

**English (II)**  
 英文二  
 Spring 2023

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### Course Description

This is the second part of a year-long course designed for freshman students who major in Foreign Languages and Literature (FLL). This semester, you will continue working on improving your writing skills, including writing clearly with a topic sentence, strong supporting evidence, and connecting ideas with appropriate cohesion and coherence. In the second half of the semester, you will also learn the general structure of an essay and develop an ability to write argumentative essays. Finally, like the previous semester, We will also further expand your vocabulary and sharpen your critical thinking skills by reading about and discussing a range of controversial political, ethical and moral issues in today's world.

### Textbook & required materials:

English skills with readings (9th edition) by John Langan  
 Justice: A reader by Michael J. Sandel

### Requirements & Evaluation:

Vocab peer-teaching 10  
 Writing Assignments 60 (including Peer-Reviews)  
 Book report 10  
 Quizzes 20

### TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE

Week	Topic
1	Introduction & Vocab presentation assignment Reading show and tell
2	Video & Discussion (1) Cause and effect W1
3	Vocab 1 & 2 Video & Discussion (2)
4	Peer review W1
5	Vocab 3 & 4 Writing conference W1
6	Comparison and contrast W2
7	Quiz 1 Video and discussion (3)
8	No class
9	Peer review W2
10	Writing conference W2 Vocab 5 & 6

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11	Interim Book Report W2 final draft due
12	Video and discussion (4) Vocab 7 Argumentation (Essay) W3
13	Vocab 8 Argumentation (Essay)
14	Peer review W3
15	Writing conference W3
16	Reading week
17	Quiz 2
18	Individual conference W3 final draft due

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