

Course Information

Course Title	Advanced English – Listening and Speaking
Semester	111_02
Course Code	11120FL102809
Enrollment	Department of Foreign Languages
Instructor	Carol Chan 詹智婷
Credit	2
Hour	Wednesday 10:10-12:00
Location	C511
Email	chanct@mx.nthu.edu.tw

Syllabus

Course Description	<p>The course is designed to provide a toolkit to develop fundamental skills and mindsets for 21st century success. The purpose of the compiled contents is to equip young adults to transit from the academic setting into the 21st century work field hoping to aim for a smoother transition in the near future. The course seeks to inspire, develop, guide and provide support for life-related issues. Students are required to read articles or watch videos from major news agencies and professional development websites then come to class for topical discussion and skill-building tasks.</p>
Office Hours	By appointment
Class Activities	<p><u>Teaching Methods:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lecture• Multimedia• Workshop• Group Discussion• Interactive Activities• Worksheet
Course Requirements	<p>★Students are expected to meet the following requirements.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Finish pre-assigned readings/Videos before coming to class2. Submit assignments3. Complete Midterm & Final Exams4. Participate in discussion

5. Have Fun!

Assessment

Assessment:

- 20% Midterm Exam – Listening and Speaking Exam (TOEFL Format)
- 20% Preview Questions – 10Wks×2% (Eclass Platform)
- 20% Class Participation – 10Wks×2% (In-Class Discussion)
- 10% Reflective Comments –5Wks×2% (Eclass Online Platform)
- 20% Course Content Discussion Leading (In-Class Sessions)
- 10% Final Recording – Reflective Sharing

Course Materials

Course Materials:

1. Ted Talks <https://www.ted.com/>
2. Medium – Opinion Writing <https://medium.com/>
3. Bustle <https://www.bustle.com/>
4. Tool Kits <https://barclayslifeskills.com/>
5. BBC NEWS <https://www.bbc.com/news>
6. CNN NEWS <https://edition.cnn.com/>
7. Time Magazine <https://time.com/>
8. 5 Love Languages <https://www.5lovelanguages.com/>
9. Reader’s Digest <https://www.rd.com/>
10. Subject-related supplementary reading

Week	Date	Contents	Activities
1	2/16	Course Orientation & Logistics	
2	2/23	Personal Development – I See Something	Delivery, Body Language & Visuals
3	3/02	Personal Development –Time Management	Engagement Chart
4	3/09	Personal Development - Productivity	Forum Discussion
5	3/16	Personal Development – Grit	Key to Success
6	3/23	Personal Development – (Fact→Feeling→Finding→Future)	Reflective sharing
7	3/30	Personal Development – Vision Building	Design Your Life
8	4/06	No Class (Sport’s Day)	
9	4/13	Team Development – Johari Window	Discussion Leading Group 1
10	4/20	Team Development – Problem Solving	Discussion Leading Group 2
11	4/27	Midterm – Listening and Speaking Exam (TOEFL Format)	
12	5/04	Team Development – Communication	Discussion Leading Group 3
13	5/11	Team Development –Business Model Canvas	Discussion Leading Group 4

14	5/18	Career Development – Work-Life Balance	Discussion Leading Group 5
15	5/25	Career Development – Relationships	Discussion Leading Group 6
16	6/01	Recorded Feedback and Application	

Note: The syllabus is subjected to change upon the dynamics of students or adaptations of school calendar.