

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 II		
英文授業科目名	Academic English for the Second Year II		
開講年度	2008年度	開講年次	2年次
開講学期	後学期	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 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】
Aims: This course is designed to help students further develop critical thinking skills as well as the four English skills with special emphasis on reading and writing.

【前もって履修しておくべき科目】
Nothing.

【前もって履修しておくことが望ましい科目】
Nothing.

【教科書等】
1. Textbook: Taking Sides (Critical Thinking for Speech, Discussion and Debate, 英語で語る日本の争点 クリティカルシンキングのすすめ) Kinseido (金星堂) 1,550 Each unit consists of Conversation, For and Against, Data Analysis (data arguments), Making Speeches, and Useful Expressions/Glossary.
2. Authentic materials prepared by the instructor (e.g. newspaper articles, magazine articles, TV news, TV commercials, movies, and pop songs).

【授業内容とその進め方】

Course content:

1. Topics: smoking, separate surnames for spouses, nuclear power plants, atomic bombings, juvenile laws, commercial whaling, (space exploration, robots, euthanasia,) etc.
2. Learn critical reading skills by analyzing, synthesizing, interpreting and evaluating reading materials as well as using graphic organizers.
3. Learn roles (e.g. facilitators, note-takers, and presenters) in discussions.
4. In groups, discuss the pros and cons on a variety of issues.
5. Learn skills for supporting and refuting opinions.
6. Write argumentative essays.
7. Write reaction journals, which include questions, comments, vocabulary lists, etc. (optional)

【成績評価方法及び評価基準(最低達成基準を含む)】

Assessment:

1. Attendance and punctuality
2. Participation in class and group discussion
3. Homework assignments
4. Quizzes and an end-of-term examination
5. Reaction journals (for bonus points)
6. Self-assessment

【オフィスアワー：授業相談】

Make an appointment by email.

【学生へのメッセージ】

Homework assignments will help you actively participate in classroom activities.

Think critically!

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【その他】