

Tamkang University Academic Year 114, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ENGLISH CONVERSATION	Instructor	CHIN-JAU CHYAN
Course Class	TFLXB1CB DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, 1CB	Details	◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ 1st 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			
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' 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			
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
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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, Practicum	Testing, Discussion(including classroom and online), Activity Participation
Course Schedule				
Week	Date	Course Contents		Note
1	114/09/15 ~ 114/09/21	Orientation		
2	114/09/22 ~ 114/09/28	Unit 1		
3	114/09/29 ~ 114/10/05	Unit 1		
4	114/10/06 ~ 114/10/12	Unit 2		
5	114/10/13 ~ 114/10/19	Unit 2		
6	114/10/20 ~ 114/10/26	Unit 2		
7	114/10/27 ~ 114/11/02	Unit 3		
8	114/11/03 ~ 114/11/09	Unit 3		
9	114/11/10 ~ 114/11/16	Midterm Exam/Midterm Assessment Week (teachers can adjust the week as needed)		
10	114/11/17 ~ 114/11/23	Unit 3		
11	114/11/24 ~ 114/11/30	Unit 4		
12	114/12/01 ~ 114/12/07	Unit 4		
13	114/12/08 ~ 114/12/14	Unit 5		
14	114/12/15 ~ 114/12/21	Unit 5		
15	114/12/22 ~ 114/12/28	Unit 5		
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	Humanistic Caring
Interdisciplinary	
Distinctive teaching	
Course Content	Gender Equality Education Logical Thinking
Requirement	Class participation is important. Do not miss out on our weekly class activities.
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Self-made teaching materials:Handouts, Worksheets Using teaching materials from other writers:Handouts, Worksheets
References	
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 40.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 10.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 10.0 % ◆ Other 〈Language LAB〉 : 30.0 %
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