

English Reading and Writing (2)

Abstract	This is a high intermediate level English Reading and Writing course designed to develop students' reading and writing ability, and help them think critically in terms of different cultural themes. It aims to stimulate students' interest in learning English at the same time. It will help students master the reasoning and organizational principles involved in effective composition, so that they can produce clear and effective paragraphs and essays. Students are expected to achieve a broader worldview and foster their ability to develop clearer, more organized writing.
Goal	To successfully complete this course, students should demonstrate the ability <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. to comprehend English reading materials.2. to do paragraph writing and write responses to the assigned readings.
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, final exam and quizzes.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 (quiz and writing practice): 30% Attendance and Class Participation: 10%

(Remark: Three 200 to 250-word writing practices per semester.)