DONGGUAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Yuetai Department

Course Syllabus

Spring 2019

Instructor Information

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Course Information

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| Course Code | 1 |
| Course Title | Oral English 4 |
| Course Category | ■Compulsory ☐Elective |
| Credit | 1 |
| Total Hours | 18 |
| Hours per week | 1 |
| Practical Hours |  |
| Lab hours |  |
| Classroom | 312, Yuetai, Guancheng Campus |
| Time |  |
| Materials | Selection of videos and self-designed materials on topics relevant for the students. |
| Prerequisites | Successfully finished course 3 |

Assessment and Grading

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| Assignments | Percent of Final Grade |
| Participation, in-class work | 25% |
| Homework | 25% |
| Mid-term exam | 20% |
| Final Exam | 30% |
| Total | 100% |

Course Description

This course is designed for under graduate students who are non-native speakers of English in order to develop their listening and speaking skills in the target language. Activities will include practicing vocabulary and core grammar structures, speaking on given topics and analysing the presented data. Student will be expected to do their homework in a spoken form, participate actively in the classroom activities and fulfil all the other given assignments. The overall grade from the course will be established on the basis of the progress the Ss make throughout the duration of the course. Actual content of the course will depend on the preliminary needs and level analysis, and is a subject to change as the course proceeds. Those are only sample modules.

Course Objectives

By the end of this course, learners should be able to:

(a) communicate with others in the target language in practical situations;

(b) express their thoughts with greater fluency and accuracy;

(c) handle themselves in the target language in a variety of written contexts, from short to long forms;

(d) produce grammatically correct sentences;

Course Policies

(1) Attendance and participation

Attendance is required. You are expected to *actively* participate in class activities.

(2) Assignments

At few separate times during the semester, you will be responsible for finishing a spoken assignment from either the things that were covered in the classroom before or the material of your choice. The instructor will provide individual feedback. Itwill be stored and will provide further feedback for Ss on their progress throughout the course.

Course Expectations

Attendance and Participation

Since this course is an oral communication course, attendance and *active* participation is **mandatory**. Full attendance means arriving **on time**, remaining present, *actively* participating in class discussions, and completing assignments and readings before the class meets. You may be absent for one class without penalty to your attendance grade; any additional absences will affect your grade. If an absence is unavoidable, please speak with the instructor **prior** to your absence where possible.

Technology in the Classroom

Please do **NOT** bring your laptops to class (unless we are using them for a specific class activity). Cell phones should be silenced and put away (i.e., not on desktops or laps) for the duration of class.

Late Assignments

If, for some reason, you are unable to turn in an assignment on time, please discuss the issue with the instructor as early as possible. Late assignments with no explanation may lose points.

Academic Integrity & Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using someone else’s words, ideas, and/or data in your work and treating it as your own by either not citing it or by citing it inappropriately. Plagiarism is a very serious issue in any university system.

Dishonesty of any kind will not be tolerated in this course. Dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarizing, fabricating information or citations, facilitating acts of academic dishonesty by others, having unauthorized possession of examinations, submitting work of another person or work previously used without informing the instructor, or tampering with the academic work of other students. Students who are found to be dishonest will receive academic sanctions and will be reported to the University’s Management office for possible further disciplinary sanction.

Course Schedule

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| Week/Date | Topic | Required Reading and Assignments |
| 1 | Course Introduction,  Brainstorming the ideas. | Voice recording |
| 2 | Is safe actually safer?  Video – Adventure Playgrounds | Voice recording,  Video related homework (ppt) |
| 3 | Technology in Education  Video – VR in classroom | Voice recording |
| 4 | Bad design around us  Video – the Norman Door | Voice recording |
| 5 | Working on our memory  Article | Voice recording |
| 6 | Environment  Friendly designs – Tesla | Voice recording |
| 7 | Photography  Pictures - Photoshop | Voice recording |
| 8 | MID-TERM EXAM |  |
| 9 | How to relax - Tutorial videos and other tools for procrastination | Make a video |
| 10 | Travel destinations  Useful apps and other tips | Voice recording |
| 11 | Euthanasia  Video about Switzerland | Voice recording |
| 12 | Future of all things online  Wechat vs Alipay | Voice recording |
| 13 | Beautiful China – Distinctive spots  Grass is always greener… | Voice recording |
| 14 | Innovations, technology  5G | Voice recording |
| 15 | Adult problems – here and there  Video - Mamahuhu | Voice recording |
| 16 | Chinese vs Foreign students  Comparison | Voice recording |
| 17 | Music, literature  How to be culturally aware | Review |
| 18 | EXAM |  |
| Some changes may apply to this syllabus based on the students’ feedback. | | |
| Date:  Reviewed by  Signature  Director of  Department of Yuetai | | |