



# The University of Suwon

## ESL Syllabus

### Autumn 2017

**Office Location:** International College (Business Building 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

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#### Course Objectives:

The goal of this course is to provide students with the skills necessary to be a confident and independent user of English. This course will focus upon the following:

- **Listening to activate and reinforce other skills** (Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, Listening, and Speaking)
- **Role playing and pair-work to become a more confident speaker**
- **Problem solving to develop critical thinking skills**
- **Reading to activate and reinforce other skills** (Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, and Writing)
- **Reading to become a better reader** (Skimming, scanning, predicting, and comprehension)
- **Reading to develop critical thinking skills** (Prioritize, Make Conclusions, Draw Comparisons, Make Inferences, etc...)
- **Reading for enjoyment** (Discover enjoyment and usefulness in reading in a second language)

#### Course Guidelines:

- All students **must** use the required texts (Using a textbook with answers already filled in, is not appropriate and will result in a loss of points)
- Students must act respectfully and courteously in class at all times
- Please place all handphones on **silent** and **don't use them**
- Handphone use for dictionaries is allowed and encouraged

#### Required Text/Material:

- Listening & speaking skills textbook: English Firsthand 1 & 2 (Pearson Longman)
- Reading Skills TextBook: Select Readings Pre-Int 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (Oxford University Press)

#### Course Websites:

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

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#### Expectations:

- Attend and participate actively in all general class sessions
- Complete all required activities, and any related assignments
- Make all assigned pair, group, and class presentations

**NOTE:** This is a skills-based course that requires participation and effort during every class session and regular practice outside of class. Students will not improve their English skills without a personal commitment to serious effort

### **Assignments:**

- Students will need to participate in weekly speaking tasks.
- Students must complete homework assignments and quizzes on Blackboard.

### **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.

- **Excused Absences:**
  - There are NO excused absences.

#### **Tardiness:**

- Late for more than the first half of the class hour = 1 absence
- 3 times late = 1 absence

- **Missed Exam:**

- \*\*The course has 2 exams – (Midterm Exam and Final Exam)
- Missing any exams results in an automatic F for the class
- Makeup exams are allowed but will be docked points

- **Grading:**

- Homework = 25%
- Midterm exam = 25% (Online Test 12.5% + Speaking Test 12.5%)
- Final exam = 25% (Online Test 12.5% + Speaking Test 12.5%)
- Attendance and Participation = 25%

**NOTE:** The course is graded on a curve (relative grading).

## ESL Schedule Autumn 2017

Date	L&S Lesson	Reading Lesson	Homework Due Date
Week 01: Aug 28-Sept 3	<b>Introduction to the course</b>	<b>Introduction to the course</b>	
Week 02: Sept 4-10	<b>Unit 2</b>	<b>Chapter 8</b> <i>Understanding Headings</i>	Sept 24
Week 03: Sept 11-17	<b>Unit 3</b>	<b>Chapter 8</b> <i>Understanding Headings</i> <i>Review</i>	Oct 1
Week 04: Sept 18-24 <i>개교기념일 University Foundation Day: Sept 25</i>	<b>Unit 4</b>	<b>Chapter 9</b> <i>Making Predictions</i>	Oct 8
Week 05: Sept. 25-Oct 1	<b>Unit 5</b>	<b>Chapter 9</b> <i>Making Predictions Review</i>	Oct 15
Week 06: Oct. 10-13	<b>Speaking Test</b>	<b>Chapter 10</b> <i>Distinguishing Facts from Opinions</i>	Oct 22
Week 07: Oct. 16-20 <i>Midterm Exam: Oct. 18-24</i>	<b>Speaking Test / Review / Midterm Exam</b>	<b>Chapter 10</b> <i>Distinguishing Facts from Opinions Review</i>	Oct 29
Week 08: Oct. 23-27 <i>Midterm Exam: Oct. 18-24</i>	<b>Midterm Exam / Review</b>	<b>Midterm Exam / Review</b>	
Week 09: Oct. 30- Nov. 3	<b>Unit 8</b>	<b>Chapter 11</b> <i>Dealing with Unfamiliar Words</i>	Nov 12
Week 10: Nov. 6-10	<b>Unit 10</b>	<b>Chapter 11</b> <i>Dealing with Unfamiliar Words Review</i>	Nov 19
Week 11: Nov. 13-17	<b>Unit 11</b>	<b>Chapter 12</b> <i>Using Context Clues</i>	Nov 26
Week 12: Nov. 20-24	<b>Unit 12</b>	<b>Chapter 12</b> <i>Using Context Clues Review</i>	Dec 3
Week 13: Nov.27-Dec.1	<b>Speaking Test</b>	<b>Chapter 13</b> <i>Summarizing</i>	Dec 10
Week 14: Dec.4-8	<b>Speaking Test/Review</b>	<b>Chapter 13</b> <i>Summarizing Review</i>	Dec 17
Week 16: Dec. 11-15	<b>Final Exam</b>	<b>Final Exam</b>	