

98-1 Preliminary Syllabus, Da-Yeh Univ

Information			
Title	英語口語發表與討論(一)	Serial No. / ID	1924 / ELF1001
Dept.	英美語文學系	School System / Class	大學日間部4年2班
Lecturer	張智惠	Full or Part-time	專任
Required / Credit	Required / 2	Graduate Class	Yes
Time / Place	(三)12 / J216	Language	English

Introduction

The first semester of English Oral Presentation and Discussion will give junior students hands-on experience in organizing and delivering formal and persuasive presentations. The class will focus on a variety of real-world topics such as advice on personal problems (e.g., depression or time management) and proposals for improving some aspect of life at DYU (e.g., the campus or school policies). Before presenting, students will gather evidence through research and organize their ideas based on the basic elements of persuasion. Thematically-based vocabularies and sentence patterns will be two prominent features of this course.

Outline

The following is the principles for the arrangement of the class:

First, students get themselves familiar with linguistic principles such as slide format, the characteristics of English speech (as opposed to written discourse), and functional English (e.g., common phrases and sentence structures) for use in presentations.

Second, students start presenting their talks, either one by one or groups by groups.

Third, students learn how to raise questions, respond the questions, and present different opinions.

Fourth, students learn how to assess the presentations doen by their classmates.

Prerequisite

This course is designed for junior English majors and students of an equivalent background.