

Tamkang University Academic Year 113, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	FRESHMAN ENGLISH	Instructor	BROWN IAIN KELSALL
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 SDG5 Gender equality SDG17 Partnerships for the goals		
Departmental Aim of Education			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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			
<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:10.00) D. Develop students' professional abilities in linguistics and English teaching.(ratio:20.00) E. Develop students' ability to appreciate Anglophone and Western literatures in cultural and historical contexts.(ratio:30.00) 			

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

The Freshman English course will focus on reading in English. Students will be provided with a variety of nonfiction articles in English; students will have to both understand and critically appraise the material. Many of the assignments will focus on critical comprehension.

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	Reading of English articles, and writing in response to those articles.	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	Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation
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Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	114/02/17 ~ 114/02/23	Week one material.	
2	114/02/24 ~ 114/03/02	Week two material.	
3	114/03/03 ~ 114/03/09	Week three material.	
4	114/03/10 ~ 114/03/16	Week four material.	
5	114/03/17 ~ 114/03/23	Week five material.	
6	114/03/24 ~ 114/03/30	Week six material.	
7	114/03/31 ~ 114/04/06	Week seven material.	
8	114/04/07 ~ 114/04/13	Week eight material.	
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	Catch-up week	
11	114/04/28 ~ 114/05/04	Midterm exam review.	
12	114/05/05 ~ 114/05/11	Week twelve material.	
13	114/05/12 ~ 114/05/18	Week thirteen material.	
14	114/05/19 ~ 114/05/25	Week fourteen material.	
15	114/05/26 ~ 114/06/01	Week fifteen material.	
16	114/06/02 ~ 114/06/08	Week sixteen material.	
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 Problem solving
Interdisciplinary	STEAM course (S:Science, T:Technology, E:Engineering, M:Math, A field:Integration of Art and Humanist)
Distinctive teaching	USR curriculum
Course Content	Logical Thinking
Requirement	
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Self-made teaching materials: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 () : %</p>
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