

Course Title	Advanced English: Reading and Discussion		
Credit(s)	2	Hour(s)	2
Time	Thursday 8-10 am	Instructional Language	English
Instructor	Wen-Ren Liu	Contact Information	wrliu@mx.nthu.edu.tw
Course Type	Lecturing, group discussion, peer interaction, online activities		
Course Objective	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To help students get familiar with different types of reading material.</li> <li>2. To lead students to in-depth processing of reading material by rephrasing, reflecting, responding, and resonating with designated reading material.</li> <li>3. To encourage the usage of utility books and supporting materials, e.g., dictionary and grammar books, etc., for proper understanding and comprehension of reading material.</li> <li>4. To guide students through integrating language skills, i.e., reading, writing, listening and speaking, to develop their own English proficiency.</li> <li>5. To promote students' interaction and communication with peers via language competency.</li> </ol>		
Course Schedule	<p>Weekly schedule</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>01 Course introduction</li> <li>02 Unit 1: Discussion and presentation</li> <li>03 Unit 1: Discussion and presentation</li> <li>04 Unit 1: Discussion and presentation</li> <li>05 Unit 2: Discussion and presentation</li> <li>06 Holiday off: No class meeting</li> <li>07 Unit 2: Discussion and presentation</li> <li>08 Unit 2: Discussion and presentation</li> <li>09 Unit 2: Discussion and presentation</li> <li>10 Mid-term</li> <li>11 Unit 3: Discussion and presentation</li> <li>12 Unit 3: Discussion and presentation</li> <li>13 Unit 3: Discussion and presentation</li> <li>14 Unit 4: Discussion and presentation</li> <li>15 Unit 4: Discussion and presentation</li> <li>16 Poster presentation</li> </ol> <p>* The schedule is tentative and may be adjusted according to class needs and conditions</p>		
Course Texts	Selected reading materials		
Evaluation Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Class attendance</li> <li>2. Participation in classroom discussion</li> <li>3. Participation in on-line forum</li> <li>4. Assignments</li> <li>5. Mid-term exam</li> <li>6. Final project – poster presentation</li> </ol>		