

National Tsing Hua University
Spring 2024
Upper-Intermediate English III_Reading
Syllabus_M3M4

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Number	LANG 103053	Credits	2	Classroom	Nanda 9104 南大 9104
Class hours	■ Monday □ Tuesday □ Wednesday □ Thursday □ Friday □ 8:00A.M. – 9:50A.M. ■ 10:10A.M. – 12:00P.M.				
學生身分別	■ 頂標生 □ 前標生 □ 中級生 □ 初級生				
加簽說明	■ 不開放人工加簽。所有學生須由選課系統亂數選課。 提醒：學生修讀英文領域課程，請依本校規劃選課之修業年級選課。如因個人考量，未對應年級而逕自改於其他修業年級選課之英文領域課程，或指定加簽某特定課程，英語教育中心與任課教師將礙難配合或處理。				

INSTRUCTOR

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COURSE GOALS & DESCRIPTION

中高級英文三閱讀為一門兩學分的學期課程，為幫助中高級程度之大一新生鞏固並精進其英文閱讀能力。透過大量閱讀，使學生學習在短時間能快速並正確地把握文章的大意與重點，拓展在不同領域的字彙及閱讀技巧；透過精讀，學生學習如何了解文章的具體及抽象意涵，討論與分析作者用意，進行批判式思考，並就不同主題與實際的世界互動。

This one-semester course is designed to help students at the high-intermediate level strengthen and enhance their reading comprehension skills. First, students will be taught how to efficiently and accurately identify main ideas and crucial essential information of a wide selection of articles on a variety of topics, thereby expanding their vocabulary and honing their note-taking and graph-deciphering skills in various fields. Furthermore, they will also be taught how to interpret the words and structures so as to appreciate the portrayed images and intended meanings. Finally, they will learn to infer authors' opinions for in-depth discussions and objective evaluations. By the end of the semester, these upper-intermediate level students will be able to think critically and to express their opinions compellingly on various global issues.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT CORE COMPETENCY INDICATORS 課程核心能力

1. The ability to communicate and express oneself in English 英語溝通與表達能力	25%
2. The ability to think critically and organize ideas logically in English 深度分析與組織思考能力	25%
3. The knowledge of English learning strategies and techniques 英語學習策略與技巧	25%
4. Global views of English and multicultural diversity 對英語與多元文化的國際視野	10%
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	15%

UNIFORM TEXTBOOK

Blass, L. & Vargo, M. (2018). *Pathways: Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking (2nd Edition)*. National Geographic Learning. ISBN: 9781337407809

CEFR Scale B2+ B2 B1 A2+ A2

GRADING

1. Attendance and participation – 15% (based on class discussions)
2. Presentations – 15 % (10 % presentation + 5% peer review)
3. Assignments – 10%
4. Online learning – 5%
5. Quizzes – 20%
6. Uniform Final Exam – 35% Units 1, 3, 4 , 6 &7

UNIFORM FINAL EXAM

The uniform final exam, accounting for 35% of the semester grade, takes place in the usual classrooms and class meeting times in week 18. Five units of the textbook will be covered in the uniform exam.

Pathways 4 Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking (Second Edition) Units 1, 3, 4, 6, &7

CLASSROOM LANGUAGE

English ___80___% Mandarin ___20___%

SUGGESTED CLASS ACTIVITIES

- English Online Learning Site 英語自學平台
- Group/ individual presentations on selected articles
- Listening comprehension activities
- Jigsaw reading
- In-class discussion
- Vocabulary building activities
- Thought-provoking questions & discussion
- Interpretation project/ text comprehension

REGULATIONS FOR USING AI

■本課程為英語語言課程，閱讀、寫作以及整合能力皆為評量成果，故不開放使用 AI。

- AI tools are not permitted in this course, since reading, writing, and synthesizing skills are part of the learning outcomes of this English language course.

CLASS RULES

1. Regularly attend classes, fully prepare for lessons, and actively participate in class activities. Your attendance grades are based on your contribution to class discussions.
2. Keep up with the class. Absence from a class is no excuse for unfulfilled and overdue assignments.
3. Plagiarism and cheating on an exam are unacceptable. Students who plagiarize or cheat on the exam will get a zero for that assignment and exam.
4. Notify the instructor with a valid reason in advance if you cannot show up for an important exam or presentation. If you fail to do so, there will be no make-up exams or presentations. Apply yourself to a group presentation or you will receive no grade on the presentation.
5. Submit your homework assignments on time. No late submission will be accepted past a grace period of a week. For overdue assignments, you will be marked down by 40% of your original scores.
6. Use your mobile devices only for educational purposes, relevant to the subject or tasks.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Week	Date	Main Topic
1.	2/19	Course Introduction & Orientation
2.	2/26	Unit 1 Changing the Planet

3.	3/4	Unit 1 Changing the Planet
4.	3/11	Unit 1 Changing the Plant
5.	3/18 Quiz 1	Unit 3 Beauty and Perception
6.	3/25	Unit 3 Beauty and Perception
7.	4/1	Unit 3 Beauty and Perception
8.	4/8 Quiz 2	Unit 4 Rethinking Business
9.	4/15	Unit 4 Rethinking Business
10.	4/22 Presentation	Unit 4 Rethinking Business
11.	4/29	Chapter 6 Language and Culture
12.	5/6	Chapter 6 Language and Culture
13.	5/13	Chapter 6 Language and Culture
14.	5/20 Quiz 3	Chapter 7 Resources and Development
15.	5/27	Chapter 7 Resources and Development
16.	6/3 Quiz 4	Chapter 7 Resources and Development
17.	6/10	No Class (Dragon Boat Festival)
18.	6/17	Uniform Final Exam (原班級教室與上課時間考試)