

College English I
National Chengchi University
Fall 2017

Class Meetings

September 11, 2017 – January 12, 2018 (18 weeks)

Wednesday 2:10pm – 4pm

Location:

Credits: 2

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Course Aims & Objectives

The College English I is the first half of the required four credit Freshmen English course in NCCU. The course covers a four-skill integration of the English language, including reading, listening, speaking, and writing. Students are expected to learn and practice through different theme based classes and develop their own self-learning strategies.

At the end of this course, students will acquire the following:

- Ability to understand and use vocabulary related to the course
- Ability to read for main idea, detail, and make inferences
- Ability to listen for main idea, detail, and make inferences
- Ability to participate in group discussions and small talk
- Ability to present in a formal manner
- Ability to write paragraphs and stories

Teaching Approach

Types of Teaching Approaches	Weighting
Lecture	30%
Discussion	20%
Group Activity	40%
E-learning	10%
Others	0%

Assessment Methods

Types of Assessments	Weighting
Attendance and Participation	10%
Vocabulary Quizzes (5 altogether)	25%
Group Presentation – Culture & Stereotypes	15%
Writing – Creative Story	20%
Oral Final Exam	20%
VoiceTube (30hrs – 5% / 200wrds – 5%)	10%

Required Materials

- Teacher Provided Materials
\$100 handout fee will be collected
- Online Learning Platforms:
Voicetube <https://tw.voicetube.com/>
NCCU Mooks <https://goo.gl/H1yHa4>

Class Policies & Student Responsibilities

1. Each student is responsible for class attendance and for all materials in the assigned readings, handouts, and homework. In the event of an absence, it is the student's responsibility to obtain any relevant information missed.
2. Attendance is expected. Excessive absences may result in a lower grade.
3. Students are expected to arrive on time, so that class will be able to begin on time.
4. No make-up tests will be given.

Weekly Schedule

Week	Date	Main Topic	Content and Reading Assignment	Teaching Activities and Homework	Student Workload (In/Out-class Hours)	
1.	9/13	Course Orientation		In Class: Self-Introduction	2	0
2.	9/20	Unit 1 Culture & Stereotypes	Reading & Discussion	Assignment: Vocabulary List 1 Preview	2	1
3.	9/27	Unit 1 Culture & Stereotypes	Listening & Discussion	In Class: American vs. British English	2	1
4.	10/4	No Class (Mid-Autumn Festival)			0	0
5.	10/11	Unit 1 Culture & Stereotypes	Listening & Discussion	In Class: Vocabulary List 1 Quiz Assignment: Vocabulary List 2 Preview Group Presentation – Culture & Stereotypes	2	4
6.	10/18	Unit 1 Culture & Stereotypes	Presentations	In Class: Group Presentation – Culture & Stereotypes*5	2	4
7.	10/25	Unit 1 Culture & Stereotypes	Presentations Reading & Discussion	In Class: Making Inferences Vocabulary List 2 Quiz Group Presentation – Culture & Stereotypes*2 Assignment: Vocabulary List 3 Preview	2	3
8.	11/1	Unit 2 Creative Sparks	Reading, Writing, & Discussion	In Class: Analysis of Stories	2	1
9.	11/8	Unit 2 Creative Sparks	Listening, Writing & Discussion	In Class: Movie Watching Assignment: Creative Story Writing - Planning	2	3

10.	11/15	Unit 2 Creative Sparks	Listening, Writing & Discussion	In Class: TED Talk Video Vocabulary List 3 Quiz Assignment: Creative Story Writing - Drafting Vocabulary List 4 Preview	2	3
11.	11/22	Unit 2 Creative Sparks	Reading, Writing, & Discussion	In Class: Dystopian Literature Due: Creative Story Writing	2	4
12.	11/29	Unit 3 Education & Learning	Reading & Discussion	In Class: Education in Taiwan Global Education	2	1
13.	12/6	Unit 3 Education & Learning	Reading & Discussion	In Class: Vocabulary List 4 Quiz Assignment: Vocabulary List 5 Preview	2	3
14.	12/13	Unit 3 Education & Learning	Listening & Pronunciation	In Class: Reduced Pronunciation	2	1
15.	12/20	Unit 3 Education & Learning	Listening & Pronunciation	In Class: Reduced Pronunciation	2	1
16.	12/27	Unit 3 Education & Learning	Listening & Discussion	In Class: TED Talk Video Vocabulary List 5 Quiz	2	4
17.	1/3	Final Exam	Oral Exam		2	4
18.	1/10	Final Exam	Oral Exam	Assignment: Due: Voicetube (30hrs / 200wrds)	2	0