

Tamkang University Academic Year 112, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ENGLISH COMPOSITION (III)	Instructor	MING HUNG TU
Course Class	TFLXB3A DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, 3A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ 2nd Semester
Relevance to SDGs	SDG4 Quality education SDG16 Peace, justice and strong institutions		
Departmental Aim of Education			
I. Cultivate diverse research specialists with abilities in language, literature, culture, and English teaching. 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. III. Foster a holistic learning process by putting equal emphasis on language and literature, theory and practice. IV. Strategies <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			
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

While the main emphasis is on student' s academic writing and research skills, this course covers the four basic skills of English: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. We will begin with improving students' capacity for independent thinking and organization/development of ideas and opinions. Overall, this course seeks to improve students' English writing via a wide variety of challenging activities.

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. building organized writing strategies (from formation of thesis to synthesis of controlling ideas) 2. focus on structured reading skills 3. intensive in-class and take-home writing assignments	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, Publication, Practicum	Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online)
Course Schedule				
Week	Date	Course Contents		Note
1	113/02/19 ~ 113/02/25	Introduction and Overview		
2	113/02/26 ~ 113/03/03	Job search writing: General Introduction		
3	113/03/04 ~ 113/03/10	Professional Writing (Job Search Writing and Resume)		
4	113/03/11 ~ 113/03/17	Professional Writing (CV for job application)		
5	113/03/18 ~ 113/03/24	Professional Writing (report)		
6	113/03/25 ~ 113/03/31	Other Professional Writing (follow-up letters)		
7	113/04/01 ~ 113/04/07	Prewriting, Writing, Rewriting II		
8	113/04/08 ~ 113/04/14	Peer Review		
9	113/04/15 ~ 113/04/21	Midterm Exam Week		
10	113/04/22 ~ 113/04/28	TBA		
11	113/04/29 ~ 113/05/05	Reading for Writing skills		
12	113/05/06 ~ 113/05/12	Literature Review skills		
13	113/05/13 ~ 113/05/19	Advanced Research Proposal I		
14	113/05/20 ~ 113/05/26	Advanced Research Proposal II		
15	113/05/27 ~ 113/06/02	Editing Skills		
16	113/06/03 ~ 113/06/09	Final Paper submission and presentation		
17	113/06/10 ~ 113/06/16	Final Exam Week (Date:113/6/11-113/6/17)		
18	113/06/17 ~ 113/06/23	Flex week, learning activities should be arranged.		
Key capabilities		Humanistic Caring		
Interdisciplinary				

Distinctive teaching	
Course Content	Logical Thinking
Requirement	二次缺席以上，酌量扣分。四次缺席或以上，不得考期末考。
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Self-made teaching materials:Textbooks
References	
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance : % ◆ Mark of Usual : 40.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 20.0 %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : 40.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other () : %</p>
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