Shih Hsin- UWRF English Summer Institute 2019

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Dates: July 15- July 25

9:30 am-2:30pm

Hello, my name is Kira and you may address me as **Kira** or **Ms. Fields**. I am excited to be here with you and hoping we will learn from each other. I have a variety of lessons and activities planned I hope you will enjoy. These activities involve using English to communicate with others in different formal and informal settings. In addition, there will be a **final project** where you will be expected to work with other classmates.

If you have any questions, you may contact me. I am available before and after classes or through email.

The 2019 English Summer Institute theme is **Time Travelers!!!**

**Goals**: Be able to use English to describe Future, Present, Past events.

 -Explore time traveling pop culture from America

 -Work with other students to give group presentations and final presentations

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 -Learn some English idiom phrases that are used often.

 -HAVE FUN! :)

**Attendance Policy**

*Each of you have paid a deposit ($$$) to attend this year’s ESI. After successfully completing ESI, you will receive a certificate, and your deposit ($$$) will be returned to you. If you miss more than* 6 *hours of class (2 classes), you will not receive a certificate and you will lose your deposit. Come to class on time and ready to participate in activities.*

**Inclusivity**

*English Summer Institute classes are inclusive which means all types of people are welcome here. If someone (another student or a teacher) is making you feel uncomfortable because of your* ***gender (male/female/+), skin-color, sexual orientation (straight or gay)****,* ***religion, nationality (what country you come from)*** *or any other reason, or you see this happening to someone else,* ***you can go for help****. Talk to the ESI program coordinator (Xavier) or the UWRF faculty leader (Alex) or contact the appropriate Shih Hsin University office.*

**Respect**

*To respect someone means to treat them as the full, equal human beings they are. It also means that you should not touch someone or speak to them in a way that makes them uncomfortable. Sexual misconduct will not be tolerated. If you are a* ***victim*** *of sexual misconduct or witness sexual misconduct, you can go for help. You may talk to me (Kira) but I understand I will have to report to Alex or Vicky. Contact the appropriate Shih Hsin University office or talk to the ESI program coordinator (Vicky) or the UWRF faculty leader (Alex). If you inform Alex, he is required to inform the appropriate office at UWRF in the USA.*

**Accommodations for Disabilities**

*Shih-Hsin-UWRF English Summer Institute welcomes students with disabilities. If you need accommodations for a disability, please contact the appropriate Shih Hsin office or talk to the ESI program coordinator (Vicky) or the UWRF faculty leader (Alex).*

***This is a tentative syllabus. The instructor maintains the right to make any necessary adjustments based on student needs, classroom management, and potential activities with other ESI classes.***

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| **Date** | **Lesson** |
| Monday, July 15th07/15/2019 | **Subject: Warm up/ Getting to know each other**Opening Ceremony* On a postcard: Who are you? How old are you? Why are you learning English?
* Speed Chatting
* Classroom and Expectations
* Greetings America vs Taiwan
* Ice Breakers- The Human Knot/ Musical Chairs/ Friends with Falcons/Name game
* Introducing the Final Project/Groups (TBD)
	+ Time to find groups for final presentation
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| Tuesday July 16th | **Subject: Talking about the past*** Childhood America vs Taiwan
* Pop Culture (cartoons, food, celebrities)
* Watch: Short American TV clips (Mean Girls, Scooby Doo, Tom and Jerry, Office)
	+ Explaining the Situation
	+ Why it is referenced? How popular is it? How is it used?
	+ Taiwanese Shows/ other shows that students watched while growing up
* Human Knot/ Barrel Racing
* Truth or Dare (Prewritten slips of paper)
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| Wednesday July 17th | **Subject: Present*** Talking about daily routine
* Transportation
* School day (US vs Taiwan vs other countries)
* Food!
	+ Typical Food in America (focusing on normal foods in America)
	+ Who cooks in the family? Do you know how to cook? Who taught you?
	+ “Healthy vs unhealthy ”Looking at “health food” in America
	+ Lies and Truths of Food from Taiwan and America. Hot Water vs Ice water debate, protein bars, gluten free, lactose intolerance
	+ Zumba with American Songs
* Trip to the Market?
	+ What are things you normal buy?
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| Thursday July 18th | **Topic:** Future* What are your plans for the future? How is English helping you? “What do you want to be when you grow up?”
* The job application process America vs Taiwan
* Looking at resumes in America vs other countries
* **Mock Interview**
* Dr. Who Introduction
	+ Watch some show clips
	+ **Discussion**
	+ If you could go back to anytime in the past where would you go?
	+ Would you rather go to the future or the past?
	+ Are you ***looking forward*** to the future?
* Game: Charades (students get a words and they have to act them out)
* Game: Password-Describing an English word without using it.
* Idioms
* MEMES!- Showing pictures and explanations.
* Vines!
* Meme exchange
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| Monday July 22nd | Topic :Hogwarts* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y57sYHIDP_Y>
* English names of Harry Potter characters
* Sorting Hat
* Game in their houses (with other classes) TBD
* Trivia (American Trivia)
* Wizard Duel
* Quidditch (if time and weather permitting)
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| Tuesday July 23rd | Topic: Gender Roles/Dating* Evolution of Dating in America
* Dating Taiwan vs America
* Skype (?)
* Role playing- Romeo and Juliet and figuring out the meaning or other popular plays. (Scripts)
* Dating Game (with other classes)
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| Wednesday 24th  | Topic: Transportation * Transportation in Wisconsin/ United States vs Taiwan. How are they different and why? Is transportation expensive?
* Future Inventions for Transportation
	+ The Idea of the flying car (example)
	+ Work in group and give time to create an idea and give group presentation.
* Time to work on the Final Project
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| Thursday 25th | * Final Ceremony
* Final Presentations
* If time! (Up for a Vote)
* Playing American Football
* Dodgeball
* Activity with other classes (Game)
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**Final Project**

For your final presentation, you will be placed in random groups of four or five people. Together you will choose one scenario from the list below. You are expected to perform the project together in your group on **July 25th.**

You must demonstrate your understand of the past, present and future tenses through your acting in English. You are **strongly encouraged** to use props in your skit.

Once you and your classmates have agreed on a project, please come let me know.

Create a skit based on a DIFFERENT time period in American culture, may be past or future.

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* + Dating Show
	+ Trivia Show
	+ Recreating a popular TV show episode or movie
	+ Preforming a scene from an English writer
	+ If you and your classmates have a different idea, please come see me.

You will be given some time in class to work on your project, however this project will have to be worked on outside of class. Please arrange time outside of class with your classmates.

You are welcome to use the internet, books, other friends to help create your project, but you may NOT plagiarize.

Please have FUN with this project! If you are having trouble please let me know.

If you have any questions you are welcome to email me, or ask me before or after class.