



NEWS DISCUSSION, VOCABULARY, & IDIOMS REBOOTED-
with an emphasis on brushing up and maintaining language skills.
Fall I 2024 ONLINE – via ZOOM.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

The aim of this course is discuss the contemporary news and social issues in an informal matter. We will focus on key vocabulary and consider some related idioms.....also, it is aimed for B2-C2 students of English who wish to keep their speaking and comprehension skills up to date.

Usually 1 class per week will be structured, i.e. article + video +discussion.

1 class per week will be more spontaneous and ‘laissez-faire’ with a focus on natural discussion (of course ‘emergency topic Qs will be prepared too^^).

- Reading articles followed by discussion and detailed reviewing of new lexis
- News / YouTube Videos followed by key vocab checkup.
- Idioms will usually be based on a theme, e.g. colors, animals, etc

MATERIALS

There is no set textbook for this class. Handouts will be provided. However, students will be required to bring a dictionary, and to always have paper and a pen to hand. Recommended apps & websites for self-study may be suggested. However, we will often refer to:

- **BBC One Minute World News** <https://www.bbc.com/news/av/10462520>
- **Korea Times Headlines** <https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www2/index.asp>

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Please inform me if you are absent for any reason yet as a specialty class this is simply down to you 😊

EVALUATION

Evaluation There is no test for this class.....just pure vocabulary and idioms! (Although I may suggest a future LEC level after this class).



For regulars, topics will be kept new/fresh....for new faces, we look forward to you joining our bi-weekly club.
