

Course: Advanced English: Reading and Discussion

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Textbook

On Point 3, Reading and Critical Thinking Skills, 2nd Edition, Peggy Anderson/ Jacob Cullen, Compass Publishing, ISBN: 978-1-68591-081-5, CEFR C1

Brief course description:

The aim of this course is to enhance students' English reading abilities and develop more formal discussion skills focusing on critical reading and references to source materials. In this class, students will read a wide range of high-interesting topics with enhanced fluency following coherent and effective use of reading strategies such as identifying author's point of views, finding fallacies, detecting irrelevant points and compare and contrast, etc. Students will also build cross-disciplinary academic vocabulary in this course. Furthermore, students will be able to respond to texts intelligently with critical thinking skills.

Language used in the class: 90% English

Grading / Evaluation

Attendance & active participation	10%	Homework assignment	10%
In-class Vocabulary Quizzes	10%	Midterm Exam	30%
Final Oral Presentation (individual /group)	10%	Final exam	30%

Core capability to be cultivated by this course

- The ability to communicate and express oneself in the English/a foreign language. (30%)
- The ability to analyze classic canons of literature. (10%)
- The ability to look for problems and conduct research (including conducting linguistic analysis through scientific methods) (20%)
- The ability to think creatively (20%)
- The ability to examine issues through global and multicultural perspectives (20%)

Teaching Method lecture, oral practice --pair work, team work, English speaking practice, videos, students'

presentation, quizzes, group discussion/ role play

**Supplement teaching materials will be posted at -- eeclass.nthu.edu.tw

Class activities:

Lectures, quizzes, individual / group oral presentation, in-class discussion, pair/group work

Class rules:

- ** Respect each other mutually
- ** No make-up exams will be given and no late work will be accepted unless there is an official reason with prior approval.
- ** Tentative syllabus and grading scheme may be changed and will be announced either in class or via emails.
- ** Being absent for 3 times without prior approval or official reasons lead you to fail the class.
- ** Plagiarism / cheating is not tolerated. Committing plagiarism / cheating leads you to fail the class.
- ** Absence from a class is no excuse for not knowing the assignment and what has been taught / discussed in that class. It is the student's responsibility to ask what has been covered in the class.

AI 使用規則 (Indicate which of the following options you use to manage student use of the AI)

(2)有條件開放， **Conditionally open**; 基於透明與負責任的原則，本課程鼓勵學生利用 AI 進行協作或互學，以提升本門課產出品質。根據本校公布之「大學教育場域 AI 協作、共學與素養培養指引」，本門課程採取有條件開放，說明如下

- 學生可於課堂作業或報告中的「標題頁註腳」或「引用文獻後」簡要說明如何使用生成式 AI 進行議題發想、文句潤飾或結構參考等使用方式。然而，在本課程的「個人反思報告」、「小組採訪作業」中，學生不得使用生成式 AI 工具撰寫作業。若經查核使用卻無在作業或報告中標明，教師、學校或相關單位有權重新針對作業或報告重新評分或不予計分。
- 本門課授課教材或學習資料若有引用自生成式 AI，教師也將在投影片或口頭標注。
- 修讀本課程之學生於選課時視為同意以上倫理聲明。

Week	Date	Main topic	Remarks
1	2/19	Course Intro.& online learning resources	Pretest

2	2/26	Technology 1	#Making prediction #Detecting arguments
3	3/4	Technology 2	#Extracting & recalling information #Classifying statements
4	3/11	Education 1	# Identifying the Author's Point of view #Finding Fallacies
5	3/18	Education 2	# Identifying the Author's Point of view #Finding Fallacies
6	3/25	Psychology #1	#making inference # identifying assumptions
7	4/1	Psychology 2	# Clarifying understanding # detecting irrelevant points
8	4/8	Engineer	# comparing & Contrasting # detecting the author's purpose
9	4/15	Midterm exam(paper-based)	
10	4/22	Careers	# determining main ideas & details #detecting persuasive language
11	4/29	Crime	# Extracting information #Distinguishing Overgeneralizations
12	5/6	Energy	# Understanding & identifying cause & effect
13	5/13	Lifestyles	# making connections # understanding key terms
14	5/20	Urban Planning	# drawing Conclusions #Considering objections
15	5/27	Final group presentation	
16	6/3	Final exam (paperbased)	