

Syllabus

English

Goal:

This course is designed to improve freshmen's English ability for application for both academic and business areas in the future. With an emphasis on reading and listening but with many opportunities for speaking and writing, this course provide an English learning setting in which students will become more fluent and confidence in using English.

Objectives: In this course students will learn :

- to discuss and exchange ideas about a variety of topics offered in the textbook so that they will build up your confidence in using English and will improve their fluency.
- to increase vocabulary for listening, speaking, reading and writing
- to read authentic articles on a variety of topics
- to develop listening skills
- to develop reading fluency and comprehension
- to develop writing skills

Textbook: 1.Active-Skills for Reading

2.Video story comprehension (no textbook)

Reference: English magazines, English newspapers, CNN, etc..

Teaching Method: lecture, group discussion, role play, English songs singing, video watching

One unit per week (see units in the textbook)

PS. This may be changed when necessary.

Grading: Mid-term 期中考:25% Final 期末考:25% Attendance, participation and assignment 平時成績:50%

Office: N 301-3

Office Hour: Mon 11:00 am ---1:00pm 5:00 pm—6:30 pm

Tue 10:00 am ---1:00 pm

Thu 12:00 pm ---1:30 pm