


**國立東華大學**  
**教學計劃表 Syllabus**

課程名稱(中文) Course Name in Chinese	當代英語與文化(一)AA		學年/學期 Academic Year/Semester	106/1	
課程名稱(英文) Course Name in English	Backgrounds of Western Literature (I)				
科目代碼 Course Code	EL__1241AA	系級 Department & Year	學一	開課單位 Course-Offering Department	英美語文學系
修別 Type	學程 Program	學分數/時間 Credit(s)/Hour(s)	3.0/3.0		
授課教師 Instructor	/陳淑玲				
先修課程 Prerequisite					

課程描述 Course Description

This course aims to increase students' English reading comprehension and develop their ability to use English efficiently. Students will also learn how to read and think critically. In addition to some inspiring Chicken Soup stories, three selections from Oprah' s book, and two 2017 commencement speeches by Tim Cook and Sheryl Sandberg, we will read essays, news reports, and TED speech transcripts about various aspects of contemporary culture critically and discuss them cross-culturally. Issues to be discussed include education, identity, technology, ethics, prejudice and discrimination, self-perception, gendered relationships, media, and some current global issues such as Muslim, refugee crisis, North Korea, and Rohingya. Students need to do two group presentations and four 1-minute individual presentations. They are expected to come to each class prepared and participate vigorously in English in all the discussions.

課程目標 Course Objectives

- (1)To increase the breadth and depth of students' English reading comprehension in a variety of fields, and through contemporary culture.
- (2)To develop the student's ability to use English language sources efficiently in future professional endeavors.

圖示說明 Illustration : ● 高度相關 Highly correlated ○ 中度相關 Moderately correlated

授課進度表 Teaching Schedule & Content

週次 Week	內容 Subject/Topics	備註 Remarks
1	Introduction	
2	Select Chicken Soup Stories ( "Knowing Where to Tap" , "Know Where You' re Going!" , "You Are a Marvel" , "The Window" ); Selections from What I Know for Sure (p42-43, p39, p103-107); Tim Cook: "MIT' s 2017 Commencement Speech" ; "Sheryl Sandberg Commencement Speech Transcript: 'We Build Resilience Into Ourselves' "	
3	Reading and Writing Critically: "Reading Critically" , "The Gettysburg Address" , "The Gettysburg Address and the War Against Terrorism" , "A Spirit Reborn" . "A Guide to the Charlottesville Aftermath"	
4	Holiday, No Class	
5	Education & Learning: (1) "Making the Grade" , (2) "Owning Your Own Future" & "6 Skills Needed for All Jobs Regardless of Field"	
6	Transitions & Identity: (3) "Who Shall I Be?" , (4) TED: "What Does It Mean to Be a Citizen of the World?"	



評量方式補充說明

Grading & Assessments Supplemental instructions

If you miss class over 3 times, you will get 0 for Attendance unless you have a good reason. Please be on time. Being late 3 times equals 1 absence.

教科書與參考書目 (書名、作者、書局、代理商、說明)

Textbook & Other References (Title, Author, Publisher, Agents, Remarks, etc.)

Books Used:

Ackley, Katherine Anne, ed. Essays from Contemporary Culture. 5th edition. Boston: Thomson Heinle, 2004. Print.

Canfield, Jack & Mark Victor Hansen, eds. Chicken Soup for the Soul. Deerfield Beach, Fl.: Health Communications, Inc., 1993. Print.

Canfield, Jack, et al., eds. Chicken Soup for the College Soul. Deerfield Beach, Fl.: Health Communications, Inc., 1999. Print.

Winfrey, Oprah. What I Know for Sure. London: Macmillan, 2014.

課程教材網址 (教師個人網址請列在本校內之網址)

Teaching Aids & Teacher's Website (Personal website can be listed here.)

其他補充說明 (Supplemental instructions)