

Tamkang University Academic Year 113, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ENGLISH CONVERSATION	Instructor	KUO, CHIA-CHEN
Course Class	TFLXB1B DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, 1B	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ 2nd Semester ◆ 2 Credits
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

In this beginning-level class, students will learn and practice basic speaking and listening skills, for interpersonal communication. Daily topics of interest and relevance to students will be discussed via pair or small-group discussions.

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	Students will learn and practice basic speaking and listening skills, for interpersonal communication.	Cognitive
2	Daily topics of interest and relevance to students will be discussed via pair or small-group discussions.	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), Activity Participation
2	ABCDE	12345678	Lecture	Testing, Discussion(including classroom and online), Practicum

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	114/02/17 ~ 114/02/23	orientation	
2	114/02/24 ~ 114/03/02	topic 1	
3	114/03/03 ~ 114/03/09	topic 2	
4	114/03/10 ~ 114/03/16	Topic 3	
5	114/03/17 ~ 114/03/23	topic 4	
6	114/03/24 ~ 114/03/30	topic 5	
7	114/03/31 ~ 114/04/06	spring break	
8	114/04/07 ~ 114/04/13	midterm	
9	114/04/14 ~ 114/04/20	Midterm Exam/Midterm Assessment Week (teachers can adjust the week as needed)	
10	114/04/21 ~ 114/04/27	topic 6	
11	114/04/28 ~ 114/05/04	topic 7	
12	114/05/05 ~ 114/05/11	topic 8	
13	114/05/12 ~ 114/05/18	topic 9	
14	114/05/19 ~ 114/05/25	topic 10	
15	114/05/26 ~ 114/06/01	topic 11	
16	114/06/02 ~ 114/06/08	final test (1)	
17	114/06/09 ~ 114/06/15	Final Exam/Final Assessment Week (teachers can adjust the week as needed)	

18	114/06/16~ 114/06/22	Flexible Teaching Week: Generally, no in-person classes; teachers may arrange teaching activities or final assessments, among other options.	
Key capabilities	self-directed learning		
Interdisciplinary	In addition to teaching content of the teacher's professional field, integrate other subjects or invite experts and scholars in other fields to share knowledge or teaching		
Distinctive teaching	language learning		
Course Content	language learning		
Requirement	Students need to follow strictly the TKU regulations of students' attendance and leave-taking.		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Self-made teaching materials:Presentations		
References			
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance : 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 30.0 %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : 30.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other <class participation> : 30.0 %</p>		
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