

Course Syllabus

English Reading & Discussion

Reading and Discussion
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Course Description

This course is designed to help students' fluency, and accuracy in English through a combination of reading and discussion tasks. Students will conduct extensive readings in a wide range of authentic English texts including magazine articles, textbook passages, essays, letters, and website articles. These passages will, in turn, form the basis for discussions about a wide range of topics, including those that are of universal interest as well as others that are culture-specific.

Course Objectives

1. To improve reading skills and increase reading vocabulary.
2. To develop ability in conversing and expressing opinions in English.
3. To enhance critical thinking skills.
4. To enrich cultural awareness.
5. To ease apprehension in learning English as a foreign language.
6. To increase interest and motivation in studying English as a foreign language.

Attendance Policy

Attendance is mandatory and students are expected to come to class on time. Students who miss more than 1/3 of the class meetings will receive an "F" for the course.

Grade Distribution		Grading Scale			
Attendance	20%	A+	93-100	C+	73-76
		A°	90-92	C°	70-72
		A-	87-89	C-	67-69
		B+	83-86	D+	63-66
				D°	60-62
				D-	57-59
Participation and assignments	25%	B°	80-82	F	00-56
Midterm Exam (Written)	30%	B-	77-79		
Final Exam (Presentation)	25%				

***40% Rule**

According to Kyung Hee University rules, only 40% of the class can receive a grade of B+ or higher! This is a University policy, and I cannot make any exceptions.

Textbook

Wegman, Brenda & Knezevic, Miki. *Mosaic 1: Reading*. Silver edition. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2007. [International edition ISBN 0-07-126155-9]