English Short Stories, Spring 2009

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Short stories less than one hundred lines written by great English and American authors are selected as the reading materials of this course. Not only should students read the passages, but they also have to read between the lines and discuss the ideas conveyed through the stories. Intermediate reading ability is necessary in this course; in addition, students should also cultivate the independent critical thinking through reading. After the teacher introduces the works and explains the passages of the stories, students are invited to share their opinions.

Evaluation Standard
Attendance and Punctuality 15%
Class Participation 20%
Midterm Exam 30%
Final Exam 35%

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