

ENGLISH II

Fall 2009

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Wed. 9:10a.m.-12:00 p.m. (3 credit hour)

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 top-down 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

Date	Discussion topics
09/16	Course orientation Text Organization
09/23	Text Organization (cont.)
09/30	Unit 2: Fashion
10/07	Unit 2 (cont.)
10/14	Unit 2 (cont.)
10/21	Unit 1: Travel
10/28	Unit 1 (cont.)
11/04	Unit 1 (cont.)
11/18	<i>Mid-term exam (time TBA!)</i>
11/25	Unit 3: Disappearing Animals

12/02	Unit 3 (cont.)
12/09	Unit 3 (cont.)
12/16	Unit 4: Big Money
12/23	Unit 4 (cont.)
12/30	Unit 4 (cont.)
01/06	Unit 5: cultural events
01/13	<i>Final exam (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.