

Kai Nan University: Department of Applied English				
Spring Semester: Academic Year 2005				
Course No. 301212511	Course Title: English Writing I B Time: Mondays 13:10-15:00 Room No: A411	Instructor: Lucy J. Harrison Lucky5@mail.knu.edu.tw	Credits 2	Weekly Periods 2 (6&7)
Textbook: Baker, Linda, et al. <u>Interactions 1: Integrated Skills Edition</u> . International Ed. McGraw-Hill, 2003				
Course Description.		This pre-intermediate course will introduce students to the basic writing skills necessary for writing academic English paragraphs. Each unit integrates organization methods and strategies, rhetoric, grammar and mechanics, sentence structure, and the writing process.		
Course Materials		Textbook; dictionary; writing paper A/4		
Grading Criteria		Attendance & Participation 20%; Assignments 50%; Mid-Term Exam 15%; Final Exam 15%		
Week 1		Introductions.		
Weeks 2/3/4	Idea Development / Organizing Skills Suing a time sequence; limiting information	Chapter 6: Cultures of the World 1. Writing focus: Writing time clauses; using quotations; writing and ending to a folktale; using editing symbols 2. Reading: Cross-Cultural conversation p. 155	Grammar focus: The present perfect tense	
Week 4/5/6	Idea Development / Organizing Skills Categorizing; summarizing; writing a title	Chapter 7: Entertainment and the Media 1. Writing focus: Using adjectives; using the historical present; writing a summary; editing for use of two or more adjectives 2. Reading: Media Stories, p. 183	Grammar focus: The past continuous tense; the simple past vs. the past continuous; 'when' and 'while'.	
Week 7/8/9	Idea Development / Organizing Skills Interviewing; writing topic sentences, organizing information; writing concluding sentences	Chapter 8: Social Life 1. Writing focus: Making transitions with 'in fact', 'however', 'in addition' and 'also'; writing a biographical paragraph; editing for long forms; editing for capitalization 2. Reading: Meeting the Perfect Mate, p.211	Grammar focus: Time expressions; time clauses; the present perfect continuous tense; the present perfect continuous vs. the present perfect	
Week 10		Exam Week		
Week 11/12/13	Idea Development / Organizing Skills Making an outline; prioritizing information	Chapter 9: Customs, Celebrations, and Holidays 1 Writing focus: Listing information; unifying a paragraph with pronouns, using nonrestrictive clauses; writing about holidays using an outline; editing for punctuation of nonrestrictive relative clauses 2 Reading: Exposition: A Traditional Holiday, p. 238	Grammar focus Gerunds and infinitives as subjects; verbs followed by gerunds and infinitives	
Week 14/15/16	Idea Development / Organizing Skills Supporting opinions; writing e-mail subject lines.	Chapter 10: Science and Technology 1 Writing focus: Unifying writing with synonyms and pronouns; giving opinions and suggestions; writing a persuasive e-mail; editing spelling and grammar in computer messages 2 Reading: Exposition: Everyday Uses of Technology, p. 264	Grammar focus: The passive voice with the simple present tense; the passive voice with the simple past tense.	
Week 17		Chapters 6-10 Review		
Week 18		Final Exam		

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