

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

Course Title	ENGLISH COMPOSITION (III)	Instructor	BROWN IAIN KELSALL
Course Class	TFLXB3E DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, 3E	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	<p>SDG4 Quality education</p> <p>SDG8 Decent work and economic growth</p>		
<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 course aims at developing students' English writing skills. In Composition III, students will be taught different writing styles, such as description, narration, exposition, and argumentation. In addition, students will also be taught some academic writing and library research skills.

**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. This required course is organized to systematically develop students' writing skills and to prepare students for future academic writing. 2. Having developed basic writing skills, students may apply the skills to future writing tasks required in their workplace.	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, Experience, Imitation	Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation

### Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	113/09/09 ~ 113/09/15	Introductory week.	
2	113/09/16 ~ 113/09/22	Essay one.	
3	113/09/23 ~ 113/09/29	Essay one.	
4	113/09/30 ~ 113/10/06	Essay one.	
5	113/10/07 ~ 113/10/13	Essay one.	
6	113/10/14 ~ 113/10/20	Essay two.	
7	113/10/21 ~ 113/10/27	Essay two.	
8	113/10/28 ~ 113/11/03	Essay two.	
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	Midterm Exam Review	
11	113/11/18 ~ 113/11/24	Essay three.	
12	113/11/25 ~ 113/12/01	Essay three.	
13	113/12/02 ~ 113/12/08	Essay three.	
14	113/12/09 ~ 113/12/15	Essay three.	
15	113/12/16 ~ 113/12/22	Essay four.	
16	113/12/23 ~ 113/12/29	Essay four.	
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 Social Participation Problem solving		
Interdisciplinary	STEAM course (S:Science, T:Technology, E:Engineering, M:Math, A field:Integration of Art and Humanist)		
Distinctive teaching	USR curriculum Special/Problem-Based(PBL) Courses		
Course Content	Logical Thinking		
Requirement			
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Self-made teaching materials:Handouts, Worksheets Using teaching materials from other writers:Textbooks		
References			
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance : 20.0 %    ◆ Mark of Usual : 40.0 %    ◆ Midterm Exam : 20.0 %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : 20.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other &lt; &gt; :        %</p>		
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