaux, D. (2019). From great paragraphs to great essays: 3 (Fifth edition). Boston, MA: Heinle.		
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance : 10.0 %    ◆ Mark of Usual :        %    ◆ Midterm Exam : 30.0 %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : 30.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other &lt;writing assignments&gt; : 30.0 %</p>		
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