

Syllabus for the 2nd Semester of the 2004-05 Academic Year

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Course Title: English		Course Number: T110T1021		Class Sections: 01/05	
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	02/21	6	Money	1. What Does a Million dollars Buy ?	61-66
2	02/28			2. Lottery Winners—Rich, but Happy?	67-72
3	03/07	7	Fashion and Style	1. Fashionable Decisions	74-78
4	03/14			2. Make a Statement—Wear a Tie	79-84
5	03/21	8	It's a Mystery	1. Earth's Mysterious Places	85-90
6	03/28			2. It's Raining Cats and Dogs, and Frogs!	91-96
7	04/04	9	The Future of Medicine	1. Robotic Surgeons	97-102
8	04/11			2. Internet Rescue	103-108
9	04/18	Day off for the University Funding Anniversary			
10	04/25	Mid-term Exams Week			
11	05/02	10	Journey into Space	1. The Challenges of Space Travel	109-114
12	05/09			2. A Space Vacation	115-120
13	05/16	11	The Changing Family	1. Is an Only Child a Lonely Child?	121-126
14	05/23			2. Changing Roles: Stay-at-Home Dads	127-132
15	05/30	12	Education	1. Homeschooling—a Better Way to Learn?	133-138
16	06/06			2. The History of School	139-144
17	06/13	Review Session			
18	06/20	Final Exam			

Course requirements:

1. Regular Attendances: anyone who skips class more than 3 times will be flunked.
2. 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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