

English Communication IV

Course Introduction

This course is a continuation of English Communication I, II, and III. It aims to cultivate a basic ability to communicate in English in the community. Through coordinated classes and materials, native English-speaking teachers will teach the four skills comprehensively, but focus especially on listening and speaking.

Course Goals

1. Students' listening ability through bottom-up processing dictations & top-down processing video exercises will improve.
2. Students will do a 4-minute cause & effect and compare & contrast presentation.
3. Students' will expand vocabulary knowledge through weekly exercises and testing.
4. Students will have many structured opportunities to express themselves in pairs and 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 vocabulary building, listening exercises and dictation. Your grade is based on the following:

Tests	40%
Presentations	30%
Class/Homework (Quizzes)	30%

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/AoyamaCCS/EC4/index.html>

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 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

Sept 20

In Class

1) Class Course Introduction - Course objectives

Homework

Watch Video 1 (a) - <https://youtu.be/p8O1gqrSwic> How to Learn English on Youtube and fill out the Google form

Week 2

Sept 27

In Class

1) Create: studentnumber.CCS@gmail.com account

2) Join Google classroom

3) Join EssayJack class

4) Random Rapid Dictation (RRD1)

5) Class Reading (Study skills 1)

(<https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/improve-english-words-by-testing-yourself/3774049.html>)

6) Video 1 (a) - <https://youtu.be/p8O1gqrSwic> How to Learn English on Youtube

Homework

Do Dictation Questions for Discussion 1 (DQD1), Word Set 1 exercises, &

Video 1 (b) - <https://youtu.be/p8O1gqrSwic> How to Learn English on Youtube

Week 3

Oct 4

In Class

1) Homework & Review Quiz 1

2) RRD 2

3) Video 1 (b) - <https://youtu.be/p8O1gqrSwic> How to Learn English on Youtube

4) Dictation Questions for Discussion 1 (DQD1)

Homework

Word Set 2 exercises, & Video 2 (a) - Note-taking Skills

Week 4

Oct 11

In Class

1) Homework & Review Quiz 2

2) RRD 3

3) Class Reading

(<https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/planning-powerful-presentations/3208388.html>)

4) Video 2 (a) - Note-taking

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nX-xshA_0m8)

Homework

Do DQD2, Word Set 3 exercises, & Video 2 (b) - Note-taking

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nX-xshA_0m8)

Week 5

Oct 18

In Class

1) Homework & Review Quiz 3

2) RRD 4

3) DQD2

4) Video 2 (b) - Note-taking

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nX-xshA_0m8)

Homework

Word Set 4 exercises. Read and do Cause and Effect exercises, Video 3 - Presentation skills (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLyIS0Tbr20>)

Week 6

Oct 25

In Class

1) Homework & Review Quiz 4

2) RRD 5

3) Cause and Effect Presentation Explanation

4) Video 3 - Presentation skills

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLyIS0Tbr20>)

Homework

Review vocabulary and dictation. Read and do Comparison/Contrast Presentation exercises.

Week 7

Nov 8

In Class

1) Homework & Review Quiz 5

2) Comparison/Contrast Presentation Explanation

3) Video 3 - Presentation skills

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLyIS0Tbr20>)

4) Preparation for Midterm Assessment (Dictation Units 1 to 5 and Vocabulary Word Sets 1 to 5)

Homework

Vocabulary review, RRD Review, prepare for midterm assessment.

Week 8

Nov 15

In Class

1) Midterm Assessment - (Dictation Units 1 to 5; Word Sets 1 to 5)

2) Presentation 1 & 2 preparation: Topic - News, Genre - Cause and Effect & Favorite Things, Genre - Compare & Contrast

Homework

Prepare and practice Presentation 1

- Week 9** **In Class**
Nov 22 1) Presentation 1 & 2 preparation: Topic - News, Genre - Cause and Effect & Favorite Things, Genre - Compare & Contrast
Homework
Prepare and practice Presentation 1, Word Set 6 exercises & RRD 6
- Week 10** **In Class**
Nov 29 1) Homework & Review Quiz 6
2) Presentation 1 - Round Robin: Topic - News, Genre - Cause and Effect
Homework
Word Set 7 exercises, RRD 7 & Prepare and practice Presentation 2.
- Week 11** **In Class**
Dec 6 1) Homework & Review Quiz 7
2) Presentation 2 Round Robin: Topic - Favorite Things, Genre - Compare/Contrast
Homework
Prepare and practice Presentation 2, Word Set 8 exercises & RRD 8
- Week 12** **In Class**
Dec 13 1) Homework & Review Quiz 8
2) Presentation 3 – Preparation: Cause & Effect and Compare / Contrast
Homework
Prepare and practice Presentation 3, Word Set 9 exercises & RRD 9
- Week 13** **In Class**
Dec 20 1) Homework & Review Quiz 9
2) Presentation 3 – Formal Presentation
Homework
Word Set 10 exercises & RRD 10
- Week 14** **In Class**
Jan 17 1) Homework & Review Quiz 10
2) Presentation 3 - Formal presentation
Homework
Practice Presentation 3
Review vocabulary, Prepare and practice Presentation 3 - Dictation Units 6 to 10 and Vocabulary Word Sets 6 to 10
- Week 15** **In Class**
Jan 24 1) Vocabulary & Dictation Test - Dictation Units 6 to 10 and Vocabulary Word Sets 6 to 10
2) Presentation 3 - Formal presentation
Homework
Check the portal for any additional information.