

Course Name: Advanced Listening

Time: Monday

Instructor: Yi-Chuang E. Lin

Course Description: The course is designed to train listening skill for professional/academic context. The listening material will cover subjects from business, science, culture, to literature. We will be listening to lectures and other audio recordings with more complex syntax and subtle implications. The main objective of this course is to familiarize students with more lengthy academic lectures or other professional talks or presentations.

Reference: Intelligent Business Upper Intermediate Coursebook

Pearson Education Limited, 2006

Course Schedule:

2/13	Simon Sinek: Millennials in Workplace	
	Ted Talk: Homosexuality is about survival	Individual Tutorial
2/20	Frankenstein (BBC Radio 4)	
2/27	The Modern World (BBC Radio 4)	Quiz
3/6	ABC, CNN News, or News Talks (individual projects)	
3/13	Reith Lecture 2006 Daniel Barenboim: In the Beginning was Sound	
3/20	Reith Lecture 2014 Dr Atul Gawande: The Future of Medicine	
3/27	Midterm	
4/10	Episodes from <i>Big Bang Theory</i>	
4/17	Justice with Michael Sandel	
4/24	Keynes versus Hayek	Quiz
5/1	The Destruction of Carthage (from BBC Radio 4 In Our Time)	
5/8	Individual Projects	
5/15	Reith Lecture 2012 Niall Ferguson: The Rule of Law and Its Enemies	Quiz
5/22	Episodes from Upstart Crow	Individual Tutorial
6/5	Final	

Grading

Quiz 3x5%=15%, Midterm 20%, final 20%, individual projects 2x15%=30%

Participation and contribution 15%