

電気通信大学 平成20年度シラバス

授業科目名	Academic English for the Second Year I		
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開講年度	2008年度	開講年次	2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-言語文化応用科目 I		
開講学科・専攻	情報通信工学科 電子工学科 量子・物質工学科 知能機械工学科 システム工学科 人間コミュニケーション学科		
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【主題および達成目標】
The main goal of this class is for the students to improve their ability to use academic English. This includes both spoken and written English. In addition, students will improve their ability to think critically in English and will become better able to take control of the learning process.

【前もって履修しておくべき科目】

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Academic Spoken English I Academic Spoken English II Academic Written English I Academic Written English II

【教科書等】
There is no textbook.

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【授業内容とその進め方】

This class will be organized around a group project. Each group (between 3 and 6 students) will design, build, and demonstrate a simple, mechanical device, similar to a Rube Goldberg machine. They will also do various activities directly or indirectly related to this project. Some of these activities will be done in class, while others will be done as homework. For example, students will read about what a Rube Goldberg machine is, write a description of how such a machine operates, present a plan for their own device to the class, report on problems that they encountered while designing their device, and demonstrate their device to the class. Each activity will be done in English.

【成績評価方法及び評価基準(最低達成基準を含む)】

Active participation: 40%
Completing in-class assignments: 10%
Completing homework assignments: 20%
Completing project: 30%

【オフィスアワー：授業相談】

Tuesdays, 10:40 to 12:10, or by appointment

【学生へのメッセージ】

This class is organized around a project, but using English is a central part of the project and of the class.

【その他】

There is no textbook for the class. However, each student will probably have to spend a few hundred yen in order to purchase materials that they need for the project.