

# English Communication V

## Course Introduction

This course is a continuation of English Communication I - IV and aims to cultivate an intermediate ability to communicate in English in the community. Students will be divided into 3 levels: upper, middle, and lower. Through coordinated classes and materials, native English-speaking teachers will teach the four skills comprehensively, but focus especially on writing, listening and speaking.

### Goals:

1. Improve your listening ability through bottom-up processing with dictations & top-down processing with video exercises.
2. Write a 5 paragraph essay.
3. Make and give a 4 to 5 minute presentation based on an essay you have written.
4. Expand your vocabulary knowledge through weekly exercises and testing.
5. Express yourselves in pairs and groups through many structured opportunities.

In class, you will practice dictation, listening comprehension, and discuss your essays and presentations with a partner and/or in small groups. In addition, you will do homework each week consisting of vocabulary and listening exercises and dictation.

Your grade is based on the following:

### Grades:

2 Essays 30%

2 Presentations 30%

Tests, homework, quizzes, and class work 40%

### Homework:

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

<http://culliganco.com/AoyamaCCS/EC5/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 In Class

Sept 20 /21 1) Course Introduction Video - Course objectives

### Homework

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

## Week 2 In Class

- Sept 27 / 28
- 1) Dictation 1
  - 2) Create Google account
    - Join Google Class
    - Check Spell Check and Grammar Check are on
    - Have students correct spelling and grammar errors
  - 3) Join Quizlet class
  - 4) Enter paragraph in Google Documents

### Homework

- 1) Finish paragraph
- 2) Study Word Set 1
- 3) Review Dictation 1

## Week 3 In Class

- Oct 4 / 5
- 1) Dictation 2
  - 2) Intro and creation of Essay Jack account
  - 3) Intro to Essay 1: outline and introduction

### Homework

- 1) Finish outline
- 2) Study Word Set 2
- 3) Review Dictation 2

## Week 4 In Class

- Oct 11/ 12
- 1) Dictation 3
  - 2) Use EssayJack to write Essay 1

### Homework

- 1) Finish Essay 1 in EssayJack
- 2) Study Word Set 3
- 3) Review Dictation 3
- 4) Video 1 - YouTube "How to give a 5 minute speech"

**Week 5****In Class**

Oct 18 / 19

- 1) Dictation 4
- 2) Introduce and do peer check of Essay 1
- 3) Presentation 1 preparations ( Google Slideshow, Parts of presentation)

**Homework**

- 1) Finish peer check
- 2) Word Set 4 exercises
- 3) Review Dictation 4
- 4) Presentation Outline and notes

**Week 6****In Class**

Oct 25 / 26

- 1) Dictation 5
- 2) Reformat and rewrite Essay 1
- 3) Submit final draft of Essay 1
- 4) Presentation 1 preparations

**Homework**

- 1) Practice Presentation 1
- 2) Study Word Set 5
- 3) Review Dictation 5

**Week 7****In Class**

Nov 8/ 2

- 1) Presentation 1 Round Robin practice

**Homework**

- 1) Study Dictations 1-5 & Word Sets 1-5 for Mid-Term Tests

**Week 8****In Class**

Nov 15 / 9

- 1) Mid-Term Dictation (1 - 5) and Vocabulary Test (1 - 5)
- 2) Presentation 1 Round Robin (continued)

**Homework**

- 1) Create topic list for Essay 2

**Week 9****In Class**

Nov 22 / 16

- 1) Dictation 6
- 2) Video 2
- 3) Intro to Essay 2: outline and introduction

**Homework**

- 1) Finish Essay 2 draft
- 2) Study Word Set 6
- 3) Review Dictation 6

**Week 10**      **In Class**  
Nov 29 / 30    1) Homework Quiz 6  
                         2) Dictation 7  
                         3) Peer check and edit of Essay 2

**Homework**  
1) Finish peer check and edit of Essay 2  
2) Study Word Set 7  
3) Review Dictation 7

**Week 11**      **In Class**  
Dec 6 / 7        1) Homework Quiz 7  
                         2) Submit final draft of Essay 2; Begin to create Presentation 2

**Homework**  
1) Finish Presentation 2  
2) Study Word Set 8  
3) Dictation 8

**Week 12**      **In Class**  
Dec 13 / 14    1) Homework Quiz 8  
                         2) Presentation 2 round robin practice

**Homework**  
1) Edit and practice Presentation 2  
2) Study Word Set 9  
3) Dictation 9

**Week 13**      **In Class**  
Dec 20 / 21    1) Homework Quiz 9  
                         2) Presentation 2 (Day 1)

**Homework**  
1) Study Word Set 10  
2) Dictation 10  
3) Practice Presentation 2

**Week 14**      **In Class**  
Jan 17 / 11    1) Homework Quiz 10  
                         2) Presentation 2 (Day 2)

**Homework**  
1) Study Dictations 6-10 & Word Sets 6-10 for Final Tests  
2) Practice Presentation 2

**Week 15**      **In Class**

- Jan 24 / 18
- 1) Final Vocabulary Test & Final Dictation Test
  - 2) Presentation 2 (Day 3)