National Tsing Hua University

中高級選讀英文〔詞彙與閱讀〕

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Instructor & Contact Information

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Teaching materials and References

Textbook(s)	(1) <i>Oxford Word Skills-Intermediate</i> Publisher: Oxford University Press	
	ISBN 978-0-19-462007-9	
	(2) Handouts	
	CEFR Scale 🗌 B1 🔳 B1-B2 📕 B2 🗌 B2+ 🗌 C1	
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Grading Scheme

No.	Grading	%
1.	Attendance and participation	<mark>20%</mark>
2.	Midterm	<mark>25%</mark>
3.	Assignments (Spelling Being)	<mark>10%</mark>
5.	Final Exam	<mark>45%</mark>

<u>Class Rules:</u>

1) No playing your cell phones in class.

<u>2) No make-up exams.</u>

3) Please be on time to attend the class.

4) Please keep the handouts till the end of the semester.

5) You won't be given the credits if you are absent six times or more.

Detailed Syllabus:

WEEK	DATE	Class Topics & Topic-related Reading	Assignments & Activities
1	9/9	Orientation How to expand your vocabulary	
2	9/16	Topic 1: The Body Reading: Robots with character	

3	9/23	Topic 2: You and other people Reading: This APP knows how you feel	
4	9/30	Topic 3: Leisure and lifestyle	Spelling Bee Unit 5-10
	Reading: Pixar Movies Topic 4: A changing world		
5 10/7	10/7	Reading: Can we build AI without	Spelling Bee Unit 11-15
		losing control over it?	
6 10/14	10/14	Topic 5: Institutions	Spelling Bee Unit 16-23
_	- /	Reading : Our failing schools	
7	10/21	Topic 6: News and current affairs	Coolling Pool Unit 24, 29
7	10/21	Reading : How the news distorts our worldview	Spelling Bee Unit 24-28
		Topic 7: Work and finance	
8	10/28	Reading : American's forgotten working	Spelling Bee Unit 29~34
		class	
_		Topic 8: Concepts	
9	11/4	Reading :Success, failure and the drive to keep creating	Spelling Bee Unit 35-40
		keep creating	
10	11/11	Quiz on Topic 1~8 (Reading included)+ Unit 5~40 (20%)	
11	11/18	Topic 9: Spoken English	Spelling Bee Unit 41-44
	11/10	Reading: Go ahead, make up new words	
12	11/25	Topic 10: University & Occupation	Spelling Bee Unit 45-48
		Reading : The jobs we'll lose to machines Topic 11: The Word around Us	
13 12/2	12/2	Reading : Let's not use Mars as a	Spelling Bee Unit 49-54
	,_	backup planet	
14	12/9	Topic 12: Aspects of English	Spelling Bee Unit 55-58
14	12/3	Reading : Photos from a storm chaser	
15	12/16	Topic 13: Written English	Spelling Bee Unit 59-67
		Reading: Try something new for 30 days Topic 14: Words in Journalistic	Spelling Bee Unit 68-76
16	12/23	Reading : CNN News	
17	12/30	Topic 15: Travelling English	Spelling Bee Unit 77-80
		Reading : Flight Attendant	
		Announcement	
18	1/6-12	Final Exam: Topic 1~15 (Reading included) + Unit 5~80	