

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 building 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

April 5 / 6

- 1) Course Introduction - Course objectives
- 2) Practice making questions
- 3) Create a Google account

Homework

Word Set 1 exercises & Presentation Quiz. Write a self-introduction paragraph of 100 to 150 words and bring it to class next week.

Week 2

In Class

April 12 / 13

- 1) Dictation 1
- 2) Intro to Essay Jack

Homework

- 1) Homework & Review Exercise 1
- 2) Word Set 2 exercises

Week 3

In Class

April 19 /20

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

Homework

- 1) Homework & Review Exercise 2
- 2) Word Set 3 exercises
- 3) Finish Essay 1 draft

Week 4

In Class

April 26 / 27

- 1) Dictation 3
- 2) Peer check and edit of Essay 1
- 3) Using Essay 1 to create Presentation 1

Homework

- 1) Homework & Review Exercise 3
- 2) Word Set 4 exercises
- 3) Finish Presentation 1

Week 5 In Class

- May 10 / 11 1) Dictation 4
2) Video 1

Homework

- 1) Homework & Review Exercise 4
2) Word Set 5 exercises
3) Rewrite Essay 1

Week 6 In Class

- May 17 / 18 1) Dictation 5
2) Submit final draft of Essay 1
3) Presentation 1 round robin practice

Homework

- 1) Homework & Review Exercise 5
2) Study Dictations 1-5 & Word Sets 1-5 for Mid-Term Tests
3) Practice Presentation 1

Week 7 In Class

- May 24 / 25 1) Mid-Term Dictation and Vocabulary Test
2) Presentation 1

Homework

- 1) Word Set 6 exercises

Week 8 In Class

- May 31 1) Dictation 6
June 1 2) Presentation 1

Homework

- 1) Homework & Review Exercise 6
2) Word Set 7 exercises

Week 9**In Class**

June 7 / 8

- 1) Dictation 7
- 2) Video 2
- 3) Intro to Essay 2: outline and introduction

Homework

- 1) Homework & Review Exercise 7
- 2) Word Set 8 exercises
- 3) Finish Essay 2 draft

Week 10**In Class**

June 14 / 15

- 1) Dictation 8
- 2) Peer check and edit of Essay 2

Homework

- 1) Homework & Review Exercise 8
- 2) Word Set 9 exercises
- 3) Finish Essay 2

Week 11**In Class**

June 21 / 22

- 1) Dictation 9
- 2) Using Essay 2 to create Presentation 2

Homework

- 1) Homework & Review Exercise 9
- 2) Word Set 10 exercises
- 3) Finish Presentation 2

Week 12**In Class**

June 28 / 29

- 1) Dictation 10
- 2) Presentation 2 round robin practice

Homework

- 1) Homework & Review Exercise 10

Week 13

July 5 / 6

In Class

- 1) Video 3
- 2) Discussion of Videos 1-3

Homework

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

Week 14

July 12 / 13

In Class

- 1) Final Vocabulary Test & Final Dictation Test
- 2) Presentation 2

Homework

- 1) Practice Presentation 2

Week 15

July 19 / 20

In Class

- 1) Presentation 2
- 2) Wrap-up activities & Feedback