

English Reading and Writing (3)

Abstract	This is an advanced level English Reading and Writing course, with an intercultural syllabus, that aims to develop KMU Freshmen's English reading and writing abilities. The reading materials include a variety of genres such as short story, essay, poem, and commentary. Students are encouraged to use English to express their opinions on the cultural and social issues covered both in spoken and written forms. Oral presentations, essays, and/or term projects are required. This framework is designed to enhance students' English linguistic competence and to develop their critical thinking through recognizing learning issues, evaluating diverse perspectives, and making reasonable judgments.
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 clearly express, in written form, their thoughts and responses based on the themes of 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 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 (quiz and writing practice): 30% Attendance and Class Participation: 10%

(Remark: Three 300 to 350-word writing practices per semester.)