

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

Course Information

Course Number	11120LANG103006	Credits	2	Classroom	EDU 103
Class hours	Monday 8:00A.M. – 9:50A.M.				
學生身分別	頂標生				

Extra Selection: Not Available 本課程不提供加簽


Instructor & Contact Information


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University Student Core Competency Indicators

30%	1. The ability to communicate and express oneself in English 英語溝通與表達能力
20%	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

Classroom Language

 English 70%

 Mandarin 30%

Course Goals / Description

This course aims to develop listening and speaking skills of students at the high- intermediate level. Through this course, students will be able to communicate in English confidently and fluently for their personal or professional goals. First, students will learn key academic skills through thought-provoking TED Talks in the textbook, titled '21st Century Communication'. Secondly, the authentic English-speaking context and the finely selected content in the textbook will enable students to cultivate their communication skills, English competency, information literacy, and critically thinking. Lastly, the required self-study units and on-line assignment will enhance students' learning motivation and autonomy.

Uniform Textbook

Christien Lee (2017) 21st Century Communication, Listening, Speaking, and Critical Thinking. StudentBook4.NationalGeographicLearning&CengageLearning.ISBN:978-1-305-95547-9 CEFRScale ■ B2-C1
□ B2 □ B1 □ A2+ □ A2

Online Learning Platform(s)

OnlineworkbookMyELT myelt.heinle.com
Classmaterialsitelms <http://lms.nthu.edu.tw/>

Grading

1.	Attendance and participation	15%
2.	Designated Unit (Unit 8, 3, 5) Quizzes X3 on 10/16, 11/13, and 12/11. (20%) Assignment: TED Talk Analysis X2 10/9, 11/6 (10%) Assignment: Notes on Self-study Units 5/22 (10%) Mid-term presentation X1 (10%) Every student will choose ONE unit (Unit 8, or Unit 3, or Unit 5) and deliver ONE f2f presentation on 10/16, 11/13, and 12/11. Time limit: 3 Minutes *The presentation exceeding the time limit will lead to a failing score.	50%
3.	Final Presentation: Recommending a TED Talk (12/25, Pre-recording) (TED Talks in our textbook should be excluded.) Time Limit: 5 Minutes (*The presentation exceeding the time limit will lead to a failing score.)	10%
4.	Final exam (1/8, mainly on listening & vocabulary: U8, 3, and 5, Listening: U2, 4 and 6) Textbook: 21 st Century Communication, Listening, Speaking, and Critical Thinking About 70%: Designated units # 8, 3, 5 (listening & vocabulary) About 30%: Self-study units # 2, 4, 6 (Part 2 TED Talks for listening only)	25%

(Suggested) Class Activities

Lectures

Assignments

Unit quizzes

Listening comprehension activities

In-class (pair/group) discussion

Lab training

Student presentations

Vocabulary building activities

Thought-provoking questions & discussion

English Online Learning Site (VoiceTube)

Class Rules

1. Class attendance, lesson preparation and active class participation are required.
2. If absent in case of uncontrollable situations (e.g. illness, emergency, important occasions, etc.), a valid proof should be provided WITHIN TWO WEEKS. (medication bag from accredited hospitals can be seen as a valid proof.) FIVE absences or THREE unexcused absences will yield a failing grade.
3. 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 fellow classmates what has been covered and what will be doing in the class.
4. 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.
5. There will be NO make-up exams/presentations unless valid and official reasons for absence are presented beforehand.
6. The handouts given in the class should be kept at least till the end of the semester for later reference or final exam.
7. Cellular phone should be turned off during the two-hour class period.
8. Assignments handed in one week after the due date will still be graded. However, there will be a 20% deduction from the grade.
9. It is mandatory to turn on your camera and participate in class when we have online courses.
10. No Involvement of AI in this Course: Students are not required to use AI tools or related technologies in this course; therefore, no declaration regarding AI usage is necessary.

Detailed Syllabus

Week	Date	Main Topic
1.	9/11	Orientation + Successful TED Talk
2.	9/18	Unit 8 Life Hacks (Self-study Unit: Unit 2 The Right to Know)
3.	9/25	Unit 8 Life Hacks (Self-study Unit: Unit 2 The Right to Know)
4.	10/2	Unit 8 Life Hacks (Self-study Unit: Unit 2 The Right to Know)
5.	10/9	Assignment: TED Talk Analysis 1 (eclass) Holiday (Double Tenth Holiday)
6.	10/16	Unit 8 Quiz + Unit 8 Presentation (f2f)
7.	10/23	Unit 3 Listen Up! (Self-study Unit: Unit 4 Big Data)
8.	10/30	Unit 3 Listen Up! (Self-study Unit: Unit 4 Big Data)

9.	11/6	Unit 3 Listen Up! (Self-study Unit: Unit 4 Big Data) Assignment: TED Talk Analysis 2 (eeclass)
10.	11/13	Unit 3 Quiz + Unit 3 Presentation (f2f)
11.	11/20	Unit 5 Fear Factor (Self-study Unit: Unit 6 Food for Thought)
12.	11/27	Unit 5 Fear Factor (Self-study Unit: Unit 6 Food for Thought)
13.	12/4	Unit 5 Fear Factor (Self-study Unit: Unit 6 Food for Thought)
14.	12/11	Unit 5 Quiz + Unit 5 Presentation (f2f)
15.	12/18	Review Hand in Notes on Self-study Units (Unit 2, 4, 6, hard copy or Electronic File)
16.	12/25	Final Presentation (Pre-recording) : Recommending a TED Talk (Upload your video file to a shared drive.)
17.	1/1	Holiday
18.	1/8	Uniform Final Exam (Mainly Listening & Vocabulary: U3, 5 and 8, Listening: U2, 4, and 6) (Same Classroom & Same Class Time 原班級教室與上課時間考試)