

National Tsing Hua University
English II, Spring 2023
Syllabus

Course Code Number: LANG 102016

Class hours: Friday 10:10 am~12:00 pm

Classroom: 綜二館 R201

Credits: 2

Instructor & Contact Information:

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Course Goals / Description:

This course aims to enhance students' English ability and gradually guide students to cultivate self-learning skills during their studies at the university. Besides the required textbook, students should also utilize online learning resources to reinforce their listening/ reading abilities and enhance vocabulary.

Required Textbook:

John and Liz Soars. (2014) *American English File 4, 3rd Edition*. New York: Oxford University Press. ISBN: 978-0-19-477618-9

Requirements & Rules:

1. Class attendance, lesson preparation and active class participation are required.
 - * I will take attendance every week. If you need to be absent in case of uncontrollable situations (e.g. illness, emergency, important occasions, etc.), inform me **IN ADVANCE** and provide **the valid proof WITHIN ONE WEEK**. An approved leave form stamped by your department or your health insurance card with correct stamp of date by accredited hospitals can be seen as valid proof.
 - * **You are only allowed to ask for three leaves during the semester.** Otherwise, you will lose the 10% of attendance grade.
2. Absence from a class is no excuse for not knowing the assignment and what has been discussed in that class. **It is your responsibility to ask your classmates or me what has been covered in the class.**
3. Turn in assignments on time. Plagiarism on homework will result in an automatic zero on the assignment.
4. **Cheating** on the exam is **absolutely not permitted**. If students are found cheating on an exam, they will get **a zero point** for that exam.
5. There will be **no make-up exams** unless you have valid and official reasons for absence

beforehand.

6. Remember to **turn off** your **cell phone** during the two-hour class period.
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Grading:

1. Attendance and participation – 15%
 2. Midterm – 25%
 3. Group presentation – 10%
 4. Reflection journal – 5%
 5. Quizzes – 20
 6. Final exam – 25%
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Detailed Syllabus:

Week	Date	Topic	Assignments due
1	2/17	Course orientation + oral practice	
2	2/24	Unit 7A Let's not argue	
3	3/3	Unit 7A Let's not argue	
4	3/10	Unit 8A Cutting crime	
5	3/17	Unit 8A Cutting crime	
6	3/24	Unit 8B Fake news	
7	3/31	Unit 8B Fake news + Quiz (1)	
8	4/7	Unit 8B Fake news	
9	4/14	Midterm Exam	
10	4/21	Unit 9A Good business?	
11	4/28	Unit 9A Good business?	
12	5/5	Unit 9B Big Cities	
13	5/12	Group presentations (1)	
14	5/19	Group presentations (2)	Self-evaluation form
15	5/26	Unit 10A Science facts, science fiction	Self-evaluation form
16	6/2	Unit 10A Science facts, science fiction + Quiz (2)	
17	6/9	Unit 10B Free speech	
18	6/16	Final Exam	