

Tamkang University Academic Year 112, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ORAL COMMUNICATION	Instructor	SIEH, YU-CHENG
Course Class	TFLXB2C DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, 2C	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ 1st 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:20.00)
6. A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle. (ratio:10.00)
7. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. (ratio:10.00)
8. A sense of aesthetic appreciation. (ratio:10.00)

Course Introduction

Students will practice speaking and listening strategies. These strategies include, but are not limited to, how to deliver an interesting introduction and conclusion, how to structure the body speech, how to use gestures to make your presentation more interesting, and how to speak confidently in public. Contemporary issues, local or global, will be discussed in small groups in this intermediate class.

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	1 Students are expected to learn new words and use them in conversations. 2 Students are expected to sharpen their English oral skills. 3 Students are expected to share their ideas, opinions, and life experiences.	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	Discussion	Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation, one-on-one oral tests

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	112/09/11 ~ 112/09/17	Orientation	
2	112/09/18 ~ 112/09/24	Chapter 1	
3	112/09/25 ~ 112/10/01	Chapter 1	
4	112/10/02 ~ 112/10/08	Chapter 2	
5	112/10/09 ~ 112/10/15	Chapter 2	Group Discussion 1
6	112/10/16 ~ 112/10/22	Chapter 2	
7	112/10/23 ~ 112/10/29	Chapter 3	Assignment 1
8	112/10/30 ~ 112/11/05	oral tests	oral tests
9	112/11/06 ~ 112/11/12	Midterm Exam Week	oral tests
10	112/11/13 ~ 112/11/19	Chapter 3	
11	112/11/20 ~ 112/11/26	Chapter 4	
12	112/11/27 ~ 112/12/03	Chapter 4	Group Discussion 2
13	112/12/04 ~ 112/12/10	Student Presentation	Language Learning Apps
14	112/12/11 ~ 112/12/17	Chapter 5	Assignment 2
15	112/12/18 ~ 112/12/24	Chapter 5	
16	112/12/25 ~ 112/12/31	Oral tests	final exam
17	113/01/01 ~ 113/01/07	Final Exam Week	no class
18	113/01/08 ~ 113/01/14	Flex week, learning activities should be arranged.	TBA

Key capabilities	
Interdisciplinary	
Distinctive teaching	
Course Content	Logical Thinking
Requirement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attendance is compulsory and will be taken 5 minutes after the class starts. 2. Late arrival for scheduled in-class activities will result in a loss of 1% at least. 3. Activities in Mark of Usual include one student presentation (8%), two reading assignments plus video-recordings of a short introduction to each story (5% each x 2), and two group discussions (5% each x 2), totaling 28%.
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	<p>Using teaching materials from other writers:Textbooks</p> <p>Name of teaching materials: Saslow, J., & Ascher, A. (2006) Summit. New York: Pearson Longman.</p>
References	
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance : 22.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 28.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 10.0 %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : 10.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other < lab > : 30.0 %</p>
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