

English C Course

Semester 1 2005

Theme: Magazines, Songs, and Discussion.

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Course objectives:

To increase enjoyment of English use and promote further interest in studying the language through magazines, songs, and various topics for discussion.

To increase vocabulary related to a range of topics.

To develop English skills and idiomatic grammar usage for discussion and self expression.

To gain a better awareness of culture, issues, and ideas through discussion.

Course content:

The four skills of speaking, writing, reading and listening will be developed through activities related to a different English magazine and song introduced each week.

The genre of magazine and song will be chosen to suit the interests of the class members, so students will have input in the selection of materials to be used.

Students will discuss issues about the themes introduced, and will develop English communication and comprehension skills.

Information for students:

Students will be required to actively participate in discussion, so students should expect to work intensively at improving their self expression and communication abilities. Reading and writing assignments will be given.

Song lyrics will be studied rather than listening comprehension of songs.

Textbook/materials:

No text required. Handouts will be given in each class. Students should bring a lined B5 notebook and a clip folder for handouts. Students wanting to listen to songs used in class at home should prepare 2 blank MDs or cassette tapes.

Evaluation:

Course grades will be determined on the basis of classroom attendance, effort, and active participation in all lesson activities (50%) as well as the results of a final test (25%) and the marks received for written homework assignments and quizzes (25%).

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