

Modern Social Issues Syllabus

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Lesson Day, Time, Schedule Wednesday (14:50 –15:50)	Course Mode
Course Level Intermediate (TOEIC 500<)	Course Materials Instructor will provide lesson materials

Course Overview

This is a **conversation-based course** where students will discuss various social issues and concepts. Students will develop their critical thinking skills to suggest solutions to a variety of problems, as well as adopt counter opinions during informal debates. Although there is a weekly syllabus, the topics of certain lessons may stretch into the following week if required.

Course Goals

The main objective of this course is to introduce students to social issues from perspectives they may not have considered. Students will be encouraged to express their ideas and opinions while developing their analytical skills in a friendly environment. This is a safe space to express ideas. Students will also learn a lot of new English vocabulary and expressions.

Course Content

The first lesson will serve as an **Orientation Session**. Instructors will inform students **about skills and activities** related to the course.

Course Plan

Lesson	Topic
One	introductions and course descriptions
Two	AI art
Three	Digital identity
Four	wealth distribution
Five	mental health
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Six	LGBTQ rights
Seven	Modern relationships
Eight	The Self-Help industry
Nine	free will
Ten	The loss of the natural world

Lesson Flow

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1. Small talk and discussions about current events.
2. Introduction of the weekly topic with examples.
3. Discussion
4. Feedback and closing comments