

English C Course

Semester 1 2005

Theme: Important Issues in the 21st Century

Lecturer's name: **Meredith Stephens**

Course objectives:

1. To express opinions in English
2. To improve listening comprehension, reading and writing
3. To learn about some important issues in the world in the 21st century

Course content:

We will cover four general areas: The Environment, Development, Society and The Economy. The individual topics within these areas are biodiversity, ecotourism, water, global warming, poverty, child labor, helping out, fair trade, the homeless, vegetarianism, aging society, slowing down, consumerism, ethical business, free trade and small is beautiful.

Information for students:

Students should keep abreast of current events in the newspaper and on the television

Textbook/materials:

Topics for Global Citizenship, David Peaty, Kinseido,

Evaluation:

Weekly Written Assignments: 40%

Weekly Dictations: 40%

Final Group Presentation: 20%

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