

Tamkang University Academic Year 114, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ENGLISH NEWS WRITING	Instructor	GUTIERREZ JANNETTE WANG
Course Class	TFLAB3A DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 3A	Details	♦ General Course ♦ Selective ♦ One Semester ♦ 2 Credits
Relevance to SDGs	SDG5 Gender equality SDG10 Reducing inequalities SDG16 Peace, justice and strong institutions		
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>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></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:30.00)</div> <div>C. Strengthen students' workplace English ability.(ratio:25.00)</div> <div>D. Develop students' professional abilities in linguistics and English teaching.(ratio:15.00)</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: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	<p>This course serves as the entry point for a major in the Department of English. It will also be of interest to economics, business, political science, and other majors. Its central goal is to get you interested in critical thinking about global issues.</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	to understand global issues and challenges	Cognitive
2	to evaluate causes and consequences to global issues and challenges	Affective
3	responses to global issues and challenges	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	Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)
2	ABCDE	12345678	Lecture, Discussion	Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation
3	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	115/02/23 ~ 115/03/01	Introduction		
2	115/03/02 ~ 115/03/08	International Relations & Global Issues		
3	115/03/09 ~ 115/03/15	Causes and Forms of Globalization		
4	115/03/16 ~ 115/03/22	Activity		
5	115/03/23 ~ 115/03/29	POWER: State & Non-State Actors		
6	115/03/30 ~ 115/04/05	Spring Break		
7	115/04/06 ~ 115/04/12	HUMAN RIGHTS: Origins & Development		
8	115/04/13 ~ 115/04/19	HUMAN RIGHTS: Universalism vs. Cultural Relativism		
9	115/04/20 ~ 115/04/26	HUMAN RIGHTS: Enforcement		
10	115/04/27 ~ 115/05/03	Activity		
11	115/05/04 ~ 115/05/10	DEMOCRACY: Definition & Promotion		
12	115/05/11 ~ 115/05/17	Activity		
13	115/05/18 ~ 115/05/24	TERRORISM: Sources and Forms		

14	115/05/25 ~ 115/05/31	ENVIRONMENT: Climate Change: Is it real? Does it matter?	
15	115/06/01 ~ 115/06/07	POPULATION: Migration	
16	115/06/08 ~ 115/06/14	Activity	
17	115/06/15 ~ 115/06/21	Final Week of Diverse Assessments/Flexible Teaching Week for Teachers	
18	115/06/22 ~ 115/06/28	Flexible Teaching Week for Teachers	
Key capabilities			
Interdisciplinary			
Distinctive teaching			
Course Content		Gender Equality Education AI application	
Requirement		<p>Generative AI Ethics Statement</p> <p>This course encourages students to use AI for collaboration and mutual learning to enhance course outcomes based on the principles of transparency and responsibility.</p> <p>This course adopts the following policy:</p> <p>Conditionally open, please specify how generative AI is used in assignments or reports.</p> <p>Students should briefly explain how they use generative AI in the course assignments or reports in the "footnote on the title page" or "after the references," such as for brainstorming, text polishing, or structural references. For "personal reflection reports" and "group interview assignments," the use of generative AI tools for writing is prohibited. If it is found that generative AI was used but not indicated in the assignment or report, the instructor, the university, or related units have the right to reevaluate the assignment of report or withhold scores. Students enrolled in this course agree to the above ethics statement</p>	
Textbooks and Teaching Materials		Self-made teaching materials:Handouts	
References			

Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 30.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 20.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 20.0 % ◆ Other 〈Oral Presentation〉 : 30.0 %
Note	<p>This syllabus may be uploaded at the website of Course Syllabus Management System at https://web2.ais.tku.edu.tw/csp or through the link of Course Syllabus Upload posted on the home page of TKU Office of Academic Affairs at http://www.acad.tku.edu.tw/CS/main.php.</p> <p>※"Adhere to the concept of intellectual property rights" and "Do not illegally photocopy, download, or distribute." Using original textbooks is advised. It is a crime to improperly photocopy others' publications.</p>