

## **Our Mission**

Students who are studying for their Bachelor degree, the English department cultivates students in fundamental English abilities and professional English skills, after graduation, students may work in the culture education and or engineering business fields. For those pursuing their Master's degree, students cultivate the fundamentals to do academic research and develop research profession in the education, translation and or social studies field. Students who are pursuing their PhD, further develop in their advanced English and researcher elites in education, who can advance in literature and education areas of profession.

## **Our Instructors**

Our department has 30 full time professors, with professional knowledge in fields such as English Pedagogy, Linguistics, Film and Fiction, Translation, English and American Literature, Ecology, Culture research, etc.

## **Selecting Courses/ Credit Regulations**

The required graduation credits are 128 credits, including 62 credits for required courses, 26 credits from the General Education Core Curriculums, 20 credits from the department electives, and 20 credits from non-English department courses. For further information please refer to the 2019 academic year freshman required courses list and General Education Core Curriculum introductions.

### English Department Prerequisite Course Policies

Required Prerequisite Courses:

- (1) English Literature (I), English Literature (II);
- (2) English Composition (I), English Composition (II), English Composition (III);
- (3) English Conversation, Oral Communication, English Oral Presentation

Any of the courses above with the score of 50 or under, you may not take said courses for the second semester. If you did not take the course in the first semester, you may not take said courses for the following semester.

## **Dual Instructor System (Freshman Year)**

Two instructors are assigned to each freshman class, in assisting students learning, life experience and career planning to the fullest. There are classes which assist students adjust to their university life.

## **Abroad Credits Program (Junior Year)**

This program is for undergraduate students who are in their junior year, application begins in the sophomore year during the second semester, the department has a total 3 sister schools in the US and Canada.

## **English Department Scholarships**

Application for the department's scholarships begins every semester. There are various types of scholarships.

## **English Department Graduation Benchmarks**

English Department webpage → Programs & Courses → Graduation Requirements

## **English Competitions**

To observe students learning progress, there are multiple English competitions throughout the semester. Such as, English listening, Spelling, Reading, Impromptu Speech, Singing etc. Those who performed well in the competition, the department will provide extra practice and allow students to compete in other schools.

## **The Departments English Resources**

- (1) English Corner (FL122) and places designated by the departments professors.
- (2) English Writing Consultation (FL506)
- (3) Chat Corner (please contact the office of International and Cross-Strait Affairs-Ching-sheng Memorial Hall 10F)

## **English Conversation, English Oral Presentation (Practical Courses) Course Reminders**

- (1) "English Conversation" for undergraduate freshmen and "English Oral Presentation" for sophomores need to attend Practical Courses. Please attend to the practical courses assigned time and place according to your class schedule.
- (2) If the Practical Course is before the official course, please attend the practical course and then the official course. There is no regulation that you must take the official course first before the practical course. Be careful, if you

miss the course in the 1<sup>st</sup> week it will count as an absent!

### **Honor Program Applications**

Those who are eligible for to take the program will be announced on the Honor Program webpage. For further information regarding the Honor Program Regulations/Policies, course selections, course schedules and application form please visit the Honor Program website. <http://honor.tku.edu.tw/download.aspx>

The online application is from the 2018 academic year of July 18<sup>th</sup> to September 15<sup>th</sup> until 10 PM.

### **Credit Program Applications**

Credit Programs from the College of Foreign Languages and Literatures include study programs in; Foreign Language Translation, Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language, Language and Diplomacy. For further information regarding the Credit Programs please visit the website.

[http://www.tf.tku.edu.tw/language/web\\_page/670](http://www.tf.tku.edu.tw/language/web_page/670)

### **Announcements**

- (1) Please respect and follow the Intellectual Property Rights, do not illegally transfer or sell any intellectual property from the original work. Please use official textbooks (including second handed books), do not illegally copy textbooks, materials, in prevention of violating others Intellectual Property Rights.
  
- (2) Following the Environmental Protection Policy, please bring your own reusable bottles and dining utensils to reduce the use of throw away dining utensils.

### **Read the Departments Webpage for Updates**

Tamkang School webpage→Academics→English Department  
<https://www.tflx.tku.edu.tw/english/>

 **Department Assistants/ Teacher Assistants Contact Info**

**\*English Department Assistants**

Administrates in...	Name	Extension Number
Undergraduate	Jheng,Huei-Wun	2343
Master's/ PhD	Jhao,Jyun-Kai	2329
English Courses (campus wide), Foreign Studies	Lin,Sing-Yu	2342

**\*English Department Teaching Assistants (Practical Courses)**

Administrates in...	Name	Extension Number
Junior Study Abroad Program, Scholarships	Jhu,Min-Jhen	2344
English Competitions, Graduation Benchmarks	Gao,Yu-Jie	2344

**\* Bachelor Program of Extension Education**

Administrates in...	Name	Extension Number
Bachelor Program of Extension Education	Ye,Sih-De	2194