

Tamkang University Academic Year 114, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

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| 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 ♦ 1st Semester ♦ 2 Credits | | | |
| Relevance to SDGs | SDG4 Quality education SDG17 Partnerships for the goals | | | | | |
| Departmental Aim of Education | | | | | | |
| <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"> 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 | | | | | | |
| <p>A. Strengthen students' abilities in English listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation. (ratio:20.00)</p> <p>B. Develop students' critical thinking skills in an English language learning context.(ratio:20.00)</p> <p>C. Strengthen students' workplace English ability.(ratio:10.00)</p> <p>D. Develop students' professional abilities in linguistics and English teaching.(ratio:20.00)</p> <p>E. Develop students' ability to appreciate Anglophone and Western literatures in cultural and historical contexts.(ratio:30.00)</p> | | | | | | |

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| Subject Schoolwide essential virtues | | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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) | | | | |
| <p>Course Introduction</p> <p>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.</p> | | | | |
| <p>The correspondences between the course's instructional objectives and the cognitive, affective, and psychomotor objectives.</p> <p>Differentiate the various objective methods among the cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains of the course's instructional objectives.</p> <p>I. Cognitive : Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the cognition of the course's veracity, conception, procedures, outcomes, etc.</p> <p>II.Affective : Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the course's appeal, morals, attitude, conviction, values, etc.</p> <p>III.Psychomotor: Emphasis upon the study of the course's physical activity and technical manipulation.</p> | | | | |
| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 1 | 114/09/15 ~ 114/09/21 | Week one material. | |
| 2 | 114/09/22 ~ 114/09/28 | Week two material. | |
| 3 | 114/09/29 ~ 114/10/05 | Week three material. | |
| 4 | 114/10/06 ~ 114/10/12 | Week four material. | |
| 5 | 114/10/13 ~ 114/10/19 | Week five material. | |
| 6 | 114/10/20 ~ 114/10/26 | Week six material. | |
| 7 | 114/10/27 ~ 114/11/02 | Week seven material. | |
| 8 | 114/11/03 ~ 114/11/09 | Week eight material. | |
| 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 | Week ten material. | |
| 11 | 114/11/24 ~ 114/11/30 | Midterm exam review. | |
| 12 | 114/12/01 ~ 114/12/07 | Week twelve material. | |
| 13 | 114/12/08 ~ 114/12/14 | Week thirteen material. | |
| 14 | 114/12/15 ~ 114/12/21 | Week fourteen material. | |
| 15 | 114/12/22 ~ 114/12/28 | Week fifteen material. | |
| 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 | |
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| Interdisciplinary | STEAM course (S:Science, T:Technology, E:Engineering, M:Math, A field:Integration of Art and Humanist) |
| Distinctive teaching | USR curriculum Translation Teaching Course |
| Course Content | Logical Thinking Green Energy AI application |
| Requirement | |
| Textbooks and Teaching Materials | Self-made teaching materials:Presentations, Handouts, Worksheets Using teaching materials from other writers:Textbooks, Presentations |
| References | |
| Grading Policy | ◆ Attendance : 20.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 30.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 25.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 25.0 % ◆ Other < > : % |
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