

# English S3 Class

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2006

**Course Number:** ENGLISH S3 680  
**Theme:** Exploring English Media  
**Instructor's name:** Iain Campbell

### **Key Words:**

News, Books, Art, Drama, Movies, Literature, Internet, Communication

### **Course Aims and Objectives:**

Students will be able to improve their English by exploring different forms of authentic English media.

### **Course Content:**

Students will be encouraged to choose their own materials based on their area of interest and on their English ability.

Media choices include: Film, including television / Literature / News / Internet

Students will be required to make a series of reports about the media that they are exploring. Students will be required to participate in classroom discussions and presentations concerning their chosen media. Reports and journals will be submitted online via email and discussion board.

### **Information for Students:**

Students must be prepared to locate and obtain the materials they need for their chosen area of interest, however the teacher will assist in their search. Students also must have access to a computer and an internet connection.

### **Assessment:**

Classroom participation 20%, Online discussion and email journals 30%, Report Portfolio 50%

### **Class Rules:**

Students expected to participate actively. Class attendance is required. If a student misses more than three classes they will not receive credit.

### **Textbook/materials:**

This class will rely on authentic materials. Authentic materials are materials that are created for the native English-speaking world, not for language learners. Some materials can be provided by the teacher, while others must be obtained by the students. Materials will vary depending on individual preferences.

