Digital Literacy and English Education

(Syllabus, Spring 2024)

Course Information

- Meetings: Tuesdays (4-5:50PM)
- Digital Classroom: MK316.github.io
- Instructor: Miran Kim (mirankim316@gmail.com)

Course Overview

This course, designed for second-year college students, focuses on integrating digital literacy skills with English language education. It aims to enhance students' proficiency in English while equipping them with the digital competencies necessary for the modern world. In addition to these objectives, the course introduces students to basic Python coding, providing foundational skills in programming and computational thinking. This coding element is seamlessly integrated into the curriculum to complement and enhance the digital literacy component. Furthermore, the course involves a special module on learner-centered language app development, where students will apply their English language skills and newfound coding knowledge to create simple educational applications. This module is designed to encourage innovation and practical application of digital tools in language learning, fostering a comprehensive understanding of how technology can be utilized in future language education.

Course Materials and Digital Platforms

Digital Classroom: https//github.com/mk316/Spring2024

[1] Basic coding manual: Jump to Python (https://wikidocs.net/5)

[2] Online Coding Platform: Colab (https://colab.research.google.com)

[3] Code Storage and Management: Github (https://github.com)

Digital Classroom Link

Evaluation:

Attendance	10 pts	Assignments: Group Activities (20	30 pts
Midterm exam	30 pts	Assignments: Individual (10)	
Final project & presentation	30 pts	Possible Extra Credit (10 pts)	Total 110 points

* Note: 1) The group consists of 3-4 members who collaborate together on group activities for a semester.

2) The midterm exam is an individual test and the final exam involves group project.

3) Extra Credits: 2 min's Review video

Class Management Policy:

1. **Attendance Policy**: Regular attendance is essential for successful completion of this course. Each absence will result in a deduction of 1 point (0.5 off for Late check-in) from the student's overall grade. Students are encouraged to attend every session to fully engage with the course material and participate in class discussions.
2. **Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Classwork and Assignments**: Students are encouraged to actively utilize generative AI technologies in their coursework and assignments. However, it is mandatory to clearly cite the source and extent of AI usage. This transparency is crucial for maintaining academic integrity and ensuring the responsible use of AI tools. The use of AI should complement, not replace, the student's own analysis and critical thinking.