

COURSE DETAIL

NEWS ENGLISH: READING AND TRANSLATING

Country

Taiwan

Host Institution

National Taiwan University

Program(s)

National Taiwan University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Communication

UCEAP Course Number

18

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

NEWS ENGLISH: READING AND TRANSLATING

UCEAP Transcript Title

NEWS READ & TRANSLA

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

The course is designed to guide students in reading and understanding English-language news, and help them learn the basic skills in translating news into Chinese and writing news reports in English. The students read news articles on different topics to explore the basic elements of news and learn vocabularies and expressions often used in news writing. The students practice translating, editing, rewriting English news into Chinese and practice presenting news events in English, both verbally and in written form. Comparisons between the styles and angles of foreign press and local media are discussed. Other than text, news photos, graphics, videos and animation are introduced. Current events are also discussed. Lectures convey the message that the aim of real news business is to inform, to educate and to serve and that good journalists are honest, balanced, responsible and well-informed and they honor professional ethics.

Language(s) of Instruction

Host Institution Course Number

FL2133

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Foreign Languages and Literatures

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