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MA in Applied Foreign Languages
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National Taiwan University of Science and Technology

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Courses Currently Teaching

English Listening Skills and Expressions
Advanced English Conversation
English Listening & Speaking Practice
Basic English Conversation
Basic English Composition
English Conversation Practice
English Speech and Debate

Research Interests: English Composition in the EFL context, Second Language Acquisition, Foreign Language Anxiety, Reticence among Taiwanese English Language Learners, Flow in the Foreign Language Classroom

Work History

2011/02-Present

Lecturer, De Lin Institute of Technology, Tucheng, New Taipei City, Taiwan, R.O.C.

Taught Advanced English Conversation, Applied English Conversation, Basic English Conversation, Hospitality English, English Conversation Practice, English Speech and Debate, English Listening and Speaking, TOEIC Preparation, Basic English Composition, Language and Culture, English Listening & Speaking Practice, English Listening Skills and Expressions.

2011/02-2011/06

Adjunct Lecturer, Shih Chien University, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.

Taught English Debate and Discussion.

2010/09-2011/06

Adjunct Lecturer, Tamkang University, Dan Shui, Taipei County, Taiwan, R.O.C.

Taught English Composition 1, English Composition 3.

2009/07-2010/06

English Teacher, Ai Hua International College, Henan University, Zheng Zhou, Henan Province, P.R.C.

Taught Oral English, English Listening, English Reading, IELTS Training, Business English.

2008/09-2009/07

English Tutor, Private Instruction, Taipei, Taiwan.

Taught English in small group and one-on-one situations.

2007/07-2008/09

English Teacher, National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.

Taught Daily Life English, English Listening, Language Through Culture, Art and Design English.

2006/09-2007/06

Oral English Teacher, Xiangtan University, Xiangtan City, Hunan Province, P.R.C.

Taught Oral English, English Composition.

2005/09-2006/06

General English Teacher Xiangtan University Middle School, Xiangtan City, Hunan Province, P.R.C.

Taught English to seventh grade through eleventh grade middle school students.

2003/09-2005/06

Oral English Teacher, Xiangtan University, Xiangtan City, Hunan Province, P.R.C.

Taught Oral English.

2002/10-2003/06

Oral English Teacher, Hunan Institute of Engineering, Xiangtan City, Hunan Province, P.R.C.

Taught Oral English and Business English in a Sino-Australian joint venture.

2001/02-2002/08

English Teacher, Sycamore Tree School, Yilan City, Taiwan, R.O.C.

Taught English in an after school program to adolescents.

2001/06-2001/12

English Teacher, Gao Jian Kindergarten, Wujie, Taiwan, R.O.C.

Taught English at a kindergarten as part of the everyday curriculum.

2001/05-2002/08

English Tutor, Private Instruction, Yilan City, Taiwan.

Taught English in small group and one-on-one situations.

Publications

- Erb, T. (2016). *An exercise in IELTS writing error treatment: A case study employing Internet correspondence*. Paper published in the proceedings of the DLIT Conference on English Teaching and Learning. Delin Institute of Technology, Tu Cheng, Taiwan, R.O.C.
- Erb, T. (2014). *The autotelic learning experience and the dyadic language study context*. Paper published in the proceedings of the DLIT Conference on English Teaching and Learning. Delin Institute of Technology, Tu Cheng, Taiwan, R.O.C.
- Erb, T. (2013). *Utilizing pre-coded texts to foster accuracy in L2 writing*. Paper published in the proceedings of the International Conference on Culture and Language Exchange. Delin Institute of Technology, Tu Cheng, Taiwan, R.O.C.
- Erb, T. (2012). *Streamlining error treatment in L2 writing: A case study employing a social network platform in error correction*. Paper published in the proceedings of the International Conference on Culture and Language Exchange. Delin Institute of Technology, Tu Cheng, Taiwan, R.O.C.
- Erb, T., R & Johanson, R. E. (2009). *Applying Csikszentmihalyi's concept of flow to a North American's learning of Southern Min in Taiwan*. Paper published in the proceedings of the International Conference on Applied Linguistics and Language Teaching, National Taiwan University of Science and Technology. Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.

Certification

CBEST (California Basic Educational Skills Test)
Certificate awarded by California State Board of Education August, 2000.