

## **Course: Advanced English: Listening and Discussion**

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### **Textbook**

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### **Brief course description:**

This course aims to advance students' listening and speaking skills. Students will further develop listening skills such as identifying main ideas, details, making inferences, and notetaking through less simplified and authentic listening materials. Through a variety of listening genres and systematic guidelines, students will build up strategies and critical thinking skills for academic achievement.

By the end of the course, students will learn to :1. comprehend authentic listening materials which cover more specialized and sophisticated topics, 2. Identify and analyze points of view, arguments, or implicit information in the listening materials, 3. Lead and actively participate in effective group discussion and deliver oral presentations.

**Language used** in the class: 90% English

### **Grading / Evaluation**

Attendance & active participation	10%	Homework assignment	15%
In-class Vocabulary Quizzes	20%	Midterm Exam	20%
Final Oral Presentation (individual /group)	10%	Final exam	25%

### **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.

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week	date	Main topic	Remarks
1.		Course Intro.& online learning resources	Pretest
2.		Unit 1 Business and marketing	# identify facts and opinions
3.		Unit 1 Business and marketing	
4.		unit 2 Well-being and Your brain	# listen for causal and linked relationship
5.		unit 3 Confidence	Quiz 1 # listen for examples
6.		unit 4 Design for Health	#make inferences
7.		Units review and group project preparation	Quiz 2
8.		Midterm exam (paper-based)	
9.		Unit 5 Art and technology	# listen for attitude
10.		Unit 5 Art and technology	# listen for attitude
11.		Unit 6 Mapping our world	#understand verbal cues

12.		Unit 7 Natural Networks	#understand figurative language #Quiz 3
13.		Unit 8 Do the right thing	#Recognize the purpose of rhetorical questions
14.		group project preparation + supplemental listening and speaking (Impromptu) activities	# presentation skills
15.		Final Units review+ supplement of listening activities + group presentation	#Quiz 4
16.		Final exam ( paper-based)	