

DONGGUAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

School of Economics and Management

Course Syllabus

Spring 2019

Course Information

Course Code	088850
Course Title	English Reading, Writing, and Translation 4
Instructor	Małgorzata Łabuda (Gosia)
Class	2017 International Economics and Trade (International Business Industry-University International Program)
Course Category	☒ Compulsory ☐ Elective
Credit	2
Total Hours	36
Hours per week	2
Practical Hours	0
Lab hours	0
Classroom	6401, Guancheng Campus
Time	Tuesday, 14:30-16:10
Office Hour	By Appointment (Wed, Thu, Fri 2-3pm) at Yuetai 612
Materials	Readings from: New World Interactive English 4, Cenage 2017.
Prerequisites	Successfully finished course 3

Assessment and Grading

Assignments	Percent of Final Grade
Participation	30%
Homework, In-class work	40%
Final Exam	30%
Total	100%

Course Description

This course is designed for under graduate students who are non-native speakers of English in order to develop their reading and writing skills in the target language. Activities will include practicing advanced vocabulary and core grammar structures,

reading different written forms and analysing the presented data. Student will be expected to write in-classroom quizzes, participate actively in the classroom activities and fulfil all the given assignments. The overall grade from the course will be established on the basis of the progress the Ss make throughout the duration of the course. Actual content of the course will depend on the preliminary needs and level analysis, and is a subject to change as the course proceeds. Those are only sample modules.

Course Objectives

By the end of this course, learners should be able to:

- (a) communicate with others in the target language in practical situations;
- (b) express their thoughts with greater fluency and accuracy;
- (c) handle themselves in the target language in a variety of written contexts, from short to long forms;
- (d) produce grammatically correct sentences;

Course Policies

(1) Attendance and participation

Attendance is required. You are expected to actively participate in class activities.

(2) Assignments

At few separate times during the semester, you will be responsible for finishing an assignment from the things that were covered in the classroom before. The instructor will provide individual feedback. The feedback will be stored and will provide further feedback for Ss on their progress throughout the course.

Course Expectations

Attendance and Participation

Since this course is an oral communication course, attendance and active participation is **mandatory**. Full attendance means arriving **on time**, remaining present, actively participating in class discussions, and completing assignments and readings before the class meets. You may be absent for one class without penalty to your attendance grade; any additional absences will affect your grade. If an absence is unavoidable, please speak with the instructor **prior** to your absence where possible.

Technology in the Classroom

Please do **NOT** bring your laptops to class (unless we are using them for a specific class activity). Cell phones should be silenced and put away (i.e., not on desktops or laps) for the duration of class.

Late Assignments

If, for some reason, you are unable to turn in an assignment on time, please discuss

the issue with the instructor as early as possible. Late assignments with no explanation may lose points.

Academic Integrity & Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using someone else's words, ideas, and/or data in your work and treating it as your own by either not citing it or by citing it inappropriately. Plagiarism is a very serious issue in any university system.

Dishonesty of any kind will not be tolerated in this course. Dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarizing, fabricating information or citations, facilitating acts of academic dishonesty by others, having unauthorized possession of examinations, submitting work of another person or work previously used without informing the instructor, or tampering with the academic work of other students. Students who are found to be dishonest will receive academic sanctions and will be reported to the University's Management office for possible further disciplinary sanction.

Course Schedule

Week/Date	Topic	Required Reading and Assignments
1/Feb. 28	Course Introduction	
2/Mar. 5	Ape in the office	Pg. 5
3/ Mar. 12	Gender studies in the animal kingdom	Pg 8
4/ Mar. 19	Technology	Pg 14
5/ Mar. 26	People and Places	Pg 27
6/Apr. 2	The mind	Pg 38
7/Apr. 9	Changing Planet	Pg 47
8/Apr. 16	Money vs Wealth	Revision
9/Apr. 23	Mid-term exam	-
10/Apr. 30	Survival	Pg 59
11/May 7	Art	Pg 65
12/May 14	Getting around	Pg 77
13/May 21	Competition	Pg 86
14/May 28	Danger	Pg 97
15/Jun. 4	Mysteries	Pg 106
16/Jun. 11	Learning	Pg 118
17/Jun. 18	Space	Revision
18/Jun. 25	Exam	

Some changes may apply to this syllabus.

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