

Syllabus for 1<sup>st</sup> 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 course dealing with English reading skills, paving an essential way for advanced studies; as a result, the major focus is on reading comprehension, putting a minor emphasis on listening and speaking.			
Grading Criteria		Class Performance & Attendance:		40% (20%+20%)	
		Mid term Exam		30%	
		Final Exam		30%	
Textbook: ACTIVE Skills for Reading: Book 3. Boston, MA: Heiline, a division of Thomason Learning, Inc. (2003). Edited by Neil J. Anderson					
Weeks	Dates	Units	Lesson Titles	Chapters	Pages
1	09/20		Orientation		
2	09/27	1	Keeping Time	1. What Time Is It?	01-06
3	10/04			2. Are you a Procrastinator?	07-12
4	10/11	2	Love and Marriage	1. Have I Found Ms. Right?	13-18
5	10/18			2. Wedding Costums	19-24
6	10/25	3	What's Stressing You Out?	1. Study Stress	25-30
7	11/01			2. Managing Stress	31-46
8	11/08	4	Amazing Animals	1. Endangered Species	37-42
9	11/15		Mid-term Exam		
10	11/22	4	Amazing Animals	2. Animals in Mythology	43-48
11	11/29	5	Cultural Differences	1. Travel Manners	49-54
12	12/06			2. Avoiding Cultural Taboos	55-60
13	12/13	6	Money	1. What Does a Million Dollars Buy?	61-66
14	12/20			2. Lottery Winners—Rich, but Happy?	67-72
15	12/27	7	Fashion and Style	1. Fashionable Decisions	73-78
16	01/03			2. What a Statement—Wear a Tie	79-84
17	01/10		Review Session		
18	01/17		Final Exam		

## Course requirements:

1. Preview before class and review after class
2. Regular Attendances: anyone who skips class more than 3 times will be flunked.
3. Initiative in Learning in Class:

Extra points are to be given for

- ① proper response to questions in class
- ② asking questions in/after class
- ③ reaction papers
- ④ term papers

4. Categories of Exams:

- (1) Quizzes: multiple choice (reading comprehension)
- (2) Mid-term & Final Exams:

Those to be included in test items are

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|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| ① vocabulary     | ② derivatives     | ③ phrases & idioms      |
| ④ matching tests | ⑤ sentence making | ⑥ short easy questions  |
| ⑦ blank fillings | ⑧ corrections     | ⑨ reading comprehension |

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