


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(二)		學年/學期 Academic Year/Semester	110/2	
課程名稱(英文) Course Name in English	Reading Contemporary Cultures in English (II)				
科目代碼 Course Code	EL_12420	系級 Department & Year	學一	開課單位 Course-Offering Department	英美語文學系
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 is designed to help students better understand various aspects of contemporary cultures and further strengthen their critical reading and thinking skills. We will study chapters from 12 books mostly published in recent years and various articles, chosen by students, from the New York Times, Time, and the Guardian, BBC News, and Open Democracy, etc. on topics such as mental health, education, leadership, the pandemic, managing emotions, democracy, racism, inequality, AI and ethics, globalization, gender, and online violence, etc. We will read the selected chapters and articles critically and discuss them cross-culturally. Students need to give two group presentations on the texts and another on introducing Taiwan to the world. In addition, to strengthen their critical thinking and presentation skills, students have to do three short individual presentations on the issues studied in this class. Students are expected to come to class prepared and participate vigorously in English in class 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	Introduction	
2	"How to Read and Write Critically" (1-23), "How to Improve Your Mental Health in 2022", "Winter Olympics: Is Your Country Doing a Diplomatic Boycott over China's Human Rights Record?"	
3	(1) Harari, Chapter 19: "Education" (301-312, 397-398), (2) "Muslims in Europe: The Construction of a 'Problem' "	
4	(3) Gallo, Chapter 8: "The Leaders" (114-131, 229-230) & Chapter 16: "Conquer the Fear That Holds You Back" (210-214, 234-235), (4) "The Nobel Peace Prize That Paved the Way for War in Ethiopia"	
5	(5) Hari, Chapter 2: "Cause Two: The Crippling of Our Flow States" (46-62, 300-301), (6) "China: Why Some Think 'Small Eyes' Are Not Beautiful" & "Why Learning about Gender Diversity Is Urgent"	

6	(7) Price, Chapter 5: "Find Your Fun" (140-156, 311-312), (8) "Going Out and Worried about COVID Safety? There's a Calculator for That." & "Studies Suggest Why Omicron Is Less Severe: It Spares the Lungs"	
7	(9) Mlodinow, Chapter 9: "Managing Emotions" (183-202, 228-230), (10) "Hongkongers Snub 'Patriots' Election with Lowest Turnout in Three Decades" & "What the Wet' Suwet' en Raid Tells Us about Canada's 'Liberal Democracy' "	
8	Spring Break, No Class	
9	Midterm Examination	
10	(11) Milkman, Chapter 7: "Conformity" (169-193, 235-237), (12) "2020 Forced Americans to Confront the Reality of Racism. In 2021, Many Looked Away"	
11	(13) Sandel, Chapter 1: "Winners and Losers" (17-31, 230-232), (14) "Afghanistan: Life under Taliban Rule One Month On" & "The Digital Gap between Rich and Poor Kids Is Not What We Expected"	
12	(15) Shaw, Chapter 3: "Delighting Customers: Jeff Bezos & Amazon", (16) "The UN Summit Adopted the Glasgow Climate Agreements." & "Why Tornado Warnings Weren't Enough to Prevent Tragedy."	
13	(17) Smith, Chapter 11 "AI and Ethics: Don't Ask What Computers Can Do, Ask What They Should Do" (191-210, 327-329), (18) "Bitcoin Is Braced for a \$6 Billion Earthquake as a Crypto Price Crash Hits Ethereum, Bnb, Solana, Cardano and Xrp" & "2021 Has Been the Year of the NFT. But What Exactly Is an NFT?"	
14	(19): Zakaria, Lesson 8: "Globalization Is Not Dead" (167-186, 286-294), (20) "Israel's Redefine Meat to Serve 3D-Printed, Plant-Based Meat at Eateries in Europe" & "The Future of Europe Is at Stake in the Fight for Germany's Finance Ministry"	
15	Learning Culture from a Movie	
16	(21) Perez, Chapter 8: "One-Size-Fits-Men" (157-168, 356-358), (22) "Kenyan Sex Workers Demand Recognition of Their Rights amid Violence and Murder" & "Tackle Online Violence against Women Now: A Call to the Internet Giants"	
17	Group Presentations: Presenting Taiwan to the World	
18	Final Examination	

教學策略 Teaching Strategies

- 課堂講授 Lecture 分組討論 Group Discussion 參觀實習 Field Trip
 其他 Miscellaneous: Multimedia, Group & Individual Presentations, Class Discussion

教學創新自評 Teaching Self-Evaluation

創新教學 (Innovative Teaching)

- 問題導向學習 (PBL) 團體合作學習 (TBL) 解決導向學習 (SBL)
 翻轉教室 Flipped Classroom 磨課師 Moocs

社會責任 (Social Responsibility)

- 在地實踐 Community Practice 產學合作 Industry-Academia Cooperation

跨域合作 (Transdisciplinary Projects)

- 跨界教學 Transdisciplinary Teaching 跨院系教學 Inter-collegiate Teaching
 業師合授 Courses Co-taught with Industry Practitioners

其它 other:

學期成績計算及多元評量方式 Grading & Assessments

配分項目 Items	配分比例 Percentage	多元評量方式 Assessments							
		測驗 會考	實作 觀察	口頭 發表	專題 研究	創作 展演	卷宗 評量	證照 檢定	其他
平時成績 General Performance	30%								Group Presentations + Individual Presentations
期中考成績 Midterm Exam	22%	✓							
期末考成績 Final Exam	23%	✓							
作業成績 Homework and/or Assignments									
其他 Miscellaneous (_____)	25%								Attendance + Participation
評量方式補充說明 Grading & Assessments Supplemental instructions									
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.)									
Gallo, Carmine. Five Stars: The Communication Secrets to Get from Good to Great. 2018. Goshgarian, Gary, ed. The Contemporary Reader. 11th ed. 2013. Harari, Yuval Noah. 21 Lessons for the 21st Century. 2018. Hari, Johann. Stolen Focus: Why You Can't Pay Attention—and How to Think Deeply Again. 2022. Milkman, Katy. How to Change: The Science of Getting from Where You Are to Where You Want to Be. 2021. Mlodinow, Leonard. Emotional: How Feelings Shape Our Thinking. 2022. Perez, Caroline Criado. Invisible Women: Data Bias in a World Designed for Men. 2019. Price, Catherine. The Power of Fun: How to Feel Alive Again. 2021. Sandel, Michael J. The Tyranny of Merit: What's Become of the Common Good? 2020. Shaw, Robert Bruce. All in: How Obsessive Leaders Achieve the Extraordinary. 2020. Smith, Brad. Tools and Weapons: The Promise and the Peril of the Digital Age. 2019. Zakaria, Fareed. Ten Lessons for a Post-Pandemic World. 2020.									
課程教材網址(含線上教學資訊, 教師個人網址請列位於本校內之網址) Teaching Aids & Teacher's Website(Including online teaching information. Personal website can be listed here.)									
其他補充說明 (Supplemental instructions)									