

電気通信大学 平成16年度シラバス

授業科目名	Academic Writing		
英文授業科目名	Academic Writing		
開講年度	2004年度	開講年次	3年次
開講学期	5学期	開講コース・課程	昼間コース
授業の方法		単位数	2
科目区分	専門科目-専門共通科目-選択必修科目		
開講学科・専攻	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 primary purpose of this class is to improve students' ability to discuss and write about academic topics. The focus will be on developing fluency in expressing one's opinions in written English.

【前もって履修しておくべき科目】

【前もって履修しておくことが望ましい科目】

【教科書等】
Zinn, Howard 「Terrorism and War」

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【授業内容とその進め方】

The class will be organized around a particular theme, the theme of U.S. imperialism and how it impacts other countries in the world, including Japan. Students will be assigned readings as homework, which will come from the textbook and other sources. The readings will be fairly short and students should be able to complete them in about one hour. There will be a question period at the start of each class, about 20 or 30 minutes, during which I will answer questions about the vocabulary and content of the assigned reading. Following the question period, students will discuss the readings in groups of three to four. However, as it is often difficult to participate in an oral discussion in a foreign language, and in order to develop writing fluency, these discussions will be conducted on the computer using chat software. Students will be asked to keep a weekly journal, in which they write their opinions about the reading and the discussion. Finally, students will turn in two essays, one at the middle of the semester and one at the end, in which they answer a question given by the teacher. Students will receive feedback related to the content of the essay and will be asked to revise the essay on the basis of this feedback.

【成績評価方法及び評価基準(最低達成基準を含む)】

Grades will be based on participation in the chat discussions, on the weekly journal, and on the two essays. Participation in the chat discussions will be worth 30% of the grade. The weekly journal will also be worth 30% of the grade. Each essay will be worth 20% of the grade, or 40% for both. Students who miss more than four classes will not be able to pass. Being late three times will be treated as one absence. (If students have a legitimate reason for being late or absent, it is their responsibility to inform me.)

【オフィスアワー：授業相談】

金曜日 14:40-16:10

【学生へのメッセージ】

This class is designed for students who want to develop the ability to express their opinions about a serious topic in written English. Students will also have the opportunity to learn about the United States and its relations with other countries, including Japan.

【その他】