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### Teaching Approach(es)
Lecture, discussion, and presentation.

### Course Description
- Being able to be successful in academic studies requires a basic command of English, which includes the knowledge of English academic vocabulary, of complex grammatical structures, and some reading skills to tackle longer texts. This course is designed to enhance students’ reading ability as well as to enrich vocabulary by introducing a wide arrange of reading materials. In this course, we will read model articles to give you adequate exposure to academic readings. Your obligation is to preview the lessons and complete assignments before class; and, most importantly, actively participate in discussions.
- By the end of this course, students are expected to be able to demonstrate their opinions on different topics previously covered in class by accurately using topic-related vocabulary.
- For weekly schedule, please see attachment 1.

### Grading Criteria

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*1. 大一英文會考，包含大一課外閱讀教材（Sherlock Holmes；文鶴代理）
*2. You must receive **10 record points** from the NCKU Eagle Office as proof

**Note:** Unexcused absence: -2 points/each time; tardiness & early departure: -1 point/per period. Points may be added to or deducted from the total score according to class participation, assignments and quizzes.
### Textbooks
2. **Reading Explorer** 4, Nancy Douglas, Heinle, 2010. (AWL 189)

### Academic Words
More than 189 words.

### References
**Academic Words List (AWL):** [http://www.victoria.ac.nz/lals/resources/academicwordlist/](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/lals/resources/academicwordlist/)

### Remarks
1. You had better bring either a **paper dictionary** or an **electronic translator** with you to class every time.
2. Regularly check the weekly class schedule and be prepared for class.
3. Regularly check your **email box** and the **Moodle** website for events and notices.

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### Other
1. **Listening practice:**
   - [http://www.lib.ncku.edu.tw/multimedia/media_online/ch_version/index-el.htm](http://www.lib.ncku.edu.tw/multimedia/media_online/ch_version/index-el.htm)
   - [http://w2.hwc.edu.tw/96Lang/BBC_Radio_All_channels.htm](http://w2.hwc.edu.tw/96Lang/BBC_Radio_All_channels.htm)
2. **Online ESL Dictionaries:**
3. **Collocation Dictionary:**

