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English through TV Dramas

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Study English by watching and learning about fun and entertaining TV shows! We look at popular English dramas and learn useful expressions and vocabulary and then use them in discussion. We learn about storylines, themes, characters and setting. The most important aim is to build your confidence using English to express your own opinion. You can learn practical, useful English by watching exciting and entertaining shows whilst developing your discussion skills!

Course Objectives

By the end of *History of the course* students will be able to:

- Learn and use a range of everyday English expressions in the correct context in discussion (Applying)
- Learn and use a variety of English grammatical structures (Applying)
- Discuss TV movements using TV and film terminology. (Creating and Analyzing)
- Present their opinion with a clear and logical structure. (Analyzing and Evaluating)
- Be more confident in the development of all four core English language skills: Listening, reading, writing and speaking. (Applying)

Course language

This course is taught completely in English. Students will need to have a good level of English to read and understand the contents and to complete the assignments.

Course format

This course is an online course. 3 hours are taught online.

Course guidelines, requirements and expectations

All students must;

- use the required text/material and download or prepare any other materials required by the teacher.

- act respectfully and courteously in class at all times.
- place all handphones on **silent** and **do not use them** unless asked to by the teacher.
- be on time and be prepared.
- attend and participate actively in all classes.
- complete all required readings, assignments and exams.

Required texts/materials

Book title, author
 Year, publisher
 ISBN

Course website

<https://blackboard.suwon.ac.kr/>

<http://ic.suwon.ac.kr/>

Course policies

To complete a course, students must attend at least 75% of classes. That is, if students miss a course **more than four times**, they will fail the course.

Absences:

- There are NO excused absences

Lateness:

- 3 times late = 1 absence.
- Students who arrive late should tell the teacher if attendance has already been taken.

Assessment:

- Missing any assessments results in an automatic F for the class.
- Assessment will be by class participation, presentation, exam and written essay.
- Makeup exams are allowed but will be docked points.
- Cheating is not tolerated and will result in an automatic F.

Grading Scale:

Attendance/Attitude/Participation **30%**

Project Preparation **20%**

Improvement **30%**

Final Project **20%**

English through TV Dramas Schedule

Date	Lesson content
Week 1: March 2	Introduction to the course and using Blackboard
Week 2: March 9	TV and Movie Vocabulary.
Week 3: March 16	The Golden Age of TV-Recent trends in American and British TV.
Week 4: March 23	<i>Marvel's Daredevil</i> - Comic book adaptations. Everyday idioms and conditional sentences.
Week 5: March 30	<i>Prison Break</i> - Drama adaptations. Crime vocabulary.
Week 06: April 6	<i>Sherlock</i> - Adaptions from fiction. Situational English.
Week 07: April 13	<i>The Walking Dead</i> - Analysis and discussion.
Week 08: April 20	Midterm
Week 09: April 27	<i>Friends</i> - Sitcoms and everyday idioms and phrases.
Week 10: May 4	<i>Stranger Things</i> - Analysis and discussion
Week 11: May 11	<i>Black Mirror</i> - Social media and making predictions about the future.
Week 12: May 18	Doctor Who- Analysis and discussion
Week 13: May 25	Review and feedback
Week 14: June 1	Final project Assignment
Week 15: June 8	Final
Week 16: June 15	Make-up Week

NOTE: The course content listed above is subject to change.