

Basic Technical English

1 unit (selection)

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Target) This course aims to increase the student's ability to understand and discuss professional materials in English.

Outline) The general objectives of the course include: 1. Developing students' reading and listening skills for academic, professional purposes 2. Assisting students' ability to speak English in real-life situations 3. Helping students develop ability to understand English in various contexts. 4. Increase students' knowledge of English vocabulary, especially words of a technical and scientific nature.

Keyword) *Technical English, Vocabulary, Scientific*

Relational Lecture) “**Technical English**”(1.0)

Notice) This course is a compulsory one for Nichia STC students. If you are not a Nichia STC student and want to attend this class, please contact a coordinator in your department for getting permission for your attendance.

Goal)

1. Develop English skills for academic and professional purposes
2. Acquire greater vocabulary to communicate in technical English
3. Improve listening skills
4. Enhance the ability to better understand spoken English

Schedule)

1. Check-up
2. Numbers 1
3. Numbers 2
4. Counting
5. Comparisons 1
6. Comparisons 2
7. Writing 1
8. Writing 2
9. Reports
10. Transition Words 1
11. Transition Words 2
12. Other Scientific/Technical Vocabulary
13. Checking and Confirming
14. Presentations

15. Presentations

Evaluation Criteria) The overall grade will be based on class participation, a mid-term, presentations and homework assignments.

Textbook) “Presenting Science, ” (Second Edition), 2008, Macmillan Language-House.

Webpage) http://homepage3.nifty.com/sumiyo_nishiguchi/

Contents) <http://cms.db.tokushima-u.ac.jp/cgi-bin/toURL?EID=215990>

Student) Nichia STC students and a limited number of students who are permitted to take this course.

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