

College English Course Syllabus (Fall 2019)

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Course Requirements/Grading

20% Attendance and Participation

10% Mid-term Exam

70% Final Exam

Textbooks

Integrated Course: New College English Book 3 (N)

Listening & Speaking Course: New Experiencing English-TED Talks Book 2 (T)

Course Schedule

DATE	DETAILS
Week 1	
Monday 08/26	Introduction: English Course and English Debate
Thursday 08/29	Changes in the Way We Live (N-U1)
Week 2	
Monday 09/02	Identity (T-U1)
Thursday 09/05	Debate Topics: Into the Wild (2007)
Week 3	
Monday 09/09	Civil-Rights Heroes (N-U2)
Thursday 9/12	Debate Positions: The Great Debaters (2007)
	<u>Assignment</u> : Every debate team decide a debate topic and positions for each debater.
Week 4	
Monday 09/16	Careers (T-U2)
Thursday 09/19	Security (N-U3)
Week 5	
Monday 09/23	Debate Arguments/Counterarguments: 12 Angry Men (1957)
Thursday 09/26	Imagination and Creativity (N-U4)
Week 6	
Monday 09/30	Growth and Development (T-U3)

Thursday 10/03	National Day--No Class
Week 7	
Monday 10/07	National Day--No Class
Thursday 10/10	Debate Formats: "Cynicism is a way of spiritual liberation" video
Week 8	
Monday 10/14	Success and Failure (T-U4)
Thursday 10/17	Giving Thanks (N-U5)
Week 9	
Monday 10/21	Debate Skills: American Presidential Election Debate
Thursday 10/24	Presentation of Debate Introduction
Week 10	
Monday 10/28	Spoken English Test (1): English Debate
Thursday 10/31	Spoken English Test (2): English Debate
Week 11	
Monday 11/04	The Human Touch (N-U6)
Thursday 11/07	Surprise Ending: O. Henry's Full House (1952)
Week 12	
Monday 11/11	Exercise (T-U5)
Thursday 11/14	Making a Living (N-U7)
Week 13	
Monday 11/18	TV Movie: Door to Door (2002)
Thursday 11/21	Cloning (N-U8)
Week 14	
Monday 11/25	Values (T-U6)
Thursday 11/28	Human Cloning: The 6th Day (2000)
Week 15	
Monday 12/02	Test Yourself (N-U1-4)
Thursday 12/05	Test Yourself (N-U5-8)
Week 16	
Monday 12/09	FLTRP Cup English Contests
Thursday 12/12	Q & A