### Note
- According to the 2008 7月21日第十六次成鷹計畫會議進度報告決議, 大一、二英文任課教師應將學生參與自學活動情形，納入學期成績計算，以佔總分 5%為準。

  樓自學項目如下:
  a. 成鷹電影欣賞、英語角、鷹視界演講, 電子報投稿，語言中心多媒體中心自學 (修齊大樓 2F) 等，學生應參與以上活動，各活動點數計算依照英語學習護照之規定，達到 10 分，即可獲得 5%自學項目學期成績。
  b. 投稿成功刊登於電子報者給予自學積分 2 分
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#2 How to learn English Well |  | Q&A | 1) Learning English Well (PPT)  
2) Bingo (Warm-up)  
English Signs (Handout)  
3) DL: Collocations (Handout)  
4) DL: AWL |  |
| 2    | #1 Holiday (No Class)  
#2 Reading Explorer 4:  
Reading 1A |  | Q&A critical thinking | 1) Skimming (Handout) | Reading 1A: accompanied, commenced, demonstration, extracts, finally, intense, intensity, journal, network, odd, overlapping, philosopher, region, retain, route, somewhat, structure, technique, traditional, unpredictable |
| 3    | #1 Good Chats:  
Chapter 7 Beauty  
#2 Review and discussion |  | Q&A; presentation | 1) Pre-lecture quiz  
2) Hand in discussion worksheet. | Reading 1B: anticipate, concentrate, culture, economic, eventually, focus, impact, involve, job, majority, motivation, process, professional, route, section, visual |
| 4    | #1 Reading Explorer 4:  
Reading 1A  
#2 Reading Explorer 4:  
Reading 1B |  | Q&A critical thinking | 1) DL: Participial Phrases (Handout)  
2) DL: Compound Adjs (Handout) | Reading 2A: adult, aid, area, aspect, bond, chemical, conclusion, conduct, confirm, constant, contact, couple, create, cultural, decline, energy, eventually, evolutionary, feature, focus, found, hypothesis, hypothesize, inclination, inherent, initial, intense, intensity, link, maintain, medical, mental, motivation, mutual, neutral, norm, normal, occupy, occur, partner, percent, period, physical, previously, process, promote, psychologist, ratio, researcher, similarity, survey, survival, theory, traditionally, trigger |
| 5    | #1 Good Chats:  
Chapter 4 Dating  
#2 Review and discussion |  | Q&A; presentation | 1) Pre-lecture quiz  
2) Hand in discussion worksheet. | Reading 2B: area, aspect, commence, complex, contradiction, create, data, decade, display, distinct, diversity, dramatic, energy, enhance, environment, evolution, evolve, export, generation, illegal, intense, isolate, obtain, physical, process, selection, sexual, strategy, survival, target, traditional, undergo, unique, varied, version, welfare |
| 6    | #1 Reading Explorer 4:  
Reading 1B&2A  
#2 Reading Explorer 4:  
Reading 2A |  | Q&A critical thinking | 1) 2B Related video clips | Reading 3A: administration, affect, analysis, aware, code, computer, confine, convince, detect, domestic, economy, eliminate, estimate, eventually, factor, function, identify, incident, inspector, integral, investigation, investigator, involve, issue, job, link, network, occurrence, occur, previous, priority, process, rely, solely, source, structure, transfer, transport, trend, undergo, virtually, widespread |
| 7    | #1 Reading Explorer 4:  
Reading 2B  
#2 Reading Explorer 4:  
Reading 3A |  | Q&A critical thinking |  | Reading 3B: adequately, advocate, alter, alteration, alternative, available, benefit, chemical, contrast, conventional, convert, create, demonstrate, diminish, dramatically, eliminate, enormous, environment, found, function, |
| 8    | #1 Course-related  
TV Series (Quiz)  
#2 Reading Explorer 4:  
Review Quiz | 環境生態 | Q&A critical thinking | Quiz on Video (Ugly Betty, SE1 EPI)  
Review Quiz (RE4 Chapters 1-2) | Reading 4A: administration, affect, analysis, aware, code, computer, confine, convince, detect, domestic, economy, eliminate, estimate, eventually, factor, function, identify, incident, inspector, integral, investigation, investigator, involve, issue, job, link, network, occurrence, occur, previous, priority, process, rely, solely, source, structure, transfer, transport, trend, undergo, virtually, widespread |
| 9    | #1 Good Chats:  
Chapter 10 Food  
#2 Review and discussion  
Course-related Video (Quiz) | 環境生態 | Q&A; presentation | 1) Pre-lecture quiz  
2) Quiz on Video The Inside Track (The Choice is Ours) | Reading 5A: adult, aid, area, aspect, bond, chemical, conclusion, conduct, confirm, constant, contact, couple, create, cultural, decline, energy, eventually, evolutionary, feature, focus, found, hypothesis, hypothesize, inclination, inherent, initial, intense, intensity, link, maintain, medical, mental, motivation, mutual, neutral, norm, normal, occupy, occur, partner, percent, period, physical, previously, process, promote, psychologist, ratio, researcher, similarity, survey, survival, theory, traditionally, trigger |
| 10   | #1 Reading Explorer 4:  
Reading 3A&B |  | Q&A critical |  | Reading 6A: administration, affect, analysis, aware, code, computer, confine, convince, detect, domestic, economy, eliminate, estimate, eventually, factor, function, identify, incident, inspector, integral, investigation, investigator, involve, issue, job, link, network, occurrence, occur, previous, priority, process, rely, solely, source, structure, transfer, transport, trend, undergo, virtually, widespread |
#2 Reading Explorer 4: Reading 3B
thinking
generation, implicate, insert, involve, issue, link, manipulation, modification, modify, notwithstanding, occur, potential, proceed, reaction, release, research, revolution, similar, so-called, technique, technology, tradition, transfer, transform

