# 電気通信大学 平成17年度シラバス

授業科目名	Communicative English		
英文授業科目名	Communicative English		
開講年度	2005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	專門科目-学科専門科目-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 goal of this course is to develop the ability to discuss in English, including the ability to express, support, and oppose different opinions. Students will also learn to discuss in computer-mediated environments, using chat and bulletin board software. Finally, students will learn about U.S. imperialism.

# 【前もって履修しておくべき科目】

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#### 【教科書等】

教科書: "Terrorism and War," Howard Zinn

#### 【授業内容とその進め方】

This class is based on the theme of U.S. imperialism, as depicted in the book "Terrorism and War" by Howard Zinn. Students will be assigned pages to read each week and will finish the entire book over the course of the semester. Time will be devoted at the start of each class period to answering students' questions regarding the assigned reading. Following this question period, students will be given a list of discussion questions related to the reading and will discuss them in small groups. These discussions will usually be conducted using chat software, but a few times during the semester, students will also participate in face-to-face discussions. Finally, the students and teacher together will pursue the issues raised in the small-group discussions through a bulletin board system, to which students will be able to log on outside class.

### 【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 the following point system: -completing the assigned readings, up to 20 points -active participation in the question period, up to 10 points -active participation in the small-group discussions, up to 40 points -contributing to the bulletin board discussions outside class, up to 30 points

The maximum number of points is 100. Ten points will be deducted for each unexcused absence. Four points will be deducted for unexcused tardiness. Students with 5 or more unexcused absences will not be able to pass the class. (Three unexcused tardies will be treated as 1 unexcused absence.)

90-100 points 秀 80-89 points 優 70-79 points 良 60-69 points 可 0-59 points 不可

#### 【オフィスアワー:授業相談】

火曜日、2時限(10時40分~12時10分) However, I am often in my office and students may see me at other times as well.

## 【学生へのメッセージ】

The title of this class is "Communicative English." The word "communicative" can have several different meanings, but for the purposes of this class, I take it to mean the ability to express, support, and oppose opinions, positions, and arguments. Also, communication occurs in many different environments, including the environment of computerized networks. We will, therefore, use English for three different types of discussion: face-to-face discussion, computer-mediated real-time discussion (chat), and computer-mediated asynchronous discussion (bulletin board). Finally, it is important to develop a critical attitude, and the study of U.S. imperialism is one means of doing so.

#### 【その他】