

In the Name of God
Syllabus for Textbooks Evaluation
BA Program in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)
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This syllabus is tentative and subject to change.

A. Objectives of the Course:

The course aims to familiarize students with the principles and procedures of English language teaching materials evaluation. In particular, it helps them evaluate the English language teaching textbooks which have been currently taught in Iranian junior high schools (i.e., Prospect Series).

B. Course Materials:

Tomlinson, B. (Ed.) (2013). *Developing materials for language teaching* (2nd ed.). London: Bloomsbury.

C. Course Outline:

Session 1: Introduction

Sessions 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6: Evaluation and Adaptation of Materials

Sessions 7, 8, 9 & 10: Principles and Procedures of Materials Development and Evaluation

Session 11: Review, Midterm Exam

Sessions 12, 13 & 14: Evaluation of the English Textbooks used in Iranian Junior High Schools

D. Course Requirements:

1. Class attendance and participation
2. Presentation
3. Midterm examination
4. Final examination

E. Evaluation System (allocation of points to requirements):

1. Class attendance and participation (2 points)
2. Presentation (2 points)
3. Midterm examination (4 points)
4. Final examination (12 points)

“The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows” - Sydney J. Harris

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