



## English Communications 3: Course Outline

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<b>Instructor's Office Hours</b>	Wednesday 12:30-1:30pm / Thursday 12:30-1:30pm or by appointment
<b>Class Hours</b>	Wednesday 10:10 – 12:00 pm
<b>Class Location</b>	Humanities and Social Science Building (II): A209
<b>Required Text</b>	No textbook required Handouts and worksheets will be provided

### Course Objectives

- Enhance ability and confidence in spoken English.
- Develop strong listening comprehension skills.
- Expand vocabulary and become familiar with the use of common English phrases.

### Course Evaluation

Participation	10%
Assignments	50%
Midterm exam	15%
Final presentation	15%
Blog Commenting	10%

### Additional Information

- I expect you to speak English as much as you can. Don't be afraid to make a mistake! 😊
- If you miss a class you are responsible for finding out what you missed. Ask a classmate, come by my office, or send me an email to find out what you missed in class.  
若是你有缺課，你有責任要知道上課的內容。你可以詢問你的同學或是老師（可以寫email給我或是來我的辦公室）。
- More than **four unexcused absences** will result in failure of the class.  
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- Two late arrivals to class are equal to one absence.
- No cell phone use is permitted in class (except for use as a dictionary).

# Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topic	Comments
1	9/17	Course Introduction / Getting to know your classmates	
2	9/24	Language Challenges	
3	10/1	Ordering Food	
4	10/8	Travel	
5	10/15	Travel	
6	10/22	Job Interviews	
7	10/29	Job Interviews	
8	11/5	<b>Midterm Exam</b>	Midterm Exam
9	11/12	Music	
10	11/19	-----	No class: Holiday
11	11/26	Shopping and Inventions	
12	12/3	Shopping	
13	12/10	Study Abroad	
14	12/17	<i>Issues in English: Environmental problems</i>	
15	12/24	Sports	
16	12/31	<b>Final Presentations</b>	
17	1/7	<b>Final Presentations</b>	
18	1/14	English Movie	