

Course Title	Advanced English : Reading and Discussion		
Credit(s)	2	Hour(s)	2
Time	Wednesday 10-12 am	Instructional Language	English
Instructor	Wen-Ren Liu	Contact Information	wrliu@mx.nthu.edu.tw
Course Type	Lecturing, group discussion, peer interaction, online activities		
Course Objective	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To help students get familiar with different types of reading material. 2. To lead students to in-depth processing of reading material by rephrasing, reflecting, responding, and resonating with designated reading material. 3. To encourage the usage of utility books and supporting materials, e.g., dictionary and grammar books, etc., for proper understanding and comprehension of reading material. 4. To guide students through integrating language skills, i.e., reading, writing, listening and speaking, to develop their own English proficiency. 5. To promote students' interaction and communication with peers via language competency. 		
Course Schedule	<p>Weekly schedule</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 01 Course introduction 02 Unit 1: Discussion and presentation 03 Unit 1: Discussion and presentation 04 Unit 1: Discussion and presentation 05 Unit 2: Discussion and presentation 06 Unit 2: Discussion and presentation 07 Unit 2: Discussion and presentation 08 Unit 2: Discussion and presentation 09 Unit 3: Discussion and presentation 10 Off day - IM games 11 Unit 3: Discussion and presentation 12 Unit 3: Discussion and presentation 13 Unit 3: Discussion and presentation 14 Unit 4: Discussion and presentation 15 Unit 4: Discussion and presentation 16 Unit 4: Discussion and presentation 17 Off day - Holiday 18 Poster presentation <p>* The schedule is tentative and may be adjusted according to class needs and conditions</p>		
Course Texts	Selected reading materials		
Evaluation Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Class attendance 2. Participation in classroom discussion 3. Participation in on-line forum 4. Assignments 5. Mid-term exam 6. Final exam 7. Final project – poster presentation 		