

進階英語_互動式閱讀 Interactive Reading

Fall 2017

Class Time: Thursdays, 10:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
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I. COURSE OVERVIEW

The main purpose of this course is to expand students' abilities to read, reflect and then discuss various cultural and global topics. No textbook is required. All reading materials will come from reliable sources such as The New York Times. Students are expected to read prior to the class and participate in class discussions.

II. GRADING

Attendance 20%
 In-Class Participation 40%
 Assignments 40%

CLASS SCHEDULE (Tentative)

Week/Date	Topic
Week 1: 9/14	Orientation
Week 2: 9/21	#Theme 1: Beauty and Gender stereotypes
Week 3: 9/28	>> How The Media Makes Men Hate Their Bodies Too https://goo.gl/zMpA9i
Week 4: 10/5	>> The Rise of Transgender
Week 5: 10/12	>> Activities
Week 6: 10/19	#Theme 2: Globalization
Week 7: 10/26	>> Saudis in Bikinis
Week 8: 11/2	>> Activities
Week 9: 11/9	Film: Wadjda
Week 10: 11/16	#Theme 3: Food
Week 11: 11/23	>> How Americans pretend to love 'ethnic food'
Week 12: 11/30	>> What Americans are willing to pay for "ethnic" restaurant food reveals some deep prejudices
Week 13: 12/7	>> Do French kids get the best school lunches in the world?
Week 14: 12/14	#Theme 4: Think >> Advice to Youth
Week 15: 12/21	>> Advice to Youth
Week 16: 12/28	>> Is Google Making Us Stupid?
Week 17: 1/4	>> Mark Zuckerberg and Elon Musk's debate over artificial intelligence: will robots go rogue?
Week 18: 1/11	>> Activities