

Course description

A non-synchronic long distance teaching course, the course is the digitalized version of the Monday evening English course (identification number: 10283320 class: 01), intended for the international students who failed the English classification test. The objective of the course is threefold: 1 to arouse the students' interest in learning English 2 to improve their basic academic English ability 3 to help them prepare for GEPT (high intermediate level).

The course comprises two parts: the part of listening practice and that of reading training. Both sections draw on materials selected from a variety of sources, such as films, magazines, GEPT, etc. The grading policy of this course is as follows:

I. Mid-term examinations

- 1 Mid-term on listening 15%
- 2 Mid-term on reading 30%

II. Final examinations

- 1 Final on listening 15%
- 2 Final on reading 30%

III. English composition 10%

1. The students are encouraged to come back to Taiwan once the ban on their entry is lifted. In case the coronavirus epidemic remains severe and the ban continues, they will take the examinations on line. 40% of the examination content is related to the handouts, 60 % composed of questions from GEPT (high intermediate level).

2. The students are required to write an English composition having at least 500 words on the topic of "What I Have Learned in Taiwan University". The composition will be submitted on line before the deadline: July 15, 2020.