

ENGLISH II (Spanish majors)

Spring 2008

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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 extensive reading and pair 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>
02/20	Course orientation
02/22	Unit 6: It's a mystery
02/29	Unit 6 (cont.)
03/05	Unit 6 (cont.)
03/07	Unit 6 (cont.)
03/14	Unit 7: Heath
03/19	Unit 7 (cont.)
03/21	Unit 7 (cont.)
03/28	Unit 7 (cont.)
04/02	<i>Spring Break (No Class!)</i>
04/04	<i>Spring Break (No Class!)</i>

04/09	Unit 9: The changing family
04/11	Unit 9 (cont.)
04/18	Unit 9 (cont.)
04/23	<i>Mid-term exam (date and time TBA!)</i>
04/30	Review mid-term exam
05/02	Unit 10: Education
05/09	Unit 10 (cont.)
05/14	Unit 10 (cont.)
05/16	Unit 11: The mystery of memory
05/23	Unit 11 (cont.)
05/28	Unit 11 (cont.)
05/30	Unit 12: Art and literature
06/06	Unit 12(cont.)
06/11	Unit 12 (cont.)
06/13	Review
06/18	<i>Final exam (date and time TBA!)</i>

Have a great summer!

[*syllabus subject to change](#)

Evaluation

- Attendance/Participation: 35%
- Show’N’Tell: 25%
- Exams
 - i. Mid-term: 20%
 - ii. Final exam: 20%

Note: This class will be conducted in English.