Course Name: English II Credit: 3 Instructor: Yi-Chuang E. Lin

Throughout this course, everyone is required to read two books, one from the instructor's list, one of student's own choice. Each week, every student is required to submit a 100-200 words learning journal entry and share what they have read and learn in class. Any writing assignments in the class should not be done with any AI assistance. Also, plagiarism will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Apart from the writing journal and weekly sharing, each student is required to do an individual presentation (on their own chosen book) and a group presentation (on the ones selected from the instructor's list).

Instructor's Book List: Adam Smith, *The Wealth of Nations* Kurt Vonnegut, *Slaughterhouse-Five* Ray Bradbury, *Fahrenheit 451* Walt Bogdanich and Michael Forsythe, *When McKinsey Comes to Town* George A Akerlof and Robert J. Shiller, *Animal Spirits* Michael Sandel, *Justice* 

Grading:Attendance and Participation 25%Learning Journal 15%Listening Test 10%Individual Presentation 20%Group Presentation 20%Final Essay 10%

2/21 IntroductionListening:Greeking Out: Oh Muses and other minor gods

3/6 Greeking Out: You Odyssey This: Trouble in Ithaca

3/13 How Stories shape our minds: The Science of storytelling https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vyZMSZG2Dmk https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y8wol2nGSpY Discussion Tell a story

- 3/20 Reading: Who is in control? Dissipating Dreams
- 3/27 Last Week Tonight: Mckinsey名和高司 麥肯錫 X BCG 創造價值的問題解決力
- 4/10 Pay the Writers The Value of Creativity
- 4/17 Individual Presentation
- 4/24 Individual Presentation
- 5/1 Michael Sandel: Justice https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kBdfcR-8hEY
- 5/8 Last Week Tonight: Elon Musk Musk and Zuck round two
- 5/15 Listening Test The Origin of Wealth
- 5/22 Group Presentation
- 5/29 Group Presentation
- 6/5 Final Essay Due