This course aims to

\* try to cultivate your interest in English, since interest is the best teacher.

\* cultivate your ability to discover more effective ways in learning and learn more efficiently

\* improve your problem-solving skills, critical-thinking skills, analytical thinking skills and creative thinking skills.

\* enable you to get to know a bout the culture and society of UK, USA and other English-speaking countries, thus improving your cross-cultural communicative competence

\* familiarize you with related encyclopedic knowledge and knowledge from other subjects, such as geography, physics, history, zoology, botany, etc., thus enlarging your horizon.

\* improve comprehensive English skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking and translating skills by means of the analysis of text structure, writing techniques, and through the instruction of language points, such as the usage of words. Besides, phrases, collocations or even colloquial expressions, sentence structures, use of prepositions, etc. will also be attached great importance to.

\*Apart from these, study methods are also emphasized.

More concepts or ideas on teaching and learning will be mentioned in unit 2

**Teaching plan of this term:**

9 units

Assessment:

Final term exam: 50 points

Progressive assessment: 50 points

It goes to classroom participation, quizzes and after-class assignments

* classroom participation（15points）:

1. presentation
2. presence of classes
3. class-room participation

* Quiz: 25 points
* After-class assignments（10points）: recitation, writing, etc.

Being absent from class and late for class