

ENGLISH II (Foreign Language Majors)

Fall 2008

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Tue. 12:10-2:00p.m. at L407 (every other week) & Wed. 10:10a.m.-12:00 p.m. at SG503 (3 credit hrs.)

Office Hour: By appointment at FL203

Course Objectives

1. This course will help students improve their overall English reading, speaking and listening skills through extensive reading, in-class group discussions, and Show’N’Tell.
2. Students will be able to actively practice and apply reading strategies (e.g. guessing intelligently, activating background knowledge, scanning and skimming, using text organization to locate main ideas) 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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Discussion topics</u>
09/10	Course orientation
09/16	Unit 1: Travel
09/17	Unit 1 (cont.)
09/24	Unit 1 (cont.)
09/30	Unit 1 (cont.)
10/01	Unit 2: Fashion
10/08	Unit 2 (cont.)
10/14	Unit 2 (cont.)
10/15	Unit 2 (cont.)
10/22	Unit 3: Disappearing animals

10/28	Unit 3 (cont.)
10/29	Unit 3 (cont.)
11/05	Unit 4: Big money
11/11	<i>Mid-term exam (date and time TBA!)</i>
11/18	Unit 4 (cont.)
11/19	Unit 4 (cont.)
11/26	Unit 4 (cont.)
12/02	Unit 5: Cultural events
12/03	Unit 5 (cont.)
12/10	Unit 5 (cont.)
12/16	Unit 5 (cont.)
12/17	Unit 6: It's a mystery
12/24	Unit 6 (cont.)
12/30	Unit 6 (cont.)
12/31	Unit 6 (cont.)
01/06	<i>Final exam (date and time TBA!)</i>

Have a great winter break!

**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.