

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

Course Title	ORAL COMMUNICATION	Instructor	JUI-MIN TSAI
Course Class	TFLXB2F DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, 2F	Details	◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ 2nd Semester ◆ 2 Credits
Relevance to SDGs	SDG4 Quality education		
D e p a r t m e n t a l   A i m   o f   E d u c a t i o n			
<div>I . Cultivate diverse research specialists with abilities in language, literature, culture, and English teaching.</div> <div>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.</div> <div>III. Foster a holistic learning process by putting equal emphasis on language and literature, theory and practice.</div> <div>IV. Strategies</div> <div>1. Train students' abilities in five skills: English listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation.</div> <div>2. Promote technologicalization and internationalization.</div> <div>3. Upgrade the quality and quantity of those students who participate in the Junior Year Abroad program.</div> <div>4. Launch a common English Proficiency Test and enhance students' competitiveness in the job market.</div> <div>5. Enrich international video conferencing.</div> <div>6. Promulgate such areas of research as English and American literature, cultural studies, ecocriticism, and English Teaching.</div>			
S u b j e c t   D e p a r t m e n t a l   c o r e   c o m p e t e n c e s			
<div>A. Strengthen students' abilities in English listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation. (ratio:20.00)</div> <div>B. Develop students' critical thinking skills in an English language learning context.(ratio:20.00)</div> <div>C. Strengthen students' workplace English ability.(ratio:25.00)</div> <div>D. Develop students' professional abilities in linguistics and English teaching.(ratio:25.00)</div> <div>E. Develop students' ability to appreciate Anglophone and Western literatures in cultural and historical contexts.(ratio:10.00)</div>			

Subject Schoolwide essential virtues		
<div>1. A global perspective. (ratio:10.00)</div> <div>2. Information literacy. (ratio:10.00)</div> <div>3. A vision for the future. (ratio:20.00)</div> <div>4. Moral integrity. (ratio:10.00)</div> <div>5. Independent thinking. (ratio:20.00)</div> <div>6. A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle. (ratio:10.00)</div> <div>7. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. (ratio:10.00)</div> <div>8. A sense of aesthetic appreciation. (ratio:10.00)</div>		
Course Introduction	The purpose of this course is to improve students’ listening and speaking ability through a variety of group activities as well as online chatting with students from Waseda University . By using the course materials, the students are expected to learn culture-related knowledge so as to develop skills to build connections between language and culture and to express themselves in English appropriately.	
<div>The correspondences between the course's instructional objectives and the cognitive, affective, and psychomotor objectives.</div> <div>Differentiate the various objective methods among the cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains of the course's instructional objectives.</div> <div>I. Cognitive : Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the cognition of the course's veracity, conception, procedures, outcomes, etc.</div> <div>II.Affective : Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the course's appeal, morals, attitude, conviction, values, etc.</div> <div>III.Psychomotor: Emphasis upon the study of the course's physical activity and technical manipulation.</div>		
No.	Teaching Objectives	objective methods
1	The purpose of this course is to improve students’ listening and speaking ability through a variety of group activities. By using the course materials, the students are expected to learn culture-related knowledge so as to develop skills to build connections between language and culture and to express themselves in English appropriately.	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), Activity Participation
Course Schedule				
Week	Date	Course Contents	Note	
1	114/02/17 ~ 114/02/23	Class Orientation		
2	114/02/24 ~ 114/03/02	Summit Unit 6		
3	114/03/03 ~ 114/03/09	Summit Unit 6		
4	114/03/10 ~ 114/03/16	Summit Unit 7		
5	114/03/17 ~ 114/03/23	Summit Unit 7		
6	114/03/24 ~ 114/03/30	Summit Unit 7		
7	114/03/31 ~ 114/04/06	Spring Break		
8	114/04/07 ~ 114/04/13	Summit 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	Summit Unit 8		
11	114/04/28 ~ 114/05/04	Summit Unit 8		
12	114/05/05 ~ 114/05/11	Summit Unit 9		
13	114/05/12 ~ 114/05/18	Summit Unit 9		
14	114/05/19 ~ 114/05/25	Summit Unit 9		
15	114/05/26 ~ 114/06/01	Summit Unit 10		
16	114/06/02 ~ 114/06/08	Summit Unit 10		
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			
Distinctive teaching			
Course Content	Logical Thinking		
Requirement	<p>Each absence from the class will cause 2 points deducted from the final grade.</p> <p>Mark of usual is referred to class assignments.</p>		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	<p>Self-made teaching materials:Textbooks, Presentations, Handouts, Videos</p> <p>Using teaching materials from other writers:Videos</p>		
References			
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance : 20.0 %    ◆ Mark of Usual : 20.0 %    ◆ Midterm Exam : 15.0 %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : 15.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other 〈TA〉 : 30.0 %</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>		