

Syllabus

English Conversation

Goal: This course is designed to improve freshmen's English speaking and listening abilities. Students will be guided to be every day self-learners. The student-centered learning will help students develop confidence and fluency in using English for communication.

Objectives: In this course students will develop listening and speaking skills by learning various themes for daily communication such as greeting, on the phone, traveling, lifestyles, entertainment, English in use, occupation and fiction corner covering. Students will learn :

- useful vocabulary and phrases
- idioms
- pronunciation
- to read and listen English news
- conversations for various situations

Textbook: 1. Live 互動英語 (October, 2004)

2. 互動光碟

Reference: English magazines, CNN news, English newspapers, English Learning websites

Teaching Method: lecture, group discussion, role play, speaking activities

Schedule: Review the lessons of a week scheduled in the magazine

Grading: Mid-term 期中考:30% Final 期末考:30% Attendance, quiz, participation and assignment 平時成績:40%

Office: N301-3

Office Hours: Mon 11:00 am - 1:00 pm 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Tue 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Thu 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm