

National Tsing Hua University
Upper-Intermediate English III - Listening & Speaking

中高級英文三聽講,
Spring , 2023

Course Information

Course Number	11220LANG103011	Credits	2	Classroom	EDU 103
Class hours	Monday 10:10 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.				
學生身分別	頂標生				

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

Instructor & Contact Information

Name	Email	Office Hour
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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
eeclass: <https://eeclass.nthu.edu.tw/>

Grading

1.	Attendance and participation	15%
2.	Designated Unit (Unit 8, 3, 5) Quizzes X3 on 3/18, 4/22, , and 5 /20. (20%) Assignment: TED Talk Analysis X2 3/25,5/6 (10%) Assignment: Notes on Self-study Units 5/27 (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 3/18, 4/22, , and 5 /20. Time limit: 3 Minutes *The presentation exceeding the time limit will lead to a failing score.	50%
3.	Final Presentation: Recommending a TED Talk (6/ 3, 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 (6 /17 , 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%

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. Cheating on the exam is absolutely not permitted. If someone is found cheating on an exam, 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. A 20% deduction will be applied to assignments submitted three days after the specified due date. Any submissions made subsequent to this grace period will be deemed ineligible for acceptance or grading.
7. All assignments must showcase your independent thinking and original work. Proper citation is mandatory when using internet sources and AI-generated content. Any form of plagiarism will result in failing grades.
8. Cellular phone should be turned off during the two-hour class period.

Detailed Syllabus

Week	Date	Main Topic
1	2/19	Orientation + Successful TED Talk
2	2/26	Unit 8 Life Hacks (Self-study Unit: Unit 2 The Right to Know)
3	3/4	Unit 8 Life Hacks (Self-study Unit: Unit 2 The Right to Know)
4	3/11	Unit 8 Life Hacks (Self-study Unit: Unit 2 The Right to Know)
5	3/18	Unit 8 Quiz + Unit 8 Presentation (f2f)
6	3/25	Unit 8 Review & Unit 3 Preview TED Talk Analysis 1 (eclass)
7	4/1	Unit 3 Listen Up! (Self-study Unit: Unit 4 Big Data)
8	4/8	Unit 3 Listen Up! (Self-study Unit: Unit 4 Big Data)
9	4/15	Unit 3 Listen Up! (Self-study Unit: Unit 4 Big Data)

10	4/22	Unit 3 Quiz + Unit 3 Presentation (f2f)
11	4/29	Unit 5 Fear Factor (Self-study Unit: Unit 6 Food for Thought)
12	5/6	Unit 5 Fear Factor (Self-study Unit: Unit 6 Food for Thought) TED Talk Analysis 2 (eeclass)
13	5/13	Unit 5 Fear Factor (Self-study Unit: Unit 6 Food for Thought)
14	5/20	Unit 5 Quiz + Unit 5 Presentation (f2f)
15	5/27	Hand in Notes on Self-study Units (Unit 2, 4, 6, hard copy or Electronic File) Review
16	6/3	Final Presentation (Pre-recording) : Recommending a TED Talk (Upload your video file to a shared drive.)
17	6/10	Dragon Boat Festival (No Class)
18	6/17	Uniform Final Exam (Mainly Listening & Vocabulary: U3, 5 and 8, Listening: U2, 4, and 6) (Same Classroom & Same Class Time 原班級教室於原上課時間考試)