News English

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Course Objectives

This course aims to improve students' fluency in English, speech and presentation skills, and analytical skills via TED talks. The course objectives are:

- 1. To guide students to understand and explore current events.
- 2. To improve students' fluency in English.
- 3. To enhance students' ability in a proficient and organized manner.

Syllabus:

Week	Date	Contents	Homework
1	9/22	Course Introduction	
2	9/29	TED Talks + Discussion	
3	10/6	TED Talks + Discussion	
4	10/13	TED Talks + Discussion	
5	10/20	TED Talks + Discussion	
6	10/27	TED Talks + Discussion	
7	11/3	TED Talks + Discussion	
8	11/10	Oral Presentations	
9	11/17	Mid-term Exam	
10	11/24	Oral Presentations	
11	12/1	Reading the News + Discussion	
12	12/8	Reading the News + Discussion	
13	12/15	Reading the News + Discussion	
14	12/22	Reading the News + Discussion	
15	12/29	Reading the News + Discussion	
16	1/5	Oral Presentations	
17	1/12	Oral Presentations	
18	1/19	Final Exam	

- References: Teacher-made handouts + materials from newspapers or news websites, programs, etc
- Grading:

Quizzes/Attendance/Assignments 40% Midterm Exam 30%

Final Exam 30%