

English Reading and Writing (1)

Abstract	This is an intermediate level English Reading and Writing course designed to strengthen students' reading and writing skills with text materials selected from different fields. This course will enhance their skills to determine the meaning of new words encountered in reading materials using context clues or their knowledge of word sources. Furthermore, this course will help them improve sentence construction and develop the ability to write short paragraph. A variety of writing concepts and techniques will be illustrated to guide students in developing clearer, more organized writing.
Goal	To successfully complete this course, students should demonstrate the ability <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. to read and write simple English, and to identify the main ideas of the reading materials.2. to express their thoughts in simple written English.
Method	Lectures, class activities and group discussions.
Requirement	Students are required <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. to do in-class /take-home assignments.2. to take midterm exam and final examination.3. to provide written explanation or official documentation for excused absence.4. to log on to E-Learning on a regular basis for class materials and announcements.
Score	Midterm Exam: 30% Final Exam: 30% Assignments (grammar and writing practice): 30% Attendance and Class Participation: 10%

[Remark: Three writing practices (fill in the blanks with words, phrases or sentences) per semester.] ∙