



Siam University, Thailand
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Course Syllabus

Course: Extensive Reading Credits : NON-CREDIT Hours: 45 hrs.

Course Description:

The Extensive Reading course is designed to provide students with a rich and immersive reading experience that promotes language development, critical thinking, and a love for reading. This course focuses on extensive reading of a wide range of authentic texts across various genres, allowing students to explore diverse topics and perspectives. Throughout the course, students will engage in regular and sustained reading of graded and authentic materials. They will have access to a diverse collection of reading genres including essays, articles, and other academic or non-academic works. Students will receive guidance on selecting appropriate texts, participate in class discussions, and engage in reflective activities to deepen their understanding and appreciation of the texts they read.

1. Course Objectives:

By the end of the Extensive Reading course, students will have developed stronger reading skills, expanded their vocabulary, and developed a deeper appreciation for literature. Regular exposure to written texts such as diverse cultural, historical, and literary passages through literature will help the students to expand their vocabulary, improve grammar usage, and enhance overall language proficiency. They will develop greater reading efficiency, allowing for smoother and more effortless reading experiences. They will develop critical thinking skills through the exploration of themes, character development, and the interpretation of the texts. It is hoped that the students will be equipped with the tools and motivation to continue reading independently, nurturing a lifelong love for reading and a thirst for knowledge at the end of this course.

2. Learning Outcome:

It is expected that, on completion of this course, the students will be able to:

1. learn new vocabulary and language structures in context.

2. demonstrate a higher level of reading fluency, speed, and reading comprehension.
3. identify main ideas, infer meaning, analyze literary techniques, and make connections.
4. develop a broader understanding of different societies, perspectives, and human experiences.
5. select texts based on their interests and reading levels.
6. develop autonomy in their reading choices and strengthen their self-directed learning skills.



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