



Wagor High School

2017 Fall Semester Syllabus - ESL Department

Class: 8B1

Class Time: Tuesday

Instructor: Leo Yang

Book: In Focus 2

- I. Course Description:** The course is designed to help build students' reading ability as well as critical thinking skills. Students are encouraged to consider discuss multiple points of view.
- II. Course Objectives:** Critical thinking skills development, vocabulary development, to identifying main ideas and to enhance their reading ability.
- III. Evaluation Weights**

	Class Preparation	Class Participation	Midterm 1	Midterm 2	Final Exam	Quiz
Criteria	- - -	- Attendance - Participation - Discussion	- Topic: -	- Topic: -	- - -	
Weighting	10%	15 %	20%	20%	20%	15%

IV. Course Outline

Week	Date	Progress		Homework Assignment/ Note
1	8/30 – 9/1	Reading Strategy:	Scanning, Skimming	Unit 1- vocabulary test
		Content:	Introduction to the class, Unit 1 P.2-3	
2	9/4 – 9/8	Reading Strategy:	Making inferences, identifying opinions	Unit 1 review test
		Content:	Unit 1 P.4-5, P.7	
3	9/11 – 9/15	Reading Strategy:	Review, scanning and skimming	Vocabulary Handout
		Content:	Unit 2 P.9-11	
4	9/18 – 9/22	Reading Strategy:	Checking for details, making inferences	Vocabulary quiz

		Content:	Unit 2 P.12-13	
5	9/25 – 9/29	Reading Strategy:	Information gathering, fact or opinion	Unit 1&2 Review Quiz
		Content:	Unit 2 P.14-15	
6	10/2 – 10/6	Reading Strategy:	Review	
		Content:	Unit 1&2 Review	
7	10/9 – 10/13	Reading Strategy:	Mid-term	10/11-10/13 First Midterm
		Content:	Mid-term	
8	10/16 – 10/20	Reading Strategy:		Video reflection paper
		Content:	Review of 1 st mid-term, Video: Cycling's Greatest Fraud	
9	10/23 – 10/27	Reading Strategy:	Scanning and skimming	Vocabulary Handout
		Content:	Unit 3 P.17-19	
10	10/30 – 11/3	Reading Strategy:	Identifying main ideas, cause and effect	
		Content:	Unit 2 P.20-23	
11	11/6 – 11/10	Reading Strategy:	Scanning and skimming	Vocabulary Quiz
		Content:	Unit 4 P. 25-27	
12	11/13 – 11/17	Reading Strategy:	Identifying opinions, information gathering	
		Content:	Unit 4 P.28-31	
13	11/20 – 11/24	Reading Strategy:	Review	
		Content:	Unit 3&4 Review In-class Assignment	
14	11/27 – 12/1	Reading Strategy:	Mid-term	11/28-11/30 First Midterm
		Content:	Mid-term	
15	12/4 – 12/8	Reading Strategy:	Scanning and Skimming	Vocabulary quiz
		Content:	Unit 5 P. 33-35	
16	12/11 –	Reading	Identifying the main idea, making inferences	

	12/15	Strategy:		
		Content:	Unit 5 P. 36-39	
17	12/18 – 12/22	Reading Strategy:	Scanning and skimming	Vocabulary
		Content:	Unit 6 P.41-43	
18	12/25 – 12/29	Reading Strategy:	Identifying the main ideas	
		Content:	Unit 6 P.44-47	
19	1/1 – 1/5	Reading Strategy:		Handout
		Content:	Video: 101 East - Plastic Surgery: South Korea	
20	1/8 – 1/12	Reading Strategy:	Review	
		Content:	Unit 5&6 review	
21	1/15-1/19	Reading Strategy:	Finals	1/17-1/19 Final Exam
		Content:	Finals	

V. Teaching Method

VI. Material / Teaching Resources