### 教學綱要

**一、教學目標 (Objective)**
The focus of this course is to strengthen students’ abilities to read English texts in addition to making connections between the reading and writing skills. Reading strategies and comprehension skills will be developed in this course through identifying vocabulary, main idea, paragraph structures, context clues, etc. in the texts.

**二、先修科目 (Pre Course)**
This is a reading course where students will be taught writing forms and reading tips. Vocabulary will be enhanced by concentrating on synonyms, antonyms, using words in context, collocations, and expressions. In each session, students will work in small group on reading passages covering a wide range variety of fictional and nonfictional genre of stories and articles.

**四、教學方式 (Teaching Method)**
Professor instruction, student group activities.

**五、參考書目 (Reference)**
1. Comprehension plus (level F), Diane Lapp & James Flood, Modern Curriculum Press (書林出版社代理)。
2. 英文字彙4500-7000總動員, AMC空中美語叢書。（指定上課用書）

**六、教學進度 (Syllabi)**
2010/2/26  Course requirements and grading policy; placement (groups)  林佩冠
2010/3/5  Lessons 15 & 16

This course contains articles reading and studying, class activities (group discussion), quizzes, and exams. Students are expected to attend all sessions and actively participate in all activities. The course requirements and grading policy are as below: (1) -5/the 4th absence and the followings; full attendance; plus 3 points or above (depending upon the personal efforts devoted to the course). “Arriving late” for 0.5 hour will be considered as being absent for 0.5 hour, and so forth. (2) Group assignments: 60%; mid-term: 20%; final exam: 20%. (3) Students who are absent will get a score “0,” if class assignments are given on that session; and those who ask leaves for illness or family funeral will get a “60.” All students who ask for illness or family funeral leaves have to present
(4) Students who obtained a general average score of "60" in the previous semester is not allowed to have a maximum of 2 absences (-5/3rd absence and the followings). (5) Any make-up homework or assignments won't be accepted.