

Syllabus for the 1st Semester of the 2004-05 Academic Year

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Course Title: English	Course Number: T110T1021	Class Sections: 01/05
Course objectives	This course deals with basic English language skills, laying a foundation needed for advanced study; the major focus is on reading comprehension, together with minor focus on listening and speaking.	
Grading Criteria	Class Performance & Attendance:	40% (20%+20%)
	Mid term Exam	30%
	Final Exam	30%

Weeks	Dates	Units	Lesson Titles	Chapters	Pages	
1	09/20	1	Looking for Work	1. Creating a Global Resume	01-07	
2	09/27			2. Job Interview Types	08-14	
3	10/04	2	Computer Culture	1. Unmasking Virus	15-21	
4	10/11			2. Female Virus Writer Packs Punch	22-28	
5	10/18	3	Travel Adventures	1. Into the Heart of a Family in Casablanca	29-35	
6	10/25			2. Canaima—Eco-tours with Angels and Devils	36-42	
7	11/01	4	Haunted by the Past	1. The Bell Witch	43-49	
8	11/08			2. Vanishing Hitchhikers	50-56	
9	11/15	Mid-term Exam				
10	11/22	5	Business Matters	1. Find Your Niche—and Stick to it	57-63	
11	11/29			2. The Idol life: Entrepreneurial Geniuses	64-70	
12	12/06	6	Sporting Achievements	1. The Golden Boy of Soccer	71-77	
13	12/13			2. Like Father, Like Son	78-84	
14	12/20	7	Home Sweet Home	1. A House to Save the Earth	85-91	
15	12/27			2. A Room of My Own	92-99	
16	01/03	8	A Good Read	1. What Exactly Is a Short Story	100-105	
17	01/10			2. An Interview with J.K. Rowling	106-112	
18	01/17	Final Exam				

Course requirements:

1. Regular Attendances: anyone who skips class more than 3 times will be flunked.
2. Class Performance:
 1. Previews and reviews
 2. Extra points to be given to
 - ① proper responses to questions
 - ② asking questions in/after class
3. Categories of Exams: (1) Quizzes: multiple choice (reading comprehension)
(2) Mid-term & Final Exams:
 - ① new words ② phrases & idioms
 - ③ matching ④ sentence making
 - ⑤ questions ⑥ comprehension

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