

LEC Book Club Syllabus

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Planned Schedule:	11/4/2024 – 12/6/2024 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09:00 – 09:50am
Room:	Chanjogwon 103
Recommended LEC level:	Level 3 +
What is the Book Club?	
<p>Do you love books? Would you like to start reading and understanding English literature better? Are you often looking for people to discuss literature with? Lots of people love to read, but it can be hard to find someone to discuss the book you're reading. If you're having a hard time finding people to talk with about English literature, you should join our book club. It is also a great opportunity to meet new people and make new friends with common interests. Our book club is all about exploring new books as a group and asking interesting questions. It is about listening to different points of view and how everyone interpreted metaphors or themes. Come and join us!</p>	
Book name:	<p>Title: Tuesdays with Morrie Author: Mitch Albom Genre: Memoir, Non-Fiction Publisher: Doubleday Publication Date: 1997 ISBN: 978-0-385-48451-0 Page Count: 192 pages</p> <p>Audiobook: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ucdJlvH_Q2M&list=PLO9cH59M5mg0nvhCxg8x93LT9bREJx0-6</p>
Book description:	<p>Join Our Book Club: Discover <i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i>—A Heartfelt Journey!</p> <p>Are you ready to explore a story that will make you think deeply about life, happiness, and what truly matters? <i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i> is a beautiful and emotional book by Mitch Albom that shares the wisdom of an old professor, Morrie, as he teaches his final lessons about life to a former student.</p> <p>Each week, Mitch visits Morrie, and together they discuss important topics like family, love, work, and even death. Morrie's advice will inspire you to reflect on your own life and think about what brings you true happiness.</p> <p>This is more than just a story—<i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i> is a conversation between two people, and you will feel like you are part of that conversation too! The language is clear, and the story is easy to follow, making it perfect for ESL learners. You'll also learn new words and ideas to help you improve your English in a fun and meaningful way.</p> <p>Don't miss the chance to join our book club, practice your English, and learn life lessons from this touching and unforgettable book!</p>
Class outline	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A short biographical note on the author. 2. An introduction to the theme and characters of the story. 3. In class reading and chapter discussions. 	
During and after each story:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notes: Students should be encouraged by their engagement with the story to infer general and relevant meaning from context. 2. Discussion: These are questions on the story's theme and characters, designed to stimulate class discussion or to encourage the individual reader to think about the story from different points of view. 3. Language focus: Some of these questions and tasks direct the reader's attention to particular features of language use or style; others focus on specific meanings and their significance in the story. 	