

TESOL METHODOLOGY

Fall 2006

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Tuesday 6:10-8:00 p.m. at T311 (2 credit hours)

Office hour: by appointment at FL203

Course Objectives

- Introduce to students the basic learning theories, contexts of teaching, lesson planning and implementation, as well as teaching of the four language skills.
- Familiarize students with language teaching approaches and principles via in-class demonstrations, and student-led discussions.
- Students will be actively engaged in discussions, drawing their personal experiences as a language learner and/or a language teacher to make sense of the theory.
- Students will be able to apply knowledge in serial lesson planning for their current students.

Textbook

Brown, H. D. (2001). *Teaching by principles: An interactive approach to language pedagogy*. (2nd ed). White Plains, N.Y.: Longman. (Available at 驚聲 Bookstore)

Syllabus

<u>Date</u>	<u>Discussion Topics</u>	<u>Assignment due</u>
09/12	Class Orientation: Overview of the class	
09/19	Ch. 4: Teaching by principles Discussion Leader sign-up	
09/26	Ch. 6: Learner variables I: Teaching across age levels Ch. 7: Learner variables II: Teaching across proficiency levels	
10/03	Ch. 8: Sociopolitical and institutional contexts Ch. 9: Techniques, textbooks, and technology	

10/10	<i>Double Tenth (No class!!!)</i>	
10/17	Ch. 10: How to plan a lesson	
10/24	Ch. 11: Interactive language teaching I: Initiating interaction Ch. 12: Interactive language teaching II: Sustaining interaction through group work	
10/31	Ch. 13: Classroom management Ch. 15: Integrating the “four skills”	
11/07	Ch. 14: Strategies-based instruction	Three-day lesson plans
11/14	<i>Mid-term exam (No class)</i>	
11/21	Ch. 16: Teaching listening	
11/28	Ch. 17: Teaching speaking	
12/05	Ch. 18: Teaching reading	
12/12	Ch. 19: Teaching writing	
12/19	Ch. 20: Form-focused instruction	
01/09	<i>Final exam (time & place TBA)</i>	

Have a great winter break!!!

*Syllabus subject to change

Evaluation

- Attendance/Participation: 30%
- Discussion leader: 20%
- Three-day lesson plans: 30%
- Final exam: 20%

Note: i. This class will be conducted in English.

ii. Late, makeup, or plagiarized assignments will **NOT** be accepted.