

In the Name of God
Syllabus for Teaching Practicum (1)
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 different approaches, principles, and techniques of English language teaching. It also provides them with opportunities to put theory into practice, adopting and/or adapting what they have already learned in their language teaching courses in their practical English classes.

B. Course Materials:

Harmer, J. (2007). *How to teach English*. Pearson Education Limited.

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

C. Course Requirements:

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

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

1. Class attendance and participation (2 points)
2. Presentations and demos (8 points)

3. Midterm examination (4 points)
4. Final examination (6 points)

E. Course Outline:

Week 1: Introduction

Week 2: How to be a great teacher

Week 3: How to teach grammar

Week 4: Demos

Week 5: How to teach vocabulary

Week 6: Demos

Week 7: How to teach reading

Week 8: Demos, Midterm examination

Week 9: How to teach listening

Week 10: Demos

Week 11: How to teach speaking

Week 12: Demos

Week 13: How to teach writing

Weeks 14, 15 & 16: Demos

"Tell me and I forget.

Teach me and I remember.

Involve me and I learn."

– Benjamin Franklin

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