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**Note:**
- Lab: Course-related TV series
- Reading 3B: thinking
- Reading 4A: critical thinking
- Reading 4B: critical thinking
- The General Proficiency Examination 大一英文會考（Dec 13, Mon）
- Quiz on Video (Lie to Me) Review Quiz on RE4 Unit 3&4
- Upload your recording assignment before Jan 2. Quiz on Video (depends)

**Notes:**
- a. 人文藝術 b. 社會關懷 c. 科技發展 d. 環境生態 e. 其他（請自行填寫）
- a. 批判性思考 (Critical thinking skills)
- b. 簡報技巧 (Presentation skills)
- c. 提問及回答技巧 (Q&A skills)
Good Chats

Academic Word List

1. physical 31. computer 61. drama 91. identify 121. lecture 151. principal 181. selectively
2. abandon 32. bond 62. economic 92. identity 122. legal 152. principle 182. sexual
3. academic 33. challenge 63. eliminate 93. ignore 123. liberation 153. prior 183. significantly
4. accessible 34. chemical 64. emphasis 94. illegal 124. links 154. priority 184. similar
5. accompanied 35. colleague 65. encounter 95. illustrated 125. locate 155. procedure
6. achieve 36. commitment 66. energy 96. image 126. maintain 156. process
7. adjust 37. conclusion 67. enhance 97. impact 127. maintenance 157. professional
8. adult 38. constant 68. enormous 98. inadequate 128. major 158. project

Reading Explorer 4
Academic Word List

1. academy 31. complex 61. dramatic 91. gender 121. method 151. reject 181. topic
2. accommodating 32. component 62. economists 92. generates 122. minimize 152. remove 182. trace
3. accumulate 33. computer 63. editorial 93. global 123. monitor 153. requires 183. transferred
4. accurate 34. concentrate 64. element 94. goals 124. negative 154. research 184. transmit
5. adaptable 35. conclusion 65. emerged 95. highlighted 125. network 155. resident 185. trend
6. affected 36. confirmed 66. emphasize 96. identify 126. neutral 156. resolved 186. trigger
7. altering 37. conflict 67. encountered 97. ignored 127. odd 157. resource 187. underlying
8. alternative 38. consequently 68. energy 98. incompatibility 128. overall 158. response 188. unique
9. analysis 39. consistent 69. enhanced 99. indicate 129. participants 159. restrictions 189. virtual
10. apparently 40. consume 70. enormously 100. inferences 130. percent 160. reveal
11. appreciates 41. consumed 71. environment 101. inflexible 131. perception 161. role
12. approached 42. contract 72. equation 102. injured 132. period 162. schedule
13. approximately 43. contrast 73. equipment 103. innovations 133. persisted 163. section
14. assigning 44. contribute 74. equivalent 104. insert 134. perspective 164. security
15. assumed 45. conventional 75. error 105. interact 135. physical 165. selection
16. attached 46. conversely 76. establishment 106. interpreting 136. poses 166. similarities
17. available 47. convinced 77. eventually 107. invested 137. positive 167. site
18. benefits 48. cooperates 78. evidence 108. investigate 138. predict 168. sources
19. categories 49. couple 79. exceed 109. involves 139. predicts 169. specific
20. challenge 50. cultures 80. expanded 110. isolate 140. previously 170. statistics
21. challenging 51. decline 81. exposes 111. issue 141. processing 171. strategy
22. circumstances 52. defined 82. exposure 112. label 142. professional 172. stress
23. clarification 53. definition 83. facility 113. license 143. prohibit 173. summary
24. clause 54. design 84. factors 114. located 144. project 174. survey
25. colleagues 55. detective 85. features 115. major 145. promotion 175. survived
26. comment 56. device 86. finance 116. manipulating 146. psychologist 176. taped
27. commitments 57. disposable 87. focus 117. maximum 147. pursue 177. targeting
28. communication 58. distinct 88. formula 118. media 148. pursuit 178. technique
29. compatible 59. distortion 89. founder 119. medical 149. ranging 179. theory
30. compilations 60. drafts 90. function 120. medium 150. ratio 180. thesis