

National Tsing Hua University
Upper-intermediate English III: Reading
2019 Fall Course Syllabus

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請至清華學院的語言中心網頁預約學習諮詢時段

Uniform Textbook:

Smith, Lorraine C. & Mare, Nancy Nici. (2017). *Reading for Today 3: Concepts, 4th edition*. Boston: National Geographic Learning. ISBN: 978-1-305-57999-6

Course Goals:

This course aims to enhance students' reading ability with useful reading strategies. The designated textbook provides academic readings materials to consolidate comprehension across different fields. Students are guided from a great variety of reading passages so as to be familiar with contextualized vocabulary and various aspects toward issues. After input from all types of reading materials, students are encouraged to express opinions on related issues with the practice on presentation skills.

Course Descriptions:

Lecture, as well as group discussion, presentation, and language activities will help students get prepared for daily and academic listening tasks. Note-taking skills, vocabulary, and reading skills are designed to improve students' reading ability, while discussion, debate, and presentation would train student's speaking ability. Class materials are uploaded on iLMS. (<http://lms.nthu.edu.tw/>)

Requirements & Rules:

1. Class attendance, lesson preparation and active class participation are required.
(1) If you are absent in case of uncontrollable situations (e.g. illness, emergency, important occasions, etc.), please give me **the valid proof WITHIN TWO WEEKS**. (2) **If you miss more than 3 CLASSES (without valid reasons), you will FAIL the course.** (3) **Being LATE for more than 20 minutes is treated as ABSENCE from that day's class.**
2. Absence from a class is no excuse for not knowing the assignment and what has been discussed in that class. **Ask your classmates or me what has been covered in the class.**
3. **Cheating** on the exam is **absolutely not permitted**. If someone is found cheating on an exam, it means he/she will get a zero point for that exam.
4. There will be **no make-up exams** unless you have valid and official reasons for absence **beforehand**.
5. Please **turn off** your **cell phone** during the two-hour class period.
6. **Late assignments** should be delivered to my door mailbox or me (綜二 209/南大 **2105** 教休室) **with your name, course number, and teacher's name** written on it **by the Friday of the due week.**

University Student Core Competency Indicators (英語核心能力指標):

1. Ability to communicate and express oneself in English 英語溝通與表達能力 - 25%
2. Ability to think critically and organize ideas logically 深度分析與組織思考能力 - 20%
3. Knowledge of English learning strategies and techniques 英語學習策略與技巧 - 30%
4. Global views of English and multicultural diversity 英語與多元文化視野 - 10%
5. Ability to use existing English learning resources and development of independent self-learning habit
善用英語學習資源，培養獨立學習英語的習慣與能力 - 15%

Grading Criteria:

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| 1. Attendance and participation – 15% | 3. Assignments (skill exercises, summaries) – 20% |
| 2. Uniform Final Exam – 35%
(covered all 10 chaps- 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) | 4. In-class quizzes (reading, vocabulary) – 20% |
| | 5. Group presentation (self-learning chapter) – 10%
(covered Chapters 3, 6, 9, 10) |

Detailed Schedule:

Week	Date	Course Content	Week	Date	Course Content
Week 1	9/9	Orientation	Week 10	11/11	Chapter 7
Week 2	9/16	Reading Strategies Proficiency Test	Week 11	11/18	Chapter 7 & Quiz 7
Week 3	9/23	Chapter 1	Week 12	11/25	Chapter 8
Week 4	9/30	Chapter 1 & Quiz 1 @ LAB 旺宏 238/9106	Week 13	12/2	Chapter 8 & Quiz 8 @ LAB 旺宏 238/9106
Week 5	10/7	Chapter 2	Week 14	12/9	Chapter 11
Week 6	10/14	Chapter 2 & Quiz 2	Week 15	12/16	Chapter 11 & Quiz 11
Week 7	10/21	Chapter 4	Week 16	12/23	Group Presentation (Chapters 9 & 10)
Week 8	10/28	Chapter 4 & Quiz 4	Week 17	12/30	Review
Week 9	11/4	Group Presentation (Chapters 3 & 6)	Week 18	1/6	Uniform Final Exam (35%)

☀ Best luck to your final exam! 😊