

# English Communication II

## Course Introduction

This course is a continuation of English Communication I and aims to cultivate a basic ability to communicate in English in the community. Students will be divided into 3 levels: upper, middle, and lower. Through coordinated classes and materials, native English-speaking teachers will teach the four skills comprehensively, but focus especially on listening and speaking.

### Course Goals

This course aims to improve students' listening and speaking skills in an efficient way. Homework and classwork exercises focus on topics familiar and interesting to students. In order to make the most of classroom time, homework will focus on listening, and the class will focus on communicative exchanges between and among students and presentations in groups.

### Grading

#### Tests and Course Work

In class, you will practice dictation, listening comprehension, discussion and presentations with a partner and in small groups. In addition, you will do homework each week consisting of listening exercises and dictation. Your grade is based on the following:

<b>2 Tests</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>2 Presentations</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Class/Homework</b>	<b>30%</b>

Students are expected to come to class and be prepared to work. This means all homework must be done **before** class. Preparation before class will enable you to get the most benefit and enjoyment from class discussion time. 授業前の準備が授業中の論議の時間をあなたにとって最も有益に、そして楽しむことができるものにするでしょう。

### Homework

The assigned homework each week can be found by going to the following URL:

<http://culliganco.com/Aoyama/>



# Attendance Policy (出席の扱い)

You must attend classes. Your grade will be reduced if you are absent. If you are more than twenty minutes late for a class, you will be marked as absent on that day. If you are late twenty minutes or less, you will be marked as late on that day. Three late attendances count as one absence. **If you are absent three times, you will FAIL this course.**

授業には出席しなければなりません。欠席すると成績は下がります。授業に20分以上遅刻すると「欠席」の扱いになります。20分未満の遅れは「遅刻」になります。「遅刻」を3回すると1回の「欠席」の扱いになります。3回欠席したらこの授業の成績は「不合格」となります。

## Course Schedule

### Week 1

Sept 25

#### In Class

Class Course Introduction - Course objectives  
Form-Focused Dictation1 (FFD1); Practice making questions

#### Homework

Watch Video Music (a, b) and answer questions. Discussion Questions Dictation 1 (DQD1); Word Set 1 (WS1)

### Week 2

Oct 2

#### In Class

FFD2; Video Music (a, b); DQD1 Discussion; Explanation of presentation

#### Homework

Watch Video Music (c, d) and answer questions. WS2

### Week 3

Oct 9

#### In Class

FFD3; Video Music Discussion, Presentation development

#### Homework

Prepare presentation on Music; WS3

### Week 4

Oct 16

#### In Class

PRESENTATION ON MUSIC.

#### Homework

DQD3; Watch Video Money & Jobs (a, b) and answer questions. WS4

### Week 5

Oct 23

#### In Class

FFD4; Video Money & Jobs (a, b), DQD2 Discussion

#### Homework

Watch Video Money & Jobs (c, d) and answer questions. WS5

### Week 6

Oct 30

#### In Class

FFD5; Video Money & Jobs Discussion; Midterm Assessment Review

#### Homework

Prepare for Midterm Test

### Week 7

Nov 6

#### In Class

Midterm Test & Summative Discussion

#### Homework

Watch Video Sports (a, b) and answer questions; DQD3. WS6

**Week 8**

Nov 13

**In Class**

FFD6; Video Sports (a, b); DQD3 Discussion

**Homework****Watch Video Sports (c, d) and answer questions; WS7****Week 9**

Nov 20

**In Class**FFD7; Video Sports Discussion  
Presentation Preparation**Homework****Prepare Presentation****Watch Video Past & Future (a, b) and answer questions; DQD4. WS8****Week 10**

Nov 27

**In Class**FFD8, Video Past & Future (a, b); DQD4 Discussion  
Presentation Preparation**Homework****Prepare Presentation****Week 11**

Dec 4

**In Class**

PRESENTATION ON SPORTS

**Homework****WS9****Week 12**

Dec 11

**In Class**

FFD9, PRESENTATION ON SPORTS

**Homework****Watch Video Past & Future (c, d) and answer questions. WS10****Week 13**

Dec 18

**In Class**

FFD10, Video Past &amp; Future Discussion

**Homework****Review all materials and prepare for Final Test.****Week 14**

Jan 8

**In Class**

Final Test

**Homework****Review all materials.****Week 15**

Jan 15

**In Class**

Final Assessment Review

**Homework****Check the portal for any additional information.**