

## Course Information

Course Title	Advanced English: Reading and Discussion
Semester	112_01
Course Code	11210FL 102804
Enrollment	Department of Foreign Languages
Instructor	Carol Chan 詹智婷
Credit	2
Hour	08:00-10:00 Thursday
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## Syllabus

Course Description	<p>The course is designed to apply various sources and study questions for skill development. The skills are as follow: in-depth reading, independent reflection, critical thinking, problem-solving, vision building, work research, literature appreciation, questioning, viewpoint sharing. Students are required to complete different sets of course tasks to demonstrate the above-mentioned skills.</p> <p>For the first half of the course, we will embark on a journey of literature appreciation and work discussion; while the second half of the contents transits us into the contemporary topics as a continuation of the first half and application of the study contents.</p>
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Office Hours	By appointment
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Class Activities	<p><b><u>Teaching Methods:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lecture</li><li>• Work Analysis</li><li>• Study Questions</li><li>• Group Discussion</li><li>• Article Analysis</li></ul>
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Course Requirements	<p>★Students are expected to meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Finish pre-assigned readings before coming to class.</li><li>2. Submit assignments &amp; Upload recorded feedback</li><li>3. Lead chapter sharing &amp; literature reviews</li><li>4. Participate in article discussion</li></ol>
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5. **All online resources are permitted as the assisted writing of the assignments only under the requests of proper citation, including any form of robotic formation.**

Assessment

**Assessment:**

- 40% In-Class Participation and Work Discussion
- 20% Book Review (Midterm Week)
- 15% Content Leading & Discussion Leading (with study questions and sources provided)
- 15% Assignments (Eclass)
- 10% Recorded Feedback (Final Week)

Course Materials

**Required Materials:**

1. Coelho, Paulo (1988) *The Alchemist: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition*.  
You may purchase eBook at Amazon.com or other available shops.

**Supplementary Materials:**

2. Ted Talks <https://www.ted.com/>
3. Medium – Opinion Writing <https://medium.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. NTHU Online Academic Database
11. Subject-related supplementary reading

**Course Agenda**

Week	Date	Contents
1	9/14	<b>Course Overview &amp; Logistics</b>
2	9/21	Literature Appreciation – <i>The Alchemist</i> Section 1 (Chapter 1~3)
3	9/28	<b>No Class – Teacher’s Day</b>
4	10/05	Independent Thinking – <i>The Alchemist</i> Section 2 (Chapter 4~6)
5	10/12	Critical Thinking – <i>The Alchemist</i> Section 3 (Chapter 7~9)
6	10/19	Work Analysis– <i>The Alchemist</i> Section 4 (Chapter 10~12)

7	10/26	Viewpoint Sharing- <i>The Alchemist</i> Section 5 (Chapter 13~15)
8	11/02	<b>Midterm Week - Open Book Test - Write a review based on the given questions.</b>
9	11/09	<b>Purpose</b> - Vision Building (What matters to you the most?)
10	11/16	<b>Networking</b> - Relationships
11	11/23	<b>Resilience</b> - Grit (Success and continual effort)
12	11/30	<b>Problem-Solving</b> - Johari Window
13	12/07	<b>Communication</b> - Active Listening
14	12/14	<b>Growth</b> - Self-directed learning, Experiential Learning
15	12/21	<b>Value</b> - Business Model
16	12/28	<b>Recorded Feedback</b>

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