## **English**

## **Thematic English**

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1 unit 後期 金 3·4

(平成 19 年度以前の授業科目:『主題別英語』) (平成 16 年度以前 (医保は 17 年度以前) の授業科目:『英語 (2)』)

**Target**) This class gives students the opportunity to develop their English communicative ability through the exploration and discussion of themes relevant to our modern global world. Practice with speaking, reading, writing and listening will be provided through class activities around a textbook and other media.

**Outline**> This is a communicative style class. Students will be expected to take part in various pair-work and small group activities such as role-plays, discussions and information-gap tasks. There will be a short homework activity each week that is necessary preparation for the following week's class. The mid-term and final exams are presentation based.

**Goal**) In today's globalized society, English has become the common language of communication and is necessary to participate in today's global community. This class requires students to put their skills into practice, and in the process increase fluency and confidence in using English while also increasing vocabulary and polishing grammatical skills.

## Schedule>

- 1. Introduction to the class, expectations and getting to know each other.
- 2. Theme 1: General knowledge quiz
- 3. Introductory presentations
- **4.** Theme 2: The clown doctor
- **5.** Theme 3: The painter and the writer
- 6. Theme 4: Books and films
- 7. Theme 5: Planning a trip
- **8.** Mid-term presentations
- 9. Theme 6: How to behave abroad
- 10. Theme 7: Hotels with a difference
- 11. Theme 8: travelling around
- 12. Theme 9: The world's favorite food
- **13.** Theme 10: A lifelong passion
- **14.** Theme 11: Writing a biography

**15.** Final presentations

**16.** Review

**Textbook** New Headway 3rd Edition Intermediate STUDENT BOOK. Liz and John Soars, Oxford University Press. ISBN-13 9780 1943 87507

**Evaluation Criteria** Weekly attendance, active participation and homework are an important part of this course. Students are evaluated as follows: Attendance, participation and homework 50%, mid term presentation 15%, final presentation 35%

**Re-evaluation**) Allowable if the student has attended more than 2/3 of the classes and has a score of 50% or higher.

**Message**) Reading English books and keeping an English diary are both recommended as great ways to improve your English ability. Above all be afraid to take any opportunity to communicate in English.

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