

English Communication III

Course Description

This course will continue to develop the communication skills covered in English Communication I. Through coordinated classes and teaching materials, students will be exposed to the 4 skills, but with a focus on 'listening' and 'writing.'

Goals:

This course aims to improve students' listening and writing skills. Homework and classwork exercises focus on topics familiar and interesting to students.

1. Increase understanding of natural English communication including phoneme awareness and blended speech.
2. Be able to write a coherent cause & effect and a comparison/contrast paragraph within a 3-paragraph essay structure.
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 paragraph and essay level.

Grades:

Outlines, essays, and re-writes - 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/EC3/>

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 9

In Class

- 1) Class Course Introduction - Course objectives
- 2) Create a Google account specifically for the CCS class
- 3) Join your Google Classroom class

Homework

Write a paragraph introducing yourself (100 to 150 words)

Week 2
April 16

In Class

- 1) Random Rapid Dictation (RRD1)
- 2) Comparison & Contrast paragraph
- 3) EssayJack Introduction

Homework

Write Paragraph 1 on EssayJack

Week 3
April 23

In Class

- 1) RRD2
- 2) Paragraph 1 (self-check)
- 3) Video - Fitness (a & b)

Homework

Word Set 1 exercises on Quizlet, Video 1 - Fitness (a & b), Rewrite Paragraph 1.

Week 4
April 30

In Class

- 1) Homework & Review Quiz
- 2) RRD3
- 3) Paragraph 1 – Peer Review

Homework

Word Set 2 exercises, Paragraph 1 – Peer Review

Week 5
May 7

In Class

- 1) Homework & Review Quiz
- 2) RRD4
- 3) Video - Fitness (c & d)

Homework

Word Set 3 on Quizlet, Rewrite Paragraph 1, Read “How to Write a 3-Paragraph Essay,” Video - Review Fitness videos.

Week 6
May 14

In Class

- 1) Homework & Review Quiz
- 2) RRD5
- 3) How to Write a 3-Paragraph Essay

Homework

Word Set 4 on Quizlet, Video 1 - Superstitions (a & b)

Week 7
May 21

In Class

- 1) Homework & Review Quiz
- 3) Pre-writing and outlining Essay 1
- 4) Superstitions (a & b)

Homework

Word Set 5 on Quizlet, Write Essay 1 Outline, Superstitions (c & d)

Week 8
May 28

In Class

- 1) Homework & Review Quiz
- 2) Peer review of outline 1
- 3) Begin Essay 1
- 4) Superstitions (c & d)

Homework

Do Word Set 6 on Quizlet, complete Essay 1 & self-check

Week 9
June 4

In Class

- 1) Homework & Review Quiz
- 2) RRD 6
- 3) Peer review of Essay 1

Homework

Do Word Set 7 on Quizlet, rewrite and submit Essay 1, Video 3 - How Things Work (a & b).

Week 10
June 11

In Class

- 1) Homework & Review Quiz
- 2) RRD 7
- 3) Pre-writing and outlining Essay 2
- 4) Video 3 - How Things Work (a & b)

Homework

Do Word Set 8 on Quizlet, Video 3 - How Things Work (c & d)

Week 11
June 18

In Class

- 1) Homework & Review Quiz
- 2) RRD 8
- 3) Outline Essay 2 peer review
- 4) Video 3 - How Things Work (c & d)

Homework

Do Word Set 9 on Quizlet, Video 4 - Eating Out (a & b), write Essay 2 & self-check

Week 12
June 25

In Class

- 1) Homework & Review Quiz
- 2) RRD 9
- 3) Video 4 - Eating Out (a & b)
- 4) Peer review Essay 2

Homework

Do Word Set 10 on Quizlet, Video 4 - Eating Out (c & d), rewrite Essay 2

Week 13
July 2

In Class

- 1) RRD 10
- 2) Hand in Essay 2
- 3) Video 4 - Eating Out (c & d)

Homework

Review all materials and prepare for Dictation & Vocabulary Final Assessment.

Week 14
July 9

In Class

- 1) Dictation Final Assessment
- 2) Vocabulary Final Assessment

Homework

Review all materials and prepare for Video and Writing Final Assessment.

Week 15
July 16

In Class

- 1) Video Final Assessment
- 2) Final Assessment Writing

Homework

Check the portal for any additional information.