Tamkang University Academic Year 114, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

| Course Title | SELECTIONS OF NOVEL | Instructor | CHYI SONG-LING |
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| Course Class | TFLAB3A DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 3A | Details | General CourseSelectiveOne Semester2 Credits |
| Relevance to SDGs | SDG3 Good health and well-being for people SDG4 Quality education SDG5 Gender equality SDG11 Sustainable cities and communities | | |

Departmental Aim of Education

- 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
 - 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' competiveness 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

- 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) As times change, some novels have been banned, suppressed and censored, for example, Harry Potter Series! (禁書) The course helps students read these novels on 4 grounds: political, religious, sexual and social. A selection of censored novels will be given to students in the class. Course Introduction 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. | | objective methods | | | | | |
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| 1 | The course helps students read the novels on 4 grounds: political, religious, sexual and social. A selection of censored novels will be given to students in the class. | | | Affective | | | |
| | 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 | Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation |
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| Week | Date | Course Contents | | | Note |
| 1 | 114/09/15 ~ 114/09/21 | Course introduction | | | |
| 2 | 114/09/22 ~ 114/09/28 | Censored novels on political grounds: Animal Farm, 1984 | | | |
| 3 | 114/09/29 ~ 114/10/05 | How to read a politically incorrect novel ? – (1) | | | |
| 4 | 114/10/06 ~ 114/10/12 | How to read a politically incorrect novel ? – (2) | | | |
| 5 | 114/10/13 ~ 114/10/19 | How to read a politically incorrect novel ? – (3) | | | |
| 6 | 114/10/20 ~ 114/10/26 | Censored novels on religious grounds: The Red and the Black, The Satanic Verses | | | |
| 7 | 114/10/27 ~ 114/11/02 | How to read a religiously incorrect novel ? – (1) | | | |
| 8 | 114/11/03 ~ 114/11/09 | How to read a religiously incorrect novel ? – (2) | | | |
| 9 | 114/11/10 ~ 114/11/16 | Midterm Exam | | | |
| 10 | 114/11/17 ~ 114/11/23 | How to read a religiously incorrect novel ? – (3) | | | |
| 11 | 114/11/24 ~ 114/11/30 | Censored novels not only on sexual grounds: The Handmaid's Tale, The Bluest Eye | | | |
| 12 | 114/12/01 ~ 114/12/07 | It's more than a sexually incorrect novel. – (1) | | | |
| 13 | 114/12/08 ~ 114/12/14 | It's more than a sexually incorrect novel. – (2) | | | |
| 14 | 114/12/15 ~ 114/12/21 | Censored novels on social grounds: Brave New World, Fahrenheit 451 | | | |
| 15 | 114/12/22 ~ 114/12/28 | How to | read a socially incor | rect novel ? | |
| 16 | 114/12/29 ~ 115/01/04 | Final Week of Diverse Assessments | | | |
| 17 | 115/01/05 ~ 115/01/11 | Final Week of Diverse Assessments/Flexible Teaching Week for Teachers | | | |
| 18 | 115/01/12 ~ 115/01/18 | Flexible Teaching Week for Teachers | | | |

| Key capabilities | self-directed learning Social Participation Humanistic Caring Problem solving Interdisciplinary |
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| Interdisciplinary | STEAM course (S:Science, T:Technology, E:Engineering, M:Math, A field:Integration of Art and Humanist) Competency-based education 'competency exploration' sustained competency or global issues STEEP (Society, Technology, Economy, Environment, and Politics) |
| Distinctive teaching | Project implementation course Special/Problem-Based(PBL) Courses |
| Course Content | Gender Equality Education Logical Thinking AI application Sustainability issue |
| Requirement | None |
| Textbooks and Teaching Materials | Self-made teaching materials:Presentations, Handouts, Worksheets Using teaching materials from other writers:Textbooks, Handouts, Videos, Worksheets Name of teaching materials: Nicholas J. Karolides, Margaret Bald, Dawn B. Sova, 100 Banned Books: Censorship Histories of World Literature, Checkmark Books, 1999. |
| References | |
| Grading Policy | ◆ Attendance: 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual: 30.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam: 30.0 % ◆ Final Exam: 30.0 % ◆ Other ⟨ ⟩ : % |
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