

課程大綱

科目名稱：英國語文

科目英文名稱：English in Use

科目系別：通識科

科目編號：6120

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授課語言：粵語

科目學分：三個學分

上課日期：二零一四年一月六、十三、二十、廿七日及二月十、十七、廿四日及三月三日(星期一)

上課時間：下午七時半至九時半

課程簡介：以「通英語易通天下」之務實精神提升學員運用英語之興趣及信心；協助學員從多角度認識英語並強化學員以英語口頭及書面傳情達意之能力及信心。

課程內容：

1. 漫說英語：發展史、聽講讀寫、語法、發音、修辭
2. 英語語法識要
3. 英語語音辨正
4. 英文散文析賞
5. 英文小說淺讀
6. 中英互譯
7. 英語寫作原則
8. 英語溝通技巧

基本閱讀：待開課後師生互動，始擇定適當用書；另得按實況隨時靈活補充。

1. R. A. Close , *English as a Foreign Language*, 3rd Edition, Unwin Hyman, 1982.
2. Gerry Knowles , *A Cultural History of the English Language*, Routledge, 1997.
3. Thomas Lee Crowell, *Modern English Essays*, McGraw-Hill Book, 1964.
4. Ernest Hemingway, *The Old Man and the Sea*, CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2013.
5. O. Henry , *Best Short Stories of O. Henry*, Dover Publications, 2002.
6. Joseph Conrad, *Heart of Darkness*, Deluxe edition, Penguin Classics, 2012.

參考用書：僅供參考，暫不須購備。

1. A. J. Thomson and A. V. Martinet, *A Practical English Grammar*, 4th Edition, USA: Oxford University Press, 1986.
2. Randolph Quirk and Sidney Greenbaum, *A University Grammar of English*, Longman, 1973.
3. Tom McArthur, *Concise Companion to the English Language*, USA: Oxford University Press, 2005.
4. David Crystal, *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Language*, 3rd Edition, Cambridge University Press, 2010.
5. A. C. Gimson, *An Introduction to the Pronunciation of English*, 4th Edition, Edward Arnold, 1989.

功課要求：

1. 網上討論 (10%)：學員必須積極參與網上研討小組的討論。網上討論由講師帶領，期望學員每週發表意見一次。學員必須在此項取得合格的分數(即 6%)，否則本科將會評為「未完成」(Incomplete)
2. 朗讀一篇 (30%)：Read any piece of writing you like. This passage can be written by yourself or others. Make it at least 100 words long. Marking is base on pronunciation, intonation, fluency and the like in particular.
3. 作文一篇(30%)：Write an 400 words article on any subject matter you are interested in. Marking base on the FORM of the article rather than the CONTENT. By FORM means the overall strategy in presentation and accuracy in grammatical uses.
4. 譯文一篇(30%)：Translate between English and Chinese. Please choose 2 pieces of writing, about 80 words each, in English and Chinese and then translate both into the other language.

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