2111 大三英文 A : English for Sociology Major (College Junior)

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Class Date and Time : Fridays, 10:10 am ~ 12 noon (3rd and 4th periods)
Classroom : AG 120
Supplementary : Magazine and newspaper articles
Others Needed : Dictionary, a clear folder / a 2-ring binder and an open mind

Course Description
This is a high intermediate to advanced English course with a thematic syllabus that encourages students to discuss and write about many interesting and thought-provoking topics. Class activities build fluency and accuracy in listening, speaking, reading and writing, providing many opportunities for personal expression and critical thinking.

Learning Outcomes
This course will enable you to:
- expand the range of topics you can discuss and comprehend in English
- improve your grammar and vocabulary through doing communicative exercises
- master useful writing techniques such as identifying main ideas and supporting details, organizing paragraphs and editing your work

Course Outline
Week 01. 2003/9/19 Orientation
Unit 1: Friends and Family

Week 02. 2003/9/26 Unit 1: Friends and Family

Week 03. 2003/10/3 Unit 2: Education and Learning
Quiz 1

Week 04. 2003/10/10 National Day (Public Holiday--No Class)
Week 05. 2003/10/17  Unit 2: Education and Learning
  **Oral Presentation: Group(s) ____________**

Week 06. 2003/10/24  Unit 2: Education and Learning

Week 07. 2003/10/31  Unit 3: Cities
  **Quiz 2**

Week 08. 2003/11/7  Unit 3: Cities
  **Oral Presentation: Group(s) ____________**

Week 09. 2003/11/14  **Midterm Written Exam**

Week 10. 2003/11/21  Unit 4: Day and Night

Week 11. 2003/11/28  Unit 4: Day and Night
  **Oral Presentation: Group(s) ____________**

Week 12. 2003/12/5  **Quiz 3**
  **Oral Presentation: Group(s) ____________**

Week 13. 2003/12/12  Unit 5: Generally Speaking

Week 14. 2003/12/19  Unit 5: Generally Speaking
  **Oral Presentation: Group(s) ____________**

Week 15. 2003/12/26  Unit 6: Interpersonal Communication
  **Quiz 4**

Week 16. 2004/1/2  Unit 6: Interpersonal Communication
  **Oral Presentation: Group(s) ____________**

Week 17. 2004/1/9  **Final Written Exam**

Week 18. 2004/1/16  Final Exam Week (No Class)
Grading Scheme

Group Oral Presentation 20%
4 Quizzes 20% (Each quiz is worth 5% of your grade)
Midterm Written Exam 20%
Final Written Exam 20%
Attendance 10%
Class Participation 10%

Class Rules
- If you miss class for more than 3 times, your attendance grade will be 0%.
- Attendance points will be deducted for late comers and those who leave early.
- No make up exam or quiz unless with doctor’s letter.
- Please turn in your papers on time. Late papers will receive a grade of 0%.
- Please keep all your supplementary handouts given in class and file them according to dates.
- Please ensure that your handwriting is neat and legible at all times. Illegible answers will be marked wrong and points will be consequently deducted.