## 99-1 Preliminary Syllabus, Da-Yeh Univ

Information			
Title	英文閱讀技巧(一)	Serial No. / ID	0825 / ELF1052
Dept.	英美語文學系	School System / Class	大學日間部1年1班
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Required / Credit	Required / 2	Graduate Class	No
Time / Place	( <del>-</del> )12 / J120	Language	English

## Introduction

English Reading Skills is a two-semester course required of all freshman English majors. The first semester course, English Reading Skills I, introduces students to the concepts of reading strategy and critical reading. Students practice these skills in reading tasks based on materials covering a wide range of topics. Tasks include summarizing an article, locating specific information in a text, guessing meaning from context, distinguishing between fact and opinion, and making inferences.

Upon completion of this course, students will demonstrate

- 1.understanding of basic reading strategies, including skimming, scanning, and grasping the main idea
- 2.ability to critically assess the objectivity of reading content
- 3.ability to summarize and present the ideas encountered in reading
- 4.an improved receptive vocabulary resulting from the substantial number of new English words and expressions encountered in course materials

## **Outline**

Predicting

Skimming for the main idea

Scanning

Identifying context clues

identifying main ideas within paragraphs

Identifying cause and effect

## Prerequisite

Basic reading skills