**Eng 406- Techniques of language teaching**

**Syllabus and course description**

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**Section**: 3932

**Twasol SMS group code:**

**Course textbook**: Larsen-Freeman, Diane. ***Techniques and Principles in Language Teaching***, 2nd ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000.

***Course Description:***

This course is designed to familiarize the students with the various techniques of teaching the four language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Techniques of teaching the phonological grammatical and lexical systems of English are also dealt with. So are audio and visual aids in language teaching.

***Courses Objectives:***

Students should be able to Students should be able to:

1. Identify a variety of language teaching methods and their underlying principles.

2. Explain the basic principles of the various teaching methods presented in the course

3. Apply the techniques presented.

4. Develop their own criteria to judge which techniques to use in a given situation

5.  Apply different techniques to the four language skills.

6.  Identify and use CALL computer assisted language learning techniques.

***Course requirements:***

**A**ttend class regularly. If you attend less than 25% of our classes you will be no longer allowed to attend this course nor attend the final test. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to contact either me or another classmate to find out what you’ve missed and how can you prepare for the next class meeting**.C**ome to class on time. **I**f you are more than 10 minutes late, then you are counted as absent.Do all homework on time. **L**ate homework will receive a lower grade**. P**articipate fully in class**.T**urn off you cell phone or set it to silent in class**.M**ake up test are not allowed. **A**ttendance is must during quizzes, in-terms, and final. In case you have a medical excuse make sure that the excuse has the same date of your test**.A**ll papers are available at the website. **Y**ou are required to print out papers you want before class***. C***heck the website regularly.

***Grades weight:***

Two mid Terms (40%)-Presentation (10%)- Two Quizzes (10%)- Final Exam (40 %)

***How to contact me?***

If you want to tell me something..

during my office hours that are stated above

by email (alhamid.a@gmail.com)

If you want to post your homework

Using the file holder outside my office

For important notice ,you will know by

Website, SMS

***Academic calendar***

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| Week | Activity/ content |
| 1 | **Orientation week** |
| 2 | *Grammar Translation Method* |
| 3 | *Audio-Lingual Method* |
| 4 | *The Direct Method* |
| 5 | *The Silent Way* |
| 6 | *Desuggestopedia +* ***Wed: Midterm 1*** |
| 7 | *Communicative Language Teaching* |
| 8 | *CLT* – continued |
| 9 | **Break** |
| 10 | *Content based method* |
| 11 | *Task based method* |
| 12 | *Participatory approach +* ***Wed: Midterm 2*** |
| 13 | *Language learning strategies* |
| 14 | ***Presentations*** |
| 15 | *Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL)* |