

Freshman English (Education Majors)

Fall 2008

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Thursday 8:10-10:00a.m. at L306 (2 credit hours)

Office hour: By appointment at FL203

Course Objectives

Students will improve their overall English proficiency, particularly in reading, speaking and listening.

Textbook

Day, R. R., & Harsch, K. (2008). *Cover to Cover: Reading Comprehension and Fluency*
2. New York: Oxford University Press. (Available at 驚聲 Bookstore)

Syllabus

<u>Date</u>	<u>Discussion Topic</u>
09/11	Class Orientation: Overview of the class
09/18	Unit 1 Part 1: Living with Stress
09/25	Unit 1 (cont.)
10/02	Unit 2 Part 1: A Woman Who Loves Boxing
10/09	Unit 2 (cont.)
10/16	Unit 3 Part 2: Invented, Then Lost
10/23	Unit 3 (cont.)
10/30	Unit 4 Part 1: Stupid Criminals
11/06	Unit 4 (cont.)
11/10	<i>Mid-term Exam (time TBA)</i>
11/20	Extensive Reading 4: Sherlock Holmes Short Stories
11/27	Unit 5 Part 2: Fans or Fanatics
12/04	Unit 5 (cont.)
12/11	Unit 6 Part 1: Being Cute to Survive
12/18	Unit 6 (cont.)
12/25	Extensive Reading 6: The Death of Karen Silkwood

01/01 *New Year's Day (No Class!)*

01/05 *Final exam (time TBA)*

Have a great winter break!!!

*syllabus subject to change

Evaluation

- Attendance/Participation: 30%
- TA Evaluation: 20%
- Exams
 - i. Mid-term: 25%
 - ii. Final exam: 25%

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