

## Tamkang University Academic Year 113, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	FRESHMAN ENGLISH	Instructor	GUY MATTHEW REDMER
Course Class	TFLXB1A DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, 1A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ General Course</li> <li>◆ Required</li> <li>◆ 1st Semester</li> <li>◆ 2 Credits</li> </ul>
Relevance to SDGs	SDG3 Good health and well-being for people SDG5 Gender equality SDG8 Decent work and economic growth SDG16 Peace, justice and strong institutions		
<b>Departmental Aim of Education</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Cultivate diverse research specialists with abilities in language, literature, culture, and English teaching.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>III. Foster a holistic learning process by putting equal emphasis on language and literature, theory and practice.</li> <li>IV. Strategies               <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> </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:10.00)</li> <li>D. Develop students' professional abilities in linguistics and English teaching.(ratio:20.00)</li> <li>E. Develop students' ability to appreciate Anglophone and Western literatures in cultural and historical contexts.(ratio:30.00)</li> </ol>			

Subject Schoolwide essential virtues

1. A global perspective. (ratio:20.00)
2. Information literacy. (ratio:10.00)
3. A vision for the future. (ratio:10.00)
4. Moral integrity. (ratio:10.00)
5. Independent thinking. (ratio:30.00)
6. A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle. (ratio:10.00)
7. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. (ratio:5.00)
8. A sense of aesthetic appreciation. (ratio:5.00)

Course  
Introduction

This course provides English reading and philosophy in English.

**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	Provide students with an understanding of American culture and its relationships with the English language	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, Discussion	Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online)
Course Schedule				
Week	Date	Course Contents		Note
1	113/09/09 ~ 113/09/15	Course Introduction and Introduction to the Novel		
2	113/09/16 ~ 113/09/22	Reading Assignment		
3	113/09/23 ~ 113/09/29	Reading Assignment		
4	113/09/30 ~ 113/10/06	Reading Assignment		
5	113/10/07 ~ 113/10/13	Reading Assignment		
6	113/10/14 ~ 113/10/20	Reading Assignment		
7	113/10/21 ~ 113/10/27	Reading Assignment		
8	113/10/28 ~ 113/11/03	Reading Assignment		
9	113/11/04 ~ 113/11/10	Midterm Exam/Midterm Assessment Week (teachers can adjust the week as needed)		
10	113/11/11 ~ 113/11/17	Reading Assignment		
11	113/11/18 ~ 113/11/24	Reading Assignment		
12	113/11/25 ~ 113/12/01	Reading Assignment		
13	113/12/02 ~ 113/12/08	Reading Assignment		
14	113/12/09 ~ 113/12/15	Reading Assignment		
15	113/12/16 ~ 113/12/22	Reading Assignment		
16	113/12/23 ~ 113/12/29	Reading Assignment		
17	113/12/30 ~ 114/01/05	Final Exam/Final Assessment Week (teachers can adjust the week as needed)		
18	114/01/06 ~ 114/01/12	Flexible Teaching Week: Generally, no in-person classes; teachers may arrange teaching activities or final assessments, among other options.		
Key capabilities		self-directed learning Humanistic Caring		

Interdisciplinary	STEAM course (S:Science, T:Technology, E:Engineering, M:Math, A field:Integration of Art and Humanist)
Distinctive teaching	Special/Problem-Based(PBL) Courses
Course Content	Gender Equality Education
Requirement	Each student must have their own English copy of the novel THE ALCHEMIST by Paulo Coelho
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Using teaching materials from other writers:The Alchemist
References	
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance : 20.0 %   ◆ Mark of Usual :   %   ◆ Midterm Exam : 20.0 %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : 40.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other &lt;Quizzes&gt; : 20.0 %</p>
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