

Syllabus for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester of the 2004-05 Academic Year

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Course Title: English		Course Number: T110T1021		Class Sections: 17/21		
Course objectives		This is a basic course dealing with English reading skills, paving an essential way for advanced studies; as a result, the major focus is on reading comprehension, putting a minor emphasis on listening and speaking.				
Grading Criteria		Class Performance & Attendance:		40% (20%+20%)		
		Mid term Exam		30%		
		Final Exam		30%		
Textbook: ACTIVE Skills for Reading: Book 3. Boston, MA: Heinle, a division of Thomson Learning, Inc. (2003). Edited by Neil J. Anderson						
Weeks	Dates	Units	Lesson Titles	Chapters	Pages	
1	09/21	Orientation				
2	09/28	1	Keeping Time	1. What Time Is It?	01-06	
3	10/05			2. Are you a Procrastinator?	07-12	
4	10/12	2	Love and Marriage	1. Have I Found Ms. Right?	13-18	
5	10/19			2. Wedding Customs	19-24	
6	10/26	3	What's Stressing You Out?	1. Study Stress	25-30	
7	11/02			2. Managing Stress	31-46	
8	11/09	4	Amazing Animals	1. Endangered Species	37-42	
9	11/16	Mid-term Exam				
10	11/23	4	Amazing Animals	2. Animals in Mythology	43-48	
11	11/30	5	Cultural Differences	1. Travel Manners	49-54	
12	12/07			2. Avoiding Cultural Taboos	55-60	
13	12/14	6	Money	1. What Does a Million Dollars Buy?	61-66	
14	12/21			2. Lottery Winners—Rich, but Happy?	67-72	
15	12/28	7	Fashion and Style	1. Fashionable Decisions	73-78	
16	01/04			2. What a Statement—Wear a Tie	79-84	
17	01/11	Review Session				
18	01/18	Final Exam				

## Course requirements:

1. Preview before class and review after class
2. Regular Attendances: anyone who skips class more than 3 times will be flunked.
3. Initiative in Learning in Class:

Extra points are to be given for

- ① proper response to questions in class
- ② asking questions in/after class
- ③ reaction papers
- ④ term papers

4. Categories of Exams:

- (1) Quizzes: multiple choice (reading comprehension)
- (2) Mid-term & Final Exams:

Those to be included in test items are

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| ① vocabulary     | ② derivatives     | ③ phrases & idioms      |
| ④ matching tests | ⑤ sentence making | ⑥ short easy questions  |
| ⑦ blank fillings | ⑧ corrections     | ⑨ reading comprehension |

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