

100 學年度第 1 學期課程大綱/ Fall 2011 Course Description

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課程名稱 Course name : Composition 英文作文一上

課號 Course number : 102 49111

學分數 Credit hour : 2 (每學期授課滿 18 小時為 1 學分)

課程概述 Course Description

The course will focus on building up the students' vocabularies, improving their writing skills and upgrading their overall English proficiency. Extensive reading assignments on essays, short stories, poems, lyrics, famous speeches and news reports will be assigned. The students are also required to do writings, on weekly basis, of sentences, paragraphs, outlines, essays or study reports. There will be discussions and reviews of the students' works in class. The goal is to train the students to do independent thinking, learn how to collect their thoughts and present them fluently and persuasively in an organized style.

課程目標 Course Objectives

To help students - expand vocabularies through extensive reading

-do essay outlines

-write up good sentences and paragraphs

-organize their thoughts and present them in a well-structured style

-look for resources for their writing

-get familiar with different types of writing for academic and practical purpose – essays, book reports, friendly letters, applications, e-mails

課程要求 Requirements

Students will be required to do : weekly reading

weekly writing: sentences, paragraphs, outlines and essays

review others' works and give comments

參考書目 (教科書) Textbook and References

The Little, Brown Essential Handbook (Fifth Edition), Pearson

A Collection of Famous Speeches, Cosmos Language Workshop

A Treasury of English Famous Essays, Cosmos Culture Ltd
English Composition, Dadi (大地) Publishing House
Articles from English-language newspapers and magazines

評量方式 Grading

Final project writing:	20%
Mid-term exam:	10%
Homework	: 50%
Class attendance:	10%
Class Participation:	10%

進度 Syllabus

- 第 1 週 General introduction to essay writing
- 第 2 週 More introduction to essay writing
- 第 3 週 Outline practice, homework (essay) review
- 第 4 週 More outline practice, homework (outline) review
- 第 5 週 “Introduction” practice, homework (outline/essay) review
- 第 6 週 Review of students’ “Introduction” , sentence, paragraph and essay writings
- 第 7 週 Discussions on select topic after reading related articles, homework (essay)
- 第 8 週 Review of writings on the topic following readings and discussions
- 第 9 週 (Mid-term Exam)
- 第 11 週 Review of mid-term exam; homework: news reading
- 第 12 週 Discussions of news events; homework: writing
- 第 13 週 Review of writings, more practice
- 第 14 週 More discussions on narrative/descriptive writings
- 第 15 週 Practice writing friendly letters (including e-mails)
- 第 16 週 Practice writing letters for specific purposes
- 第 17 週 Practice writing letters for specific purposes
- 第 18 週 (Final Exam)