


國立東華大學
教學計劃表 Syllabus

課程名稱(中文) Course Name in Chinese	當代英語與文化(上)AB		學年/學期 Academic Year/Semester	105/1
課程名稱(英文) Course Name in English	Reading Contemporary Cultures in English, 1st Semester			
科目代碼 Course Code	EL__1241AB	系級 Department & Year	學一	開課單位 Course-Offering Department
修別 Type	學程 Program	學分數/時間 Credit(s)/Hour(s)	3.0/3.0	
授課教師 Instructor	/陳淑玲			
先修課程 Prerequisite				
課程描述 Course Description				
<p>This course aims to increase students' English reading comprehension and develop their ability to use English efficiently. Students will also learn how to read and think critically. In addition to some inspiring Chicken Soup stories and two 2016 commencement speeches by Steven Spielberg and Sheryl Sandberg, we will read essays and a few TED speech transcripts about various aspects of contemporary culture critically and discuss them cross-culturally. Issues to be discussed include identity, values, assisted suicide, prejudice and discrimination, self-perception, role models and heroes, gendered relationships, media and popular culture, and some current global issues such as Brexit, burkini ban, Rio Olympics, and Pokemon Go. Students need to do two group presentations and five 1-minute individual presentations. They are expected to come to each class prepared and participate vigorously in English in all the discussions.</p>				
課程目標 Course Objectives				
<p>(1)To increase the breadth and depth of students' English reading comprehension in a variety of fields, and through contemporary culture.</p> <p>(2)To develop the student's ability to use English language sources efficiently in future professional endeavors.</p>				

圖示說明 Illustration : ● 高度相關 Highly correlated ○ 中度相關 Moderately correlated		
授課進度表 Teaching Schedule & Content		
週次 Week	內容 Subject/Topics	備註 Remarks
1	Week 1. 9/6/16: Introduction	
2	Week 2. 9/13: Select Chicken Soup Stories ("Knowing Where to Tap", "Know Where You're Going!", "Who You Are Makes a Difference", "You Are a Marvel", "The Window", "Never Too Old to Live Your Dream", "Another Way"); "Steven Spielberg's 2016 Commencement Speech at Harvard University"; "Sheryl Sandberg's 2016 Commencement Address at University of California, Berkeley" (all handout)	
3	Week 3. 9/20: Reading and Writing Critically: "Reading and Writing Critically", "The Gettysburg Address", "The Gettysburg Address and the War Against Terrorism", "A Spirit Reborn"	
4	Week 4. 9/27: Transitions: (1) "Who Shall I Be?", (2) "Making the Grade" (p47-49)	
5	Week 5. 10/4: Current Global Issues: (3) "TED: Alexander Betts: Why Brexit Happened — And What to Do Next", (4) "From Bikinis to Burkinis, Regulating What Women Wear" (both handout)	

評量方式補充說明
Grading & Assessments Supplemental instructions

Attendance: 10%
Participation: 15%
Pop Quizzes: 10%
Two Group Presentations: 10%
Five-minute presentations: 10%
Mid-term Evaluation + Semester Evaluation: 45%

教科書與參考書目 (書名、作者、書局、代理商、說明)
Textbook & Other References (Title, Author, Publisher, Agents, Remarks, etc.)

Required Textbook:
Ackley, Katherine Anne, ed. Essays from Contemporary Culture. 5th edition. Boston: Thomson Heinle, 2004. Print.
Books Also Used:
Canfield, Jack & Mark Victor Hansen, eds. Chicken Soup for the Soul. Deerfield Beach, Fl.: Health Communications, Inc., 1993. Print.
Canfield, Jack, et al., eds. Chicken Soup for the College Soul. Deerfield Beach, Fl.: Health Communications, Inc., 1999. Print.

課程教材網址 (教師個人網址請列在本校內之網址)
Teaching Aids & Teacher's Website (Personal website can be listed here.)

其他補充說明 (Supplemental instructions)