

# English Communication I

## Course Description

This course will cultivate a basic ability to communicate in English in the community. Through coordinated classes and teaching materials, students will be exposed to the 4 skills, but with a focus on 'listening' and 'writing.'

### Goals

1. Increase understanding of natural English communication including phoneme awareness and blended speech.
2. Be able to write a coherent time-order and space-order paragraph following correct paragraph format.
3. Have a good understanding of the writing process in English from outline to re-writing.
4. Have increased awareness of correct English grammar and greater writing competence at the sentence level.

### Grades

Two tests 20% each -	40%
Outlines, paragraphs and re-writes -	30%
Homework and class work -	30%

### Homework

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

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



### Attendance

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。

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## Course Schedule

### Week 1 In Class

Class Course Introduction - Course objectives  
Practice making questions  
Paragraph Format & Outline 1 and Paragraph 1

#### Homework

Do Word Set 1 Sentences, Video 1 - Family (a & b) & finish writing Outline 1 and Paragraph 1.

### Week 2 In Class

1) Paragraph 1 Peer Review  
2) Video 1 - Family (a & b)  
3) Form Focused Dictation (FFD1)

#### Homework

Do Word Set 2 Sentences, Video 1 - Family (c & d).

### Week 3 In Class

1) Paragraph 1 (1st re-write)  
2) Video 1 - Family (c & d)  
3) FFD2

#### Homework

Do Word Set 3 Sentences, Video 2 - Movies (a & b), finish Paragraph 1 (1st re-write).

### Week 4 In Class

1) Hand-in Paragraph 1 (1st re-write)  
2) Video 2 - Movies (a & b)  
3) FFD3

#### Homework

Do Word Set 4 Sentences, Video 2 - Movies (c & d).

- Week 5**      **In Class**  
1) Paragraph 1 (2nd re-write)  
2) Video 2 (a & b)  
3) FFD4  
**Homework**  
Do Word Set 5 Sentences, Paragraph 1 (2nd re-write), Video 2 - Movies (c & d).
- Week 6**      **In Class**  
1) Hand-in Paragraph 1 (2nd re-write)  
2) Video 2 - Movies (c & d)  
3) FFD5  
**Homework**  
Review Word Sets 1 - 5.
- Week 7**      **In Class**  
1) Return and go over Paragraph 1 (2nd rewrite)  
2) Mid-term Assessment Topic Sentences  
**Homework**  
Prepare for Midterm Test.
- Week 8**      **In Class**  
Midterm Test & Summative Discussion  
**Homework**  
Video 3 - Directions (a & b)
- Week 9**      **In Class**  
1) Outline 2 & Paragraph 2  
2) Video 3 - Directions (a & b)  
3) FFD6  
**Homework**  
Do Word Set 6 Sentences, finish Outline 2 & Paragraph 2, Video 3 - Directions (c & d).
- Week 10**      **In Class**  
1) Peer review Paragraph 2  
2) Hand-in Paragraph 2  
3) Video 3 - Directions (c & d)  
4) FFD 7  
**Homework**  
Do Word Set 7 Sentences

**Week 11 In Class**

- 1) Paragraph 2 (1st re-write)
- 2) Video 3 - Directions (c & d)
- 3) FFD 8

**Homework**

Do Word Set 8 Sentences, finish Paragraph 2 (2nd re-write); Video 4 - Travel (a & b).

**Week 12 In Class**

- 1) Hand-in Paragraph 2 (2nd re-write)
- 2) Video 4 - Travel (a & b)
- 3) FFD 9

**Homework**

Do Word Set 9 Sentences, Video 4 - Travel (c & d).

**Week 13 In Class**

- 1) Review Paragraph 2 (2nd re-write)
- 2) Video 4 - Travel (c & d)
- 3) FFD10

**Homework**

Do Word Set 10 Sentences

**Week 14 In Class**

Review and Final Test Topic Sentences

**Homework**

Review all materials and prepare for Final Test.

**Week 15 In Class**

Final Test

**Homework**

Check the portal for any additional information.