

## College English Band 3 (Fall 2019)

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### Course Description

The course aims at laying a solid foundation of the English language and developing four English skills for effective communication. Therefore, students will conduct a series of theme-related reading, listening, speaking and writing activities through the study of texts and TED talks. Students will also improve the way they think and argue through debate lectures and practice specially designed for this semester.

### Course Objectives

1. grasp the main idea, key language points and cultural background in Text A
2. improve vocabulary, listening skills and presentation skills through TED Talks
3. express one's thoughts and feelings clearly and convincingly to others through English debates

### Course Requirements/Grading

1. 20% Attendance and Participation
2. 10% Mid-term Exam (Spoken)
3. 70% Final Exam (Written)

### Textbooks/Materials

1. Integrated Course: New College English, Book 3 (N)
2. Listening & Speaking Course: New Experiencing English-TED Talks, Book 2 (T)
3. Spoken English Test: movies and videos related to English Debate

### 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	Mid-term Exam (1): English Debate
Thursday 10/31	Mid-term Exam (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