

<p>Course Syllabus</p> <p>POS-203 English Reading in Political Science</p>
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Lecturer

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Course Description

Practice and development in English reading skills; reading political sciences material from various sources: newspaper, chapters in textbook and academic journal.

Learning Objectives

1. To understand the structure and organization of texts
2. To develop literal comprehension skills
3. To develop critical analysis skills

Tentative Assessments

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| 1. Project 1 Presentation: Summary | 20 % |
| 2. Project 2 Presentation: Text Analysis | 20 % |
| 3. Quizzes & Dictations | 30 % |
| 4. Final Examination | 30 % |
| Total | 100 % |

Tentative Grading Policy

The grading will be the fix-rate below or other policy as the SLA General Education Board agrees.

A	80.00 -->	C+	65.00 – 69.99	D	50.00 – 54.99
B+	75.00 – 79.99	C	60.00 – 64.99	F	0.00 – 49.99
B	70.00 – 74.99	D+	55.00 – 59.99		

Tentative Timetable

Week	Topics	Learning Outcome	Material	
1	Course Introduction	-	News, articles from magazine / blog / website	
	Text Organizations	Able to identify types of text		
2	Guessing Meaning from Context	Able to reasonably guess meaning from reading context		
3	Dictionary & Translator	Know the proper ways to use dictionary and translator		
4	Identifying Main Idea & Supporting Details	Able to identify text organizations		
5	Identifying Main Idea & Supporting Details (Cont.)	Able to identify text organizations		
6	<i>Project 1 Presentation</i>	<i>20 Points</i>		-
7	Skimming & Scanning	Able to apply appropriate reading techniques		Academic
8	Skimming & Scanning (Cont.)	Able to apply appropriate reading techniques	articles from	

Week	Topics	Learning Outcome	Material
9	Facts & Opinions	Able to separate facts and opinions in the text	journal and text book
10	Facts & Opinions (Cont.)	Able to separate facts and opinions in the text	
11	Project 2 Presentation	<i>20 Points</i>	-
12	Wrap-up	-	-
	Final Examination	<i>30 Points</i>	-