

English C Course

Semester 1 2005

Theme: Peace Studies: Give Peace A Chance!

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Course objectives: This course aims to help students to:

- build vocabulary and improve listening and speaking skills
- strengthen group discussion and discussion leadership skills
- develop individual and group oral presentation skills
- enhance reading and writing skills
- broaden and advance knowledge of events and issues related to war and peace, social justice, human rights, and international development
- deepen and enrich appreciation of individuals and organizations that have provided leadership in movements for peace, social justice, and human rights

Course content:

Through *films, music, readings, and discussions*, we will explore the concept of peace. We will focus primarily on individuals and organizations that have worked to promote peace, both within their own countries and internationally. Topics may include: Gandhi, Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, the Dalai Lama, Aung San Suu Kyi, John Lennon and Yoko Ono, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the Peace Corps, Amnesty International, and the Nobel Peace Prize. Towards the end of the term, students will choose an area of special interest and make a group presentation on this topic.

Information for students: Students should be willing to participate in a "peace project" which may require some fieldwork outside of class.

Textbook/materials:

No text required. The instructor will supply the necessary reading materials.

Evaluation:

Attendance:	25%
Participation:	25%
Written assignments:	25%
Group presentation:	25%

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