

## 実用英語演習I(その2)

2 units 2nd-year(2nd semester)

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**Target)** To be able to analyze current events in English.

**Outline)** Students will research a news event each week and provide a diary entry summarizing the news event and providing a personal response to it. Each week three students will give a 5 minute oral presentation on the news event. The current event may be obtained from any news website in English. Students will be encouraged to include websites from diverse sources such as New Zealand, Canada, South Africa, Singapore and Hong Kong.

**Keyword)** *Current Events*

**Notice)** Attendance will be strictly monitored. A maximum of three absences will be accepted.

**Goal)** To be able to critically analyze media coverage of current events.

**Schedule)**

1. Course Guidance: Introduction to the Structure of a Newspaper
2. Questions and Advice
3. Matching Comment and Newspaper
4. Separating News and Comment
5. Fleshing Stories Out
6. Captions
7. Awards: Comprehensive Coverage
8. Awards: Readability
9. Awards: Best Political Story
10. Awards: Awareness of Minority Readerships
11. Awards: Best Human Interest Story
12. Awards: Best Photograph
13. Awards: Best Sports Reporting
14. Categories of Story
15. Final Exam
16. Feedback

**Evaluation Criteria)** Summaries of Current Events, Oral Presentations and a Final Essay

**Re-evaluation)** A retest is possible but late homework submission will attract penalties.

**Textbook)** No textbook is necessary. Students will be required to source stories

on the internet. Some newspaper or internet stories will be provided.

**Contents)** <http://cms.db.tokushima-u.ac.jp/cgi-bin/toURL?EID=218674>

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