

Kainan University Department of Applied English

Syllabus for Technical English

semester (autumn)

year 2007

Course Code No.	Subject Title	Instructor	Subject	Level of Course	Credits	Hours per Week
355030351 (01)	Chinese:	Evan Schmidt	<input type="checkbox"/> required <input type="checkbox"/> elective	Year: third Class: 3A	2	2
	English: Technical English (5)	Course Prerequisites				
Teaching Goals and Content	This subject, for intermediate students, will improve skills in fluency and comprehension in English. The wide range of topics will expose students to useful vocabulary items commonly encountered in academic/technical readings from various fields.					
Teaching Methods	<input type="checkbox"/> lectures <input type="checkbox"/> practical training <input type="checkbox"/> discussion <input type="checkbox"/> question-and-answer <input type="checkbox"/> other (details _____)					
Grading and Evaluation Criteria	midterm _____% final _____% class participation _____% other _____% (details _____)					
Textbooks	(author, title, edition, publisher, place of publication, year of publication, pages covered)					
	Readings for the Real World 2. LJ Zwier and L Stafford-Yilmaz. 2004 Compass					
Course Description (including outline and course schedule):						

Through a wide range of reading topics students will practice skills targeting comprehension (main ideas, specific details, and implied information) and importantly the associated new vocabulary.

Assessment: In-class quizzes, mid-term and end-of-term exams – 80%, class attendance – 20%.

Week 1: Introduction to the subject

During the semester the following topics will be worked through:

Unit 1 – Strange and Unusual - UFOs

Unit 2 – Computers and Technology – Fighting Spam

Unit 3 – Health and Medicine – Animal Organ Transplants

Unit 4 – Social Issues – Liberty and Legal Drugs

Unit 5 – Environmental Issues – Greenpeace

Unit 6 – Law and Crime – Reliability of Witnesses

Week 9: Mid-term exam

Unit 7 – Language and Literature – Cupid and Psyche

Unit 8 – Space Exploration – Where Did Everything Come From?

Unit 9 – Sports and Fitness – Snowboarding Grows Up

Unit 10 – People and Opinions – The Great Guinness Book

Unit 11 – Cross-cultural Viewpoints – Cultural Attitudes Towards Time

Unit 12 – Business and Economics – Capitalism and Socialism

Week 17: End-of-term exam

Instructions:

1. 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.
2. This form was approved by the curriculum committee on April 23, 2002.

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