

電気通信大学 平成20年度シラバス

授業科目名	Academic Written English I		
英文授業科目名	Academic Written English I		
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>This course is designed to be the first part of the Academic Written English I (AWE I) and Academic English II (AWE II) and is an integrated course of all language skills that are needed in academic learning environment. This course aims to provide students with opportunities to learn and practice basic academic skills focusing on reading, discussion, presentation and expository writing skills. In order to increase students' abilities of coping with reading unfamiliar academic topics and reading within a short period of time, Basic academic reading skills such as understanding vocabulary in context, summarizing, analyzing, synthesizing, interpreting and evaluating will also be covered. In addition, speed reading will be practiced as part of the reading component. Students will also be learn about and experience academic writings from paragraph to essay (descriptive and argumentative), journal and reflective writing and writing for communication such as e-mailing.</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】
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【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, but 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】

This course is both competency- and theme-based. Classes are organized according to the academic and communicative skills as mentioned above in various class activities. The content is selected to introduce and practice of academic and communicative skills and to enhance critical thinking abilities by discussing the global current social, cultural, political and economical issue. Individual learning, group discussions and presentations are essential part of the course.

This course is an English-only course but allows occasional meaningful use of Japanese in class. However, Japanese language support outside of class by the professor or teaching assistants is available whenever necessary.

【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: 20%; Reading seminars and tests: 20%; Presentations: 20%; Writing assignments: 20%; Homework: 20%.

【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事。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ー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 AWE I will also consider taking AWE 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.