Syllabus: OEP 思辨班 (2025 Fall)

Course: 進階英語 OEP 綜合思辨
Meeting Time: Wed. 1:20–3:10
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Course overview:
This course is intended to enhance your English proficiency in listening and reading and encourage you to think critically. On average, you should spend at least 3 hours every week outside of class time to prepare for the course. Coming to class prepared can help you score high on quizzes and will save you time when you need to review class materials before phase exams.

Course website:
This course relies heavily on NTU COOL, our school's learning management system. Be sure to visit the website at least once every week to check for materials and updates. All assignments should be submitted to this website.

Materials:
We will be using *North Star 4: Reading & Writing* (5th edition), PPT presentations, and handouts during class.

Grading:
Your final grade for this course will be based on the total number of points you accumulate during the semester. There will be NO curving. You will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

Phase 1 Exam	15%
Phase 2 Exam	15%
Proficiency Test	20%
In-class Participation	10%
Speaking Exercise	10%
Preview Homework	10%
Review Quizzes	20%

	複習小考	第一節老師上課	第二節助教討論	預習作業	注意事項
9/3		***Let's get to know each other***		[HW] 1.1 Reading Questions	1. 上課的時候會有個人練習及小組活動，讓同學們不覺得孤單。 2. 小考在課堂中進行，考上一週內容，不能補考，請同學不要翹課。 3. 預習作業可以手寫拍照或打字上傳 NTU COOL，請在上課前完成。 4. 補交最後期限：12/10 晚上 11:59 5. 預計成績結算時間：12/24 (當天會寄信到學校信箱通知同學成績統計完畢，並會寄第二封 email 給不及格的同學通知補救辦法，如果只收到第一封代表已經通過本課程)
9/10		1.1 A Genius Explains	Understanding Assumptions (p12)	[HW] Unit 1 Video Questions	
9/17	[Quiz] 1.1	Unit 1 Video: Child Prodigies	Grammar: Past Perfect (p22)	[HW] 1.2 Reading Questions	
9/24	[Quiz] Unit 1 Video	1.2 10,000 Hours to Mastery	Distinguishing Voice (p16)	[HW] TED Video Questions	
10/1	[Quiz] 1.2	TED: Txting Is Killing Language. JK!!	Preparation Session for "Letter from Birmingham Jail"	[HW] "Letter" Reading Questions	
10/8	[Quiz] TED	Thinking Injustice: "Letter from Birmingham Jail"			
10/15	[Quiz] "Letter"	Workshop: Finding Your Dream Job	Preparation Session for "Reynolds v. United States (1878)"		
10/22	***Phase 1 Exam***			[HW] "Reynolds v. US" Reading Questions	
10/29		Thinking Injustice: "Reynolds v. United States (1878)"	Fun Activities	[HW] 2.1 Reading Questions	
11/5	[Quiz] "Reynolds"	2.1 A Life of Twist and Turns	Sentence Fragments (p30)	[HW] Unit 2 Video Questions	
11/12	[Quiz] 2.1	Unit 2 Video: A Girl with Autism	Grammar: Gerunds and Infinitives (p51)	[HW] 2.2 Reading Questions	
11/19	[Quiz] Unit 2 Video	2.2 Marla Runyan	Positive Redundancy (p45)	[HW] TED Video Questions	
11/26	[Quiz] 2.2	TED: How to Succeed? Get More Sleep	Supporting Sentences (p56)		
12/3	[Quiz] TED	Workshop: "Writing a résumé"			
12/10	***Proficiency Test (Listening + Reading)***				
12/17	***Phase 2 Exam***				