

National Tsing Hua University
Upper-Intermediate English III - Listening & Speaking
中高級英文三聽講, Spring 2023



Course Information

Course Number	LANG 103022	Credits	2	Classroom	綜二 105
Class hours	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> 8:00A.M. – 9:50A.M. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10:10A.M. – 12:00P.M.				
學生身分別	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 頂標生 <input type="checkbox"/> 前標生 <input type="checkbox"/> 中級生 <input type="checkbox"/> 初級生				

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University Student Core Competency Indicators

25%	1. The ability to communicate and express oneself in English 英語溝通與表達能力
25%	2. The ability to think critically and organize ideas logically in English 深度分析與組織思考能力
20%	3. The knowledge of English learning strategies and techniques 英語學習策略與技巧
15%	4. Global views of English and multicultural diversity 對英語與多元文化的國際視野
15%	5. The 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能力

Course Goals / Description:

中高級英文三聽講為一門 2 學分學期課程，為訓練中高級程度之大一學生習得進階主題式英語溝通與表達，強化學生思考、組織及表達的整合技能；並培養學生發現問題、以英語提問並表達意見的能力，經由實境口說與演講訓練，增進學生英語聽力及訓練演說技巧。

This course is designed for students at high-intermediate English proficiency level, which is to enhance students' speaking & listening skills plus key academic skills through thought-provoking TED Talks. Both fluency and accuracy are given equal attention. Through the course, students are expected to be able to read images, to communicate clearly and to collaborate, to work independently and to be self-directed learners, to be exposed to multimedia presentations of information, to learn how to understand them and determine their effectiveness, and to think critically. Students' learning attitude is highly valued in the course. So students are expected prepare the designated passages and activities BEFOREHAND, REGULARLY attend the class, ACTIVELY participate in in-class activities, and complete each assignment ON TIME.

Uniform Textbook:

Christien Lee (2017) **21st Century Communication, Listening, Speaking, and Critical Thinking**. Student Book 4. National Geographic Learning & Cengage Learning. ISBN: 978-1-305-95547-9

CEFR Scale B2-C1 B2 B1 A2+ A2

Online Learning Platform:

1. Class material site eeclass eeclass.nthu.edu.tw
2. Online workbook MyELT myelt.heinle.com

Grading

1.	Attendance and participation (in-class discussion+ learning attitude)	15%
2.	Final exam (mainly on listening & vocabulary) Textbook: 21st Century Communication, Listening, Speaking, and Critical Thinking About 70%: Designated units #3, 5 & 8 (listening & vocabulary) About 30%: Self-study units #2, 4 & 6 (Part 2 TED Talks for listening only)	25%
3.	Mid-term presentation	15%
4.	Final presentation	10%
5.	Quiz (U2, 3, 4, 5, 6,8 Listening & U3,5,8 vocabulary)	20%
6.	Assignments (Self-learning report on Unit 2, 4, 6)	15%

Class Activities

- Lectures
- Assignments
- Unit quizzes
- Listening comprehension activities
- In-class (pair / group) discussion
- Student presentations

Requirements & Rules

1. **Class attendance, lesson preparation and ACTIVE class participation** are required. Please **check on the attendance sheet** once you arrive in the classroom. **Being late for more than 10 minutes is treated as late** from that hour. **Any of your absence without asking for a leave will make you lose 2 points from the final grade. If you are absent without notice for more than 8 hours (4 classes), you will fail the course.** 無故缺席一堂課者，扣總學期成績 2 分；無故缺席 4 堂課者，此門課學分不予計算。
2. If you really need to take a sick leave or be absent for other reasons, please **email me ANYTIME BEFORE the class**. You are allowed to **take leave for 2 classes without being deducted points**, but **five attendance points will be deducted** for each of your following leave. 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. **Plagiarism and cheating** on the exam is **absolutely not permitted**. If someone is found plagiarizing or 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. Mutual respect and classroom etiquette are expected in class. **Cellphone ringing, texting, sleeping, chatting, eating (acceptable during the first hour), reading other books in class are not allowed.**

