

科目名	English IIA (最上級)	1単位
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1. 授業の概要・到達目標

【授業の概要】

Designed for students with a very advanced level of English, this course will employ current events as topics of discussion. Our textbook draws on recent articles carried in *The New York Times*, but more current events will be incorporated into class. Students are expected to actively participate in class, which will include the four basic skills. Time will also be devoted to crafting academic papers, and students will be author a series of short papers that culminate in a longer, term-final paper

【授業の到達目標】

1. Enlarge academic vocabulary
2. Analyze contemporary issues of importance while polishing oral discourse skills
3. Further develop academic writing skills.

2. 授業内容

第1回：Course introduction; Chapter 1, UN Security Council

第2回：Chapter 1b, Japan and the UNSC

第3回：Class discussion

第4回：Chapter 4, Mining Rare Earth Metals

第5回：Chapter 4b, China, the US, and Rare Earths

第6回：Movie: "An Inconvenient Truth"

第7回：Chapter 7, Shanghai Schools

第8回：Chapter 7b, Extracurricular Schools

第9回：Debate: Extracurricular Education

第10回：Chapter 10, Fukushima Nuclear Disaster

第11回：Chapter 10b, The Future of Nuclear Power

第12回：Roundtable on Nuclear Power

第13回：Chapter 2, Expanding Japanese Defense

第14回：Chapter 2b, Senkaku Islands Situation

第15回：Presentations

3. 履修上の注意・準備学習の内容

Enrollment is contingent upon consent of the instructor. Rules on attendance will be explained during class.

4. 教科書

Watanabe, H., & Kozuka, Y. (Eds). (2013). *Reading The New York Times: Look at Japan, look at the world*. Tokyo: Seibido.

5. 参考書

A dictionary is recommended. Because this course focuses on current events, the syllabus is subject to change.

6. 成績評価の方法

Class participation 10%

Work in class (e.g., presentations) 50%

Written papers 40%

7. その他