

English C Course

Semester 1 2005

Theme: Discussing Stories

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Course objectives:

- To increase reading fluency
- To increase vocabulary acquisition
- To improve writing skills
- To increase speaking fluency

Course content:

This course will be centered around reading easy novels in English, and discussion activities. The teacher will provide a large selection of graded readers (famous novels that have been made easier especially for students of English. Graded readers are shorter and easier than the original novel). For homework, students will read books that match their reading level and interest. These readings will form the basis for writing and discussion activities in class. Also, students will keep a diary of new vocabulary.

Information for students:

This course will emphasize reading in English for enjoyment. Also emphasized will be conversation strategies to help students express ideas and opinions during discussion activities. Students will have a lot of independence and will be expected to take responsibility for their own learning.

Textbook/materials:

Students must bring a notebook to write in, and a dictionary.

Evaluation:

Quantity and quality of writings about the novels read - 33%

Quantity and quality of discussion about the novels read - 33%

Development of a vocabulary list, and a reasonable demonstration of having learned the vocabulary - 34 %

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