Detailed Syllabus

老師在課堂上教授 3 個指定單元 (unit # 3, 5, 8)，學生在課後自行學習另 3 個自學單元(#2, 4, 6)。

Week	Date	Main Topic
1.	2/15	Course introduction & Orientation
2.	2/22	Unit 8 Life Hacks
3.	3/1	Unit 8 Life Hacks
4.	3/8	Unit 8 Life Hacks
5.	3/15	Unit 3 Listen up!
6.	3/22	Unit 3 Listen up! Discussion on mid-term presentation outline

7.	3/29	Unit 3 Listen up! Upload mid-term presentation outline
8.	4/5	NO CLASS (Holiday-Tomb Sweeping Festival)
9.	4/12	Mid-term Presentation
10.	4/19	Unit 3 Listen up!
11.	4/26	Unit 5 Fear Factor
12.	5/3	Unit 5 Fear Factor
13.	5/10	Unit 5 Fear Factor Discussion on final presentation outline
14.	5/17	Unit 5 Fear Factor Upload final presentation outline
15.	5/24	Final Presentation
16.	5/31	Final Presentation
17.	6/7	Quiz (Unit 2,3,4,5,6,8) Upload personal assignment
18.	6/14	Final Exam (原班級教室與上課時間考試)

Appendix 1 Sample of personal assignment(self-learning report)

只接受 word 檔案，檔名為學號+姓名，請將 3 個單元合為一個檔案上傳

108020006 周杰倫

Self-learning Report on Unit 2 TED talk

I. Vocabulary words: (at least 10 words)

1. **articulate (a.)** able to express thoughts and feelings easily and clearly, or showing this quality 發音清晰的

Eg. She gave a witty, entertaining, and articulate speech.

II. Summary of the talk: (in one passage with 2-3 sentences)

III. My observation/ reflection(s) on the speaker's presentation skill(s): (at least 300 words, NOT SUMMARY)

Self-learning Report on Unit 4 TED talk

I. Vocabulary words: (at least 10 words)

1. **articulate (a.)** able to express thoughts and feelings easily and clearly, or showing this quality 發音清晰的
Eg. She gave a witty, entertaining, and articulate speech.

II. Summary of the talk: (in one passage with 2-3 sentences)

III. My observation/ reflection(s) on the speaker's presentation skill(s): (at least 300 words, NOT SUMMARY)

Self-learning Report on Unit 6 TED talk

I. Vocabulary words: (at least 10 words)

1. **articulate (a.)** able to express thoughts and feelings easily and clearly, or showing this quality 發音清晰的

Eg. She gave a witty, entertaining, and articulate speech..

II. Summary of the talk: (in one passage with 2-3 sentences)

III. My observation/ reflection(s) on the speaker's presentation skill(s): (at least 300 words, NOT SUMMARY)

Appendix 2 Sample of final presentation outline(Uploaded by group leaders, 1page, A4)

*4-5 minutes for each person

*content(60%)= 20% organization + 30% consistency + 10% spelling/grammatical errors on slides

delivery (oral fluency) (30%)

eye contact (10%)

Group 1

108123456 周杰倫 108123455 林依晨

108123457 李榮浩 108123459 鄧紫棋

108123458 林俊傑

I. Topic: Looks aren't everything. Believe me, I'm a model.

https://www.ted.com/talks/cameron_russell_looks_aren_t_everything_believe_me_i_m_a_model?referrer=playlist-the_most_popular_talks_of_all#t-558245

II. summary/ background information of the talk (108123456 周杰倫)

1. Main argument: Image is powerful, yet superficial.
2. The image that models deliver on medias are constructed by lots of people.
3. conclusion: we need to be aware of the power of image in our daily lives.

III. Introduction of the speaker (108123457 李榮浩)

1. Be a model for 10 years
2. The director of The Big Bad Lab
3. A co-founder of the magazine Interrupt

IV. Why you choose the talk? (103123458 林俊傑)

1. Some people are unhappy with their body image although they are in good shape already.
2. This TED talk totally reverses our thought about model.
3. The speaker points out that image is powerful; however, it is superficial.

V. Other related or interesting thoughts/ facts?(1-2 presenters)

(108123459 鄧紫棋/ 108123455 林依晨)

- 1.The power of image in our perceived success and our perceived failures --->People may think that the model lives a great life.
2. the phenomena of thin model
3. the negative impact on girls
4. conclusion