

TESOL METHODOLOGY

Spring 2008

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Tuesday 6:10-8:00p.m. at T604 (2 credit hours)

Office hours: By appointments at FL203

Course Objectives

- Students will be able to discuss current issues, particularly those related to classroom practice, in English teaching. Discussion topics include the teaching of the four language skills, language assessment, instructional technology, and a brief survey of teaching approaches.
- Students will become familiar with language teaching techniques through hands-on demonstrations and group or whole-class discussion.

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

Date	Discussion topic
02/26	Introduction: Overview of the course
03/04	Ch.18: Teaching listening
03/11	Ch.19: Teaching speaking
03/18	Ch. 20: Teaching reading
03/25	Ch. 21: Teaching writing
04/01	Ch. 22: Form-focused instruction
04/08	Ch. 23: Language assessment: Principles and issues
04/15	Ch. 24: Classroom-based assessment
04/22	<i>Mid-term (Time & Place TBA)</i>
04/29	Ch.12: Technology in the classroom

05/06 Ch.9: Curriculum design
05/13 Ch. 2: A “methodical” history of language teaching
05/20 Ch. 2 (cont.)
05/27 Graduate exam (Time & Place TBA)

Have a fabulous summer!!!

*syllabus subject to change

Evaluation

- Class participation 35%
- Teaching demo: 25%
- Exams:
 - i. Mid-term exam 20%
 - ii. Final exam: 20%

Note: This class will be conducted in English.

Late, make-up or plagiarized assignments will **NOT** be accepted.