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Kainan University Department of Applied English
Syllabus for Technical English

Course Code No.	Subject Title	Instructor	Subject	Level of Course	Credits	Hours per Week
305030352 (01)		Evan Schmidt	<input type="checkbox"/> required <input type="checkbox"/> elective	Class: Third Year	2	2
	English: Technical English	Course Prerequisites				
Teaching Goals and Content	This subject, for intermediate students, will improve skills in fluency and comprehension in English. The wide range of topics will expose students to useful vocabulary items commonly encountered in academic/technical readings from various fields.					
Teaching Methods	<input type="checkbox"/> lectures <input type="checkbox"/> practical training <input type="checkbox"/> discussion <input type="checkbox"/> question-and-answer <input type="checkbox"/> other (details _____)					
Grading and Evaluation Criteria	midterm _____% final _____% class participation _____% other _____% (details _____)					
Textbooks	(author, title, edition, publisher, place of publication, year of publication, pages covered)					
	Readings for the Real World 2. LJ Zwier and L Stafford-Yilmaz. 2004 Compass					
Course Description (including outline and course schedule):						



Through a wide range of reading topics students will practice skills targeting comprehension (main ideas, specific details, and implied information) and importantly the associated new vocabulary.

Assessment: In-class quizzes, mid-term and end-of-term exams – 80%, class attendance – 20%.

Week 1: Introduction to the subject

During the semester the following topics will be worked through:

Unit 6 – Law and Crime – Reliability of Witnesses

Unit 7 – Language and Literature – Kennedy’s Inaugural Address

Unit 8 – Space Exploration – Where Did Everything Come From?

Unit 9 – Sports and Fitness – Snowboarding Grows Up

Unit 11 – Cross-cultural Viewpoints – Cultural Attitudes Towards Time

Unit 12 – Business and Economics – Capitalism and Socialism

Week 9: Mid-term exam

Unit 6 – Law and Crime – Presumption of Innocence

Unit 8 – Space Exploration – Is Pluto a Planet?

Unit 9 – Sports and Fitness – Individualized Physical Education

Unit 10 – People and Opinions – Nelson Mandela’s Fight

Unit 11 – Sex, Gender, and Stereotypes

Unit 12 – Censorship in Advertising


Week 18: End-of-term exam

Instructions:

1. Teachers should fill out this form before the semester begins. After it has been verified by the curriculum committee, the original should be given to the office of curriculum planning and a copy to the head of the department to which the course belongs. In addition, the teacher should explain this syllabus to students at the beginning of a semester.
2. This form was approved by the curriculum committee on April 23, 2002.

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Signature of the convener of the curriculum committee


Signature of the teacher

