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Kainan University Department of Applied English

(Fall/Spring) Spring Semester 2008 Year Course Syllabus

Course Code No.	Course Title	Instructor	Subject	Level of Course		
T110T1182 01 Wednesday	Chinese: 英文語文檢定 -TOEFL(下)	John R. Jenkins	required xx elective	Year: aLL Class(AorB):		
	English: TOEFL	e-mail/phone ext: john05@mail.knu.edu.tw (6114)	Credits:			
Teaching Goals and Content	The students respond to speaking and writing practice tests for the iBT. Students will discuss the organization and format of the TOEFL. Students will complete practice exercises in class and for homework.					
Teaching Methods	Xx lectures practical training xx discussion XX question-and-answer xx other (Practice Exercises, Pop Quizzes, Speaking Assignments, Writing Assignments)					
Grading and Evaluation Criteria	Midterm 20% final 25% class participation 15% other 40% (Practice Exercises, Pop Quizzes, Speaking Assignments, Writing Assignments)					
Textbooks	(author, title, edition, publisher, place of publication, year of publication, pages covered) The official guide to the new TOEFL iBT Editor None Publisher McGraw Hill Place New York Year 2006 Pages 373					

Course Description (including outline and course schedule):

This course is an English language proficiency test course designed for students of English to familiarize themselves with the TOEFL and develop their test taking skills. The format of the Internet-Based test (iBT) format will be analyzed. The TOEFL test is a required admission test for international students enrolling in most American universities, but also is a proficiency test utilized by universities around the world to test the proficiency of English majors. The course includes practice exercises from the four sections of the iBT including the Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing sections. Sample exercises and tests will be administered periodically during the class. A format and test strategies test will also be administered. Class discussions will include topics such as strategies for preparing for the TOEFL, strategies for test day, and general test taking strategies for answering all types of questions on the TOEFL. The nature and types of test questions will be reviewed and discussed during the course.

Instructions:

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.

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signature of the convener of the curriculum committee

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signature of the teacher



CLASS	DATE	TOPIC	READING ASSIGNMENT	
NO.				
1	2/27	Introduction to Course	Read p.p. 207-228	
		& Speaking Section		
2	3/5	iBT Speaking Section	Practice Exercises on p.p. 229-232	
		Test Strategies	(At home on tape.)	
3	3/12	iBT Speaking Section	Practice exercises on p.p. 233-241	
		Test Strategies cont.	(At home on tape.)	
4	3/19	iBT Speaking Section	Turn in Tapes!)	
		Cont.		
5	3/26	iBT Writing Section	Read p.p. 249-267	
		Introduction		
6	4/2	iBT Writing Section	Read p.p. 268-281	
		Based on Reading		
7	4/9	iBT Writing Section	Track 42 p.p. 282-283	
	Washington Company of the Company of	Based on Experience	p.p. 283-284	
8	4/16	iBT Writing Section	P. 287 writing exercise	
9 4/23	4/23	iBT Writing Section	P. 267 Topic List for	
			Independent Writing (1-3)	
10	4/30	Review Reading Section	iBT Writing Exam	
			Read p.p. 29 – 40 (HW)	
.11	5/7	Review Reading Section	P. 40F Practice Sets 4-6	
			Read p.p. 139-156 (HW)	
12	5/14	Review Listening Section	P. 157 F Practice Sets 1-3	
13	5/21	Review Listening	P. 157 F Practice Sets 4-5	
		Section		
14	5/28	Review Speaking	P.P. 207 - 246	
		Section		
15	6/4	Review Test Taking	Final Exam	
		Strategies	V	
16	6/11	Final Exam	Writing Test	
		Listening Section	н	
17	6/18	Final Exam	Listening & Structure Sections	
	12	Reading & Structure		
18	6/25	Final Exam	Reading Section	
		Format & Strategies	2 ***	

