

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

Course Title	ENGLISH LITERATURE (I)	Instructor	HSIUNG, TING-HUI
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> <li>◆ 2 Credits</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: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 offers an introduction to English literature from the Anglo-Saxon period to the Medieval and Renaissance periods. Students are expected to understand the establishment, traditions, and transitions of British literature by reading canonical writers. We will do close-reading and discussions on the socio-political milieu, genres, themes as well as impacts of the selected texts.

**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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To cultivate some understanding of social, political, and cultural backgrounds to English literature from Anglo-Saxon period, Middle English period, and the Renaissance.</li> <li>2. To do close reading of canonical texts.</li> <li>3. To develop critical thinking through analyzing literary works.</li> </ol>	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, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	113/09/09 ~ 113/09/15	Introduction to the Anglo-Saxon Culture	
2	113/09/16 ~ 113/09/22	Beowulf	
3	113/09/23 ~ 113/09/29	Beowulf (Continued)	
4	113/09/30 ~ 113/10/06	Introduction to the Anglo Norman Literature; Tristan and Ysolt	
5	113/10/07 ~ 113/10/13	Introduction to Romance; Marie de France	
6	113/10/14 ~ 113/10/20	Introduction to the Middle English Literature; Sir Gawain and the Green Knight	
7	113/10/21 ~ 113/10/27	Sir Gawain and the Green Knight (Continued)	
8	113/10/28 ~ 113/11/03	Sir Gawain and the Green Knight (Continued)	
9	113/11/04 ~ 113/11/10	Midterm Exam	
10	113/11/11 ~ 113/11/17	Morte D'arthur	
11	113/11/18 ~ 113/11/24	Geoffrey Chaucer' s Canterbury Tales and "The General Prologue"	
12	113/11/25 ~ 113/12/01	"The Wife of Bath's Prologue and Tale"	
13	113/12/02 ~ 113/12/08	"The Wife of Bath's Prologue and Tale" (Continued)	
14	113/12/09 ~ 113/12/15	Mystery play; The Second Shepherds' Play	
15	113/12/16 ~ 113/12/22	The Second Shepherds' Play (Continued)	
16	113/12/23 ~ 113/12/29	Final Exam	
17	113/12/30 ~ 114/01/05	New Year's Day, No Class	
18	114/01/06 ~ 114/01/12	Review and extended learning activities (online)	

Key capabilities	self-directed learning Humanistic Caring
Interdisciplinary	
Distinctive teaching	
Course Content	Logical Thinking
Requirement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Regular attendance is mandatory. Those who fail to present themselves for the first three weeks are not allowed to enroll in this course. Being late to class or leaving early from class will affect the attendance score.</li> <li>2. The overall course score will be 15 points DEDUCTED for students with more than 3 absences from class. Excused leave and unexcused leave are both counted as absences.</li> <li>3. No late or make-up exam/assignment is accepted without an excused absence, granted only for illness (medical certification needed) or an extreme emergency with a notice to the instructor before class.</li> <li>4. Any form of plagiarism is strictly prohibited. Violation will result in "no credit" for the course.</li> </ol>
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	<p>Using teaching materials from other writers:Textbooks</p> <p>Name of teaching materials: The Norton Anthology of English Literature. 10th edition, 2017.</p>
References	
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance : 20.0 %    ◆ Mark of Usual :        %    ◆ Midterm Exam : 30.0 %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : 30.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other &lt;Oral presentation&gt; : 20.0 %</p>
Note	<p>This syllabus may be uploaded at the website of Course Syllabus Management System at <a href="http://info.ais.tku.edu.tw/csp">http://info.ais.tku.edu.tw/csp</a> or through the link of Course Syllabus Upload posted on the home page of TKU Office of Academic Affairs at <a href="http://www.acad.tku.edu.tw/CS/main.php">http://www.acad.tku.edu.tw/CS/main.php</a>.</p> <p><b>※ Unauthorized photocopying is illegal. Using original textbooks is advised. It is a crime to improperly photocopy others' publications.</b></p>