科目名 English 2A (Super Advanced) 1 単位 担当者 Elwood

1. 授業の概要・到達目標

【授業概要】 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: Chapter 4, Mining Rare Earth Metals

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

第5回: Chapter 7, Shanghai Schools

第6回: Chapter 7b, Extracurricular Schools

第7回: Chapter 10, Fukushima Nuclear Disaster

第 8 回:Chapter 10b, The Future of Nuclear Power

第9回: Chapter 2, Expanding Japanese Defense

第 10 回: Chapter 2b, Senkaku Islands Situation

第 11 回: Chapter 5, Tuna Export Ban

第 12 回: Chapter 5b, Ivory Export

第 13 回: Chapter 8, Meaning of Grades

第 14 回: Chapter 8b, Tenure or Not

第 15 回: Term Summary

3. 履修上の注意・準備学習の内容

Enrolment 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. Tōkyō: Seibidō.

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

Attendance 10%

Work in class (e.g., presentations) 40%

Written papers 40%

Final exam 10%

7. その他