

Syllabus for the 2<sup>nd</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 English course dealing with the reading skill, laying a foundation needed for advanced studies with a major focus on reading comprehension, and a minor emphasis on listening and speaking.			
Grading Criteria		Class Performance & Attendance:		40% (20%+20%)	
		Mid term Exam		30%	
		Final Exam		30%	
Textbooks: ACTIVE Skills for Reading: Book 3. Boston, MA: Heiline, a division of Thomason Learning, Inc. (2003). Edited by Neil J. Anderson					
Wks	Dates	Units	Lesson Titles	Chapters	Pages
1	02/22	6	Money	1. What Does a Million dollars Buy ?	61-66
2	02/29			2. Lottery Winners—Rich, but Happy?	67-72
3	03/08	7	Fashion and Style	1. Fashionable Decisions	74-78
4	03/15			2. Make a Statement—Wear a Tie	79-84
5	03/22	8	It's a Mystery	1. Earth's Mysterious Places	85-90
6	03/29			2. It's Raining Cats and Dogs, and Frogs!	91-96
7	04/05	9	The Future of Medicine	1. Robotic Surgeons	97-102
8	04/12			2. Internet Rescue	103-108
9	04/19	Review Session for the Mid-term			
10	04/26	Mid-term Exams Week			
11	05/03	10	Journey into Space	1. The Challenges of Space Travel	109-114
12	05/10			2. A Space Vacation	115-120
13	05/17	11	The Changing Family	1. Is an Only Child a Lonely Child?	121-126
14	05/24			2. Changing Roles: Stay-at-Home Dads	127-132
15	05/31	12	Education	1. Homeschooling—a Better Way to Learn?	133-138
16	06/07			2. The History of School	139-144
17	06/14	Review Session			
18	06/21	Final Exam			

## Course requirements:

3. Regular Attendances: anyone who skips class more than 3 times will be flunked.
4. Initiative in Learning in Class:
  - (a) Extra points to be given to
    - ① Proper response to questions
    - ② Asking questions in/after class
    - ③ Papers handed in
  - (b) Categories of Exams:
    - (1) Quizzes: True/false (reading comprehension)
    - (2) Mid-term & Final Exams:
      - ① Vocabulary    ② Phrases & idioms    ③ Matching
      - ④ Sentence making    ⑤ Questions    ⑥ Comprehension
      - ⑦ True/false    ⑧ Word order    ⑨ multiple choice

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