

# 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 spoken English communication including phoneme awareness and blended speech.
2. Be able to write a coherent time-order and space-order paragraph following the 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 (may change depending upon technology):

Writing portfolios including:

Outlines, paragraphs, and rewrites - 40%

Homework, quizzes, tests, and class work - 60%

### Homework:

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

following URL: <http://culliganco.com/AoyamaCCS/EC1/index.html>

### 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 four 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。4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

April 5

### In Class

- 1) Class Course Introduction - Course objectives
- 2) Create a Google account

### Homework

Write a self-introduction paragraph of 100 to 150 words and bring it to class next week.

## Week 2

April 12

### In Class

- 1) Form Focused Dictation (FFD1)
- 2) Set up Google Classroom,
- 3) Submit Student Information Sheet
- 4) Review how to do Word Sets

### Homework

Word Set 1 on Quizlet, Review FFD1

## Week 3

April 19

### In Class

- 1) Homework & Review Quiz 1
- 2) FFD2
- 2) Video 1 - Family (a & b)
- 3) Paragraph Format

### Homework

Review FFD2, Word Set 2 on Quizlet, Do Video 1 (c & d), Pre-writing activity for Paragraph 1

## Week 4

April 26

### In Class

- 1) Homework & Review Quiz 2
- 2) FFD3
- 3) Video 2 - Movies (a & b)
- 4) Begin Paragraph 1

### Homework

Do Word Set 3 on Quizlet, Video 2 - Movies (c & d) & Write Paragraph 1

**Week 5**  
May 10

**In Class**

- 1) Homework & Review Quiz 3
- 2) FFD4
- 4) Paragraph 1 Self-Check

**Homework**

Do Word Set 4 on Quizlet, Rewrite Paragraph 1.

**Week 6**  
May 17

**In Class**

- 1) Homework & Review Quiz 4
- 2) FFD5
- 3) Movies Discussion
- 4) Transition Signals
- 5) Paragraph 1 Peer Review

**Homework**

Word Set 5 on Quizlet, Review Transition Signals, Rewrite and Submit Paragraph 1

**Week 7**  
May 24

**In Class**

- 1) Homework & Review Quiz 5
- 2) FFD6
- 3) Finding the Paragraph Order (Booklet)
- 4) Movies Discussion

**Homework**

Word Set 6 on Quizlet, Paragraph order (Booklet)

**Week 8**  
May 31

**In Class**

- 1) Homework & Review Quiz 6
- 2) FFD7
- 3) Space Order
- 4) Supporting Sentences
- 5) Directions (a & b)

**Homework**

Study for Vocabulary Test 1 to 5, Directions (a & b)

**Week 9**

June 7

**In Class**

- 1) Vocabulary Test - Word Lists 1 to 5
- 2) FFD8
- 3) Pre-writing activity - Space order
- 4) Concluding Sentences
- 5) Directions (c & d)

**Homework**

Do Word Set 7 on Quizlet, Do pre-writing activity, Directions (c & d)

**Week 10**

June 14

**In Class**

- 1) Homework & Review Quiz 7
- 2) FFD9
- 3) Outline 2 Peer Review
- 4) Directions Discussion

**Homework**

Do Word Set 8 on Quizlet, Rewrite Outline 2, write Paragraph 2 and Self-Check

**Week 11**

June 21

**In Class**

- 1) Homework & Review Quiz 8
- 2) FFD10
- 3) Paragraph 2 Peer Review
- 4) Travel (a & b)

**Homework**

Do Word Set 9 on Quizlet, Rewrite Paragraph 2 and Submit Outline and Paragraph, Travel (a & b)

**Week 12**

June 28

**In Class**

- 1) Homework & Review Quiz 9
- 2) Travel (c & d)

**Homework**

Do Word Set 10 on Quizlet, Travel (c & d)

**Week 13**     **In Class**  
July 5        1) Homework & Review Quiz 10  
                  2) Travel Discussion  
                  3) Review for Final Assessments

**Homework**  
Study for Final Assessment

**Week 14**     **In Class**  
July 12        1) Dictation Final Assessment  
                  2) Vocabulary Final Assessment - Word Sets 6 to 10

**Homework**  
Study for Final Assessment

**Week 15**     **In Class**  
July 19        1) Video Final Assessment  
                  2) Writing Final Assessment