

Kainan University Department of Applied English
Syllabus for English Conversation (Fall Semester), 2007

Course Code No.	Course Title	Instructor	Subject	Level of Course	Credits	Hours per Week
T510T1021-01, .06	Chinese:	Dr.Cyril Chiasson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> required <input type="checkbox"/> elective	Year: <input type="checkbox"/> Class:		
	English: English Intro Course Prerequisites	Course Prerequisites				
Teaching Goals and Content	To develop reading Skills, Vocabulary Recognition, and Discussion skills. Learning common roots, prefixes and suffixes will assist students rapidly develop their vocabulary base					
Teaching Methods	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> lectures <input type="checkbox"/> practical training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> question-and-answer <input type="checkbox"/> other					
Grading and Evaluation Criteria	midterm 30% final 40% class participation 30% other _____% (details _____)					
Textbooks	(author, title, edition, publisher, place of publication, year of publication, pages covered) Eric Prochaska: Reading for the Real World, Intro, Compass Publishing, 2005,pp.1 to 84					
Course Description (including outline and course schedule):						

English Intro is a course designed to assist the ESL Learner at the Intermediate Level to improve his reading and communication skills, through the Reading for the Real World program. The contents consist of the two readings in units 1, and 2, and the first reading of unit 3, in the first half of the semester, and the second reading of unit 3, and the two readings of units 4 and 5, in the second half of the semester. Two weeks will be devoted to each unit, with one or two weeks prior to both the Mid-term week, and the Final week, devoted to focusing on review (Those classes affected by a holiday falling within the first or second half of their semester, will have only one week for review). Classes begin the week of September 10th, and end the week of December 30th. Mid-term Evaluation will be in the week of November 4th, and Final Evaluation will be in the week of January 6th. Form and type of Evaluation to be discussed with classes. The focus of each unit is as follows;

Weeks One and Two: Unit One - Theme: Strange and Unusual

Reading 1: Researching Ghosts

Reading 2: The Search for Atlantis

Weeks Three and Four: Unit Two – Theme: Computers and Technology

Reading 1: Constantly Changing Music Media

Reading 2: Hackers and Crackers

Weeks Five and Six: Unit Three – Theme: Health and Medicine

Reading 1: Healthy Self-Images

Weeks Seven and Eight: REV IEW and completion of unfinished material

Week Nine: Mid-Term Evaluation Week

Weeks Ten and Eleven: Unit Three – Theme: Health and Medicine

Reading 2: Pollution in Our Bodies

Weeks Twelve and Thirteen: Unit Four – Theme: Social Issues

Reading 1: Illegal Immigration

Reading 2: The Glass Ceiling

Weeks Fourteen and Fifteen: Unit Five – Theme Environmental Issues

Reading 1: Living near Volcanoes

Reading 2: The Future of Water

Weeks Sixteen and Seventeen: REV IEW and completion of unfinished material

Week Eighteen: Final Evaluation Week



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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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