

## Tamkang University Academic Year 113, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ORAL COMMUNICATION	Instructor	I-FEN WU
Course Class	TFLXB2E DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, 2E	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ General Course</li> <li>◆ Required</li> <li>◆ 2nd 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: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

The purpose of this course is to improve students' English proficiency in speaking. This course is designed to improve students' speaking skills by developing their ability to evaluate spoken performance and sharpening their strategic competence in face-to-face interaction.

**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 improve presentation skill 2 develop ability to spoken English 3 improve English fluency 4 increase confidence in communication	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), Report(including oral and written)

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	114/02/17 ~ 114/02/23	Orientation	
2	114/02/24 ~ 114/03/02	Unit 6	
3	114/03/03 ~ 114/03/09	Unit 6	
4	114/03/10 ~ 114/03/16	Unit 7	
5	114/03/17 ~ 114/03/23	Unit 7	
6	114/03/24 ~ 114/03/30	Unit 8	
7	114/03/31 ~ 114/04/06	Reading week	
8	114/04/07 ~ 114/04/13	Unit 8	
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	Film	
11	114/04/28 ~ 114/05/04	Unit 9	
12	114/05/05 ~ 114/05/11	Unit 9	
13	114/05/12 ~ 114/05/18	Unit 10	
14	114/05/19 ~ 114/05/25	Unit 10	
15	114/05/26 ~ 114/06/01	Review	
16	114/06/02 ~ 114/06/08	Review	
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	Interdisciplinary		
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	class participation, presentation, and seminar discussion 40%, mid-term and final exam 30% each). Each study group will be expected to do one presentation and prepare two seminar discussions each semester. Each absence will cost you five points off from your final grade, if you skip more than three classes during the semester. Those who miss classes more than five times a semester will not be allowed to take final exam.		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Using teaching materials from other writers:Textbooks, Presentations		
References			
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance :            %    ◆ Mark of Usual : 30.0 %    ◆ Midterm Exam : 20.0 %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam :    20.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other (class participation, ) : 30.0 %</p>		
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