

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. Improve students' listening ability through bottom-up processing dictations & top-down processing video exercises.
2. Train students to do a 5-minute cause & effect and compare & contrast presentation.
3. Expand students' vocabulary knowledge through weekly exercises and testing.
4. Give students 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:

2 Tests	40%
3 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 14

In Class

- 1) Class Course Introduction - Course objectives
- 2) Presentation Quiz

Homework

Word Set 1 exercises, & Video 1 (a) - <https://youtu.be/p8O1gqrSwic> [How to Learn English on Youtube](#)

Week 2

Sept 21

In Class

- 1) Homework & Review Quiz
- 2) Random Rapid Dictation (RRD1)
- 3) Class Reading (Study skills 1)
(<https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/improve-english-words-by-testing-yourself/3774049.html>)
- 2) Video 1 (a) - <https://youtu.be/p8O1gqrSwic> [How to Learn English on Youtube](#)

Homework

Do Dictation Questions for Discussion 1 (DQD1), Word Set 2 exercises, & Video (b) - <https://youtu.be/p8O1gqrSwic> [How to Learn English on Youtube](#)

Week 3

Sept 28

In Class

- 1) Homework & Review Quiz
- 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 3 exercises, & Video 2 (a) - Presentation skills (a)

Week 4

Oct 5

In Class

- 1) Homework & Review Quiz
- 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 4 exercises, & Video 3 - Presentation skills (b)

- Week 5**
Oct 12
- In Class**
- 1) Homework & Review Quiz
 - 2) RRD 4
 - 3) DQD3
 - 4) Video 2 (b) - note taking (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nX-xshA_0m8)
- Homework**
- Word Set 5 exercises. Read and do Cause and Effect exercises.
- Week 6**
Oct 19
- In Class**
- 1) Homework & Review Quiz
 - 2) RRD 5
 - 3) Cause and Effect Presentation Explanation
 - 4) Video 3 (a) - Presentation skills (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLylS0Tbr20>)
- Homework**
- Review vocabulary and dictation. Read and do Comparison/Contrast Presentation exercises.
- Week 7**
Oct 26
- In Class**
- 1) Homework & Review Quiz
 - 2) Comparison/Contrast Presentation Explanation
 - 3) Video 3 (b) - Presentation skills (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLylS0Tbr20>)
 - 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 9
- In Class**
- 1) Midterm Assessment - (Dictation Units 1 to 5 and Vocabulary Word Sets 1 to 5)
 - 2) Presentation 1 & 2 preparation: Topic - News, Genre - Cause and Effect & Favorite Things, Genre - Compare & Contrast
- Homework**
- Word Set 6 exercises & RRD 6
- Week 9**
Nov 16
- In Class**
- 1) Homework & Review Quiz
 - 2) Presentation 1 & 2 preparation: Topic - News, Genre - Cause and Effect & Favorite Things, Genre - Compare & Contrast
- Homework**
- Prepare and practice Presentation 1, Word Set 7 exercises & RRD 7
- Week 10**
Nov 30
- In Class**
- 1) Homework & Review Quiz
 - 2) Presentation 1 - Round Robin: Topic - News, Genre - Cause and Effect
- Homework**
- Word Set 8 exercises, RRD 8 & Prepare and practice Presentation 2.
- Week 11**
Dec 7
- In Class**
- 1) Homework & Review Quiz
 - 2) Presentation 2 Round Robin: Topic - Favorite Things, Genre - Compare/Contrast
- Homework**
- Prepare and practice Presentation 2, Word Set 9 exercises & RRD 9
- Week 12**
Dec 14
- In Class**
- 1) Homework & Review Quiz
 - 2) Presentation 3 – Preparation: Cause & Effect and Compare / Contrast
- Homework**
- Prepare and practice Presentation 3, Word Set 10 exercises & RRD 10

Week 13

Dec 21

In Class

- 1) Homework & Review Quiz
- 2) Presentation 3 – Formal Presentation

Homework

Review vocabulary, Prepare and practice Presentation 3 - Dictation Units 6 to 10 and Vocabulary Word Sets 6 to 10

Week 14

Jan 18

In Class

- 1) Vocabulary & Dictation Test - Dictation Units 6 to 10 and Vocabulary Word Sets 6 to 10
- 2) Presentation 3 - Formal presentation

Homework

Practice Presentation 3

Week 15

Jan 25

In Class

Presentation 3 - Formal presentation

Homework

Check the portal for any additional information.