

ENGLISH II (Spanish majors)

Fall 2007

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Wed. 10:10a.m.-12:00p.m. (every other week) at SG503 & Fri. 8:10-10:00 a.m. at E415 (3 credit hrs.)

Office Hour: By appointment at FL203

Course Objectives

1. This course will help students improve their overall reading, speaking and listening skills through in-class pair and group discussions.
2. Students will be able to actively practice and apply reading strategies (e.g. guessing intelligently, activating background knowledge, scanning and skimming) to facilitate their reading comprehension.

Textbook

Anderson, N.J. (2008). *Active: Skills for Reading: Book 3*. (2nd ed.). Boston: M.A.: Heinle. (Available at 驚聲 Bookstore)

Syllabus

<i>Date</i>	<i>Discussion topics</i>
09/19	Course orientation
09/21	Unit 1: Travel
09/28	Unit 1 (cont.)
10/03	Unit 1 (cont.)
10/05	Unit 2: Fashion
10/12	Unit 2 (cont.)
10/19	Unit 2 (cont.)
10/24	Unit 3: Disappearing animals
10/26	Unit 3 (cont.)
11/02	Unit 3 (cont.)
11/07	Review 1

11/09	Review 1 (cont.)
11/16	<i>Mid-term exam (date and time TBA!)</i>
11/23	Unit 4: Big money
11/28	Unit 4 (cont.)
11/30	Unit 4 (cont.)
12/07	Unit 5: Cultural events
12/12	Unit 5 (cont.)
12/14	Unit 5 (cont.)
12/21	Unit 6: It's a mystery
12/26	Unit 6 (cont.)
12/28	Unit 6 (cont.)
01/04	Review 2
01/09	Review 2
01/11	Review 2 (cont.)
01/18	<i>Final exam (date and time TBA!)</i>

Have a great winter break!

**syllabus subject to change*

Evaluation

- Attendance/Participation: 30%
- Shared reading: 30% (summary 15%; oral report 15%)
- Exams
 - i. Mid-term: 20%
 - ii. Final exam: 20%

Note: This class will be conducted in English.