

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

**A. Objectives of the Course:**

The course aims to familiarize students with many different approaches and principles of teaching language skills. It also provides them with a variety of techniques which can be adopted and/or adapted in their language skills teaching.

**B. Course Material:**

Richards, J. C., & Renandya, W. A. (2002). *Methodology in language teaching*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

**C. Course Requirements:**

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

**D. 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)

**E. Course Outline:**

Week 1: Introduction

Weeks 2 & 3: Teaching Grammar

Week 4: Teaching Pronunciation

Week 5: Teaching Vocabulary

Weeks 6 & 7: Teaching Reading

Week 8: Teaching Listening

Week 9: Review, Midterm Exam

Weeks 10 & 11: Teaching Speaking

Week 12: Teaching Writing

Week 13: Language Skills Assessment

Week 14: Review

*"Tell me and I forget.*

*Teach me and I remember.*

*Involve me and I learn."*

– Benjamin Franklin

**Good Luck**