# **Syllabus (2021-Fall)**

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| Course Title | **College English** | | Course No. | 10098 |
| Department/ Major |  | | Credit | 3 |
| Class Time/ Classroom | Online | | | |
| Instructor | Name: Professor Che | Department: Global Language Education Program | | |
| Office Hours/ Office Location | Cyber Campus | | | |

**I. Course Overview**

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| 1. Course Description |
| College Englishis designed to develop your English language proficiency in an academic setting. It places a primary emphasis on reading and writing, and a secondary emphasis on speaking and listening. This course includes the study of (1) reading skills and strategies required to understand challenging texts (academic publications, news article, etc.); (2) advanced paragraph writing and basic essay convention; and (3) speaking skills to further extend oral competence. Students are expected to actively engage with the instructor and other students to practice the English language skills necessary for success in future courses conducted in English. |
| 2. Course Format |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Lecture | Discussion/Presentation | Writing | Other | | 30 % | 30 % | 30 % | 10 % |   *(Instructor can make changes to match the actual format of the class.)*  Explanation of course format: |
| 3. Course Objectives |
| During the class, students will become more proficient with some of the following skills:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | * Writing academic paragraphs and essays * Writing introductions and conclusions * Identifying and writing topic sentences * Providing evidence to support opinions * Making inferences * Paraphrasing oral and written texts | * Summarizing written texts * Skimming for main ideas of a text * Scanning for specific information in a text * Predicting future moves in a text * Giving short oral presentations * Managing group conversations | |
| 4. Evaluation System |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Midterm Exam | Final Exam | Writing | Oral Exam | Participation | Attendance | | 15% | 15% | 30% | 10% | 20% | 10% |   *(Instructor can make changes to match the actual format of the class.)*  \* Explanation of evaluation system:  a. Absolute Evaluation  b. Attendance: more than 9 classes absent = failure, 3 times late = 1 absence  c. Participation: You are expected to take an active part in group and class discussions. |

**II. Course Materials and Assignments**

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| 1. Required Materials |
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| 2. Supplementary Materials |
| Supplementary materials can be selected by the instructor. |
| 3. Writing Assignments |
| |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Writing #** | **Purpose** | **Objectives of Writing Assignment** |  |  | | **1** | Writing-1 | Students will **write** and **revise** a **stand-alone paragraph**. Instructors will assess student writing proficiency and offer guidance for student revision of organization, ideas, sentence fluency and mechanics. |  |  | | **2** | Writing-2 | Students will **write** and **revise** a **4-5-paragraph essay** with an introduction, body and conclusion based on a specific pattern of organization, such as cause and effect, comparison and contrast, problem and solution, or persuasive. |  |  | | **3** | Writing-3 | Students will write (to be completed by individual instructors). |  |  |   *(Instructor can make changes regarding the order of the three writing assignments; that is, the 3rd writing assignment could be moved before or between the other two writing assignments.)* |

**III. Course Policies**

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| **a) Be there.** **You will lose one point per absence. If you miss more than nine classes, you automatically fail the course**. Three times late to class equals one absence, and more than 30 minutes late is considered an absence. GLEO has very strict guidelines about missing class—excuses such as doctor’s prescriptions and seminars attended will **not** be accepted. An absence will only be excused if it involves an overnight hospital stay, an official university activity, or the death of an immediate family member. Documentation is required in all such cases.  **b) Be prepared.** Finish all homework before class and be ready to discuss it within a group or in the general class.  **c) Participate.** You will receive a full score in this category if you:   * + - * *Complete* all homework assignments on time.       * *Speak English* in class to the best of your ability.       * *Share your ideas* in class and in group discussions.       * *Show interest* in the class and have a positive attitude.       * *Are respectful* of the instructor and other students.       * *Stay on-task* in class.       * Keep cell phone sound and vibration mode *turned off* and *phone put away* unless required by the instructor for class work. |

**Ⅳ. Tentative Course Schedule** (15 credit hours must be completed.)

| Week | Date | Topics & Class Materials, Assignments | |
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| Class Focus | Writing & Speaking |
| **Week 1** | Sept. 01-07  **(the fall semester starts on Wednesday)** | **Introductions/Article 1** | Introduction to writing a paragraph: topic sentences and supporting ideas |
| **Week 2** | Sept. 08-14 | **Article 1 Continued** | Paragraph Writing Lesson 2: Organization, Relevance, Cohesion, & Transitions |
| **Week 3** | Sept.15-21 | **Article 2**  Chuseok Holiday (09/20 -09/22: No classes) | Paragraph lesson 2: Organization, relevance, and cohesion. Using transitions. |
| **Week 4** | Sept. 22-28 | **Article 2 Continued** |  |
| **Week 5** | Sept. 29-  Oct. 05 | **Article 3**  National Liberation Day  (10/04: No classes) (substitute holiday) | Paragraph lesson 3: Paragraph revisions |
| **Week 6** | Oct. 06-12 | **Article 4**  Hangeul Proclamation Day  (10/11: No classes) (substitute holiday) | Essay Writing Lesson 2: Patterns of Organization 1 |
| **Week 7** | Oct. 13-19 | **Article 4 continued/**  **Exam Review** |  |
| **Week 8** | Oct. 20-26 | **Midterm Examination**  Midterm Exam Period  (10/20-10/22: No Classes) | Presentations |
| **Week 9** | Oct. 27-  Nov. 02 | **Article 5** | Introduction to the Essay: Thesis, Introduction, Body, and Conclusion |
| **Week 10** | Nov. 03-09 | **Article 6** | Essay Writing Lesson 3: Revisions |
| **Week 11** | Nov. 10-16 | **Article 6 Continued** | Essay lesson 2: Pattern of Organization 1 |
| **Week 12** | Nov. 17-23 | **Article 7** |  |
| **Week 13** | Nov. 24-30 | **Article 8** |  |
| **Week 14** | Dec. 01-07 | **Article 8 continued** | Essay Writing Lesson 5: Revisions |
| **Week 15** | Dec. 08-14 | **Exam Review**  **Final Examination** |  |

**V. Special Accommodations**

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\* The contents of this syllabus are not final and may be updated.