

Tamkang University Academic Year 114, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	FRESHMAN ENGLISH	Instructor	BROWN IAIN KELSALL
Course Class	TFLXB1B DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, 1B	Details	♦ General Course ♦ Required ♦ 1st Semester ♦ 2 Credits
Relevance to SDGs	SDG4 Quality education SDG17 Partnerships for the goals		
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>			
Subject Departmental core competences			
<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:10.00)</div> <div>D. Develop students' professional abilities in linguistics and English teaching.(ratio:20.00)</div> <div>E. Develop students' ability to appreciate Anglophone and Western literatures in cultural and historical contexts.(ratio:30.00)</div>			

Subject Schoolwide essential virtues				
<div>1. A global perspective. (ratio:20.00)</div> <div>2. Information literacy. (ratio:10.00)</div> <div>3. A vision for the future. (ratio:10.00)</div> <div>4. Moral integrity. (ratio:10.00)</div> <div>5. Independent thinking. (ratio:30.00)</div> <div>6. A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle. (ratio:10.00)</div> <div>7. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. (ratio:5.00)</div> <div>8. A sense of aesthetic appreciation. (ratio:5.00)</div>				
Course Introduction	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.			
<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	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

1	ABCDE	12345678	Lecture, Discussion, Experience	Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation
Course Schedule				
Week	Date	Course Contents		Note
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		

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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