

# Intermediate English Reading

Kaohsiung, 15th September, 2009

# Classroom Rules

- **Be punctual**
- **Be prepared**
- **Be active and creative.** Mistakes are part of Learning.
- Any problems? **Ask me at once.**  
Chances are someone else would have the same problem.
- **Enjoy!**

# Scoring

- 50% = attendance and participation
- 25% = Assignment
- 25% = Final Exam

# What are we going to do?

1. Read books and understand them
2. Learn or develop:
  - Vocabulary and Grammar
  - Reading, Analytical and Communication
  - Cultures
  - Love of literature and people!

# The Syllabus

- Texts:
  1. Hartmann and Kirn (main text)
  2. Kay and Gelshenen (supplementary reading) (~ week 5)

# Why should I come to class?

- How else can you learn a language?
- For fun!
- We shall do a lot of exercises and examples, on which the exams will be based.

# Summer Assignment Test

...shall take place next week.

Note the date!

# How to find me

- Email
- Office hours: 10am-2pm, Monday, E105
- Class webpage (notes and comments):  
<http://en.wikiversity.org/wiki/user:YauKwanKiu>
- Facebook??????

Questions?

# Today

Hartmann and Kirn

Chapter 1: Education and student life (3-4 weeks)

Questions?

# Homework

1. Think about what you want to achieve in the course. Discuss it with the student next to you. Write it down and send it to me by email. Be specific. (100-150 words)
2. Review what we did today, do the T-chart on p.11 for USA, check the self-assessment log on p.21, and prepare for Part 2.