

Seminar on English Vocabulary Teaching and Learning

英語字彙教學

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General Course Description :

The course will be devoted to the study of the structure of English words and the forms of English words, including most common base forms and rules by which alternate forms are derived. Lectures will consist of vocabulary teaching methods, the background of English and sources of English vocabulary, changing meanings of words, analysis of word structure, including inflection, derivation, and native and borrowed word-formational processes. Students may expect to achieve substantial enrichment of their vocabulary while learning about etymology and abstract rules of English word formation.

Textbooks:

- a. Stockwell, Robert and Donka Minkova. 2001. English Words: History and Structure. Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press.
- b. Sloat, Clarence and Sharon Taylor. 1996. The Structure of English Words. Iowa: Kendall
- c. Mo, Chien-ching. 2005. A Phonetic Perspective on English Vocabulary Teaching and Learning. Taipei: San Min.

Grading based on :

- a. Written assignment: word analysis 30%
 - b. Mid-term 30%
 - c. Final exam 40%
- ※The final exam will reflect both lectures and readings. Failure to hand in assignments will lower the final grade.