

電気通信大学 平成20年度シラバス

授業科目名	Academic Spoken English I		
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開講年度	2008年度	開講年次	1年次
開講学期	前学期	開講コース・課程	昼間コース
授業の方法	演習	単位数	1
科目区分	総合文化科目-言語文化科目-言語文化基礎科目 I		
開講学科・専攻	情報通信工学科 電子工学科 知能機械工学科 システム工学科		
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【主題および達成目標】
<p>The theme of this course is “ learning how to learn ” with a focus on academic listening and speaking.</p> <p>This course aims to bridge the gap between high school English and academic English and concepts necessary for study at college by combining basic academic learning skills for critical thinking and language production by using selected themes for content. This course is designed for the students who are motivated and who want to learn the basic and most common genres of academic communication, e.g. speaking-listening for proficiency, discussion, reporting, short speeches and group presentation. It will also provide students with opportunities to shake off the bad habits of passive learning and to acquire good habits for language learning.</p>

【前もって履修しておくべき科目】
All required English courses of the first year.

【前もって履修しておくことが望ましい科目】
All required English courses of the first year.

【教科書等】

None. This course uses authentic materials in English from various sources: newspapers, magazines, textbooks, internet, academic books, etc. Most of the materials will be prepared by the professor. Students are also given opportunities to bring their own materials to class for discussion and/or presentation. This course is not a lecture-oriented course but a student-centered course. You will be involved in various kinds of group as well as individual work and projects. Cooperative learning is a crucial concept and principle for students to follow. Students will also need to contribute to class reading materials and work at home on various kinds of research and preparation in the forms of homework.

【授業内容とその進め方】

Main course content:

1. Communication tasks also include how to conduct group discussions and presentations, how to evaluate oneself and peers, debate, and short speeches (e.g. impromptu speech)
2. Listening activities include real life English by using TV shows, movies, songs, etc. followed by discussions
3. Academic discussion and seminar strategies in English: leading and participating in group discussions, questioning, handling QA after a presentation, and making short presentations on a reading.

Main in-class activities:

1. Pair and group work for expressing one's own ideas and responding to others
2. Giving short speeches and reports on current topics and selected themes both formally and informally.
3. Group presentation
4. Communication tasks focusing on critical listening and thinking.

This course is an English-only course but allows occasional meaningful use of Japanese in class. Support in Japanese outside of class is available.

【成績評価方法及び評価基準(最低達成基準を含む)】

This course adopts an accumulative grading system which divides the final grades into percentages. It is important to note that there will NOT be a final test that counts for 100% of your grade.

授業中の個々の課題の評価点・宿題、授業態度と出席率。注意点：Those students who are absent for two times or more without any official excuses will not be eligible for Grade "S"; Those students who miss over 30% of total classes without any official excuses will fail automatically.

Attendance and class performance: 30%; Reports, speeches and tests: 40%; Presentations: 20%; Homework: 10%.

【オフィスアワー：授業相談】

適宜相談に応じるが、電子メールや電話などで事前にアポイントを取ること。質問等は電子メールでも受け付ける。必要に応じて、クラスの学生と相談の上オフィスアワを指定する事が可能です。Essayのためクラス外の個人指導があります。

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【学生へのメッセージ】

It is highly recommended that students who take ASE I will also consider taking ASE II because these two courses are designed to be a continuous whole or one component. There are different focuses in each course, the level of English moves progressively from basic to intermediate.

Your attendance and your participation in class activities are two of the most important elements of the course and your achievement. You must try to use English in class all the time. Inappropriate use of Japanese in class will be considered unacceptable behaviors in class and will lead to lower final grade. You are encouraged to ask questions actively in class. In addition, you are expected to make contributions to the class materials and group collaboration for research and group work.

【その他】

This class has a class BBS (or using WebClass). Students are required to check the class BBS before every class for class reviews and assignments as well as posting their own homework and communicating with their classmates, TAs and the professor. All students will need to get a password for using computers at Jyohokiban Center which is located in the library building.