The University of Tokushima (2011)⟩ Faculty of Integrated Arts and Sciences⟩ Human Sciences (Course of Comparative Studies in Society and Culture) [⇒Japanese]

実用外国語演習(英語)

2 units (selection) 3rd-year(2nd semester)

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- **Target**> In todays global society the ability to communicate effectively in English is becomming ever more important. The goal of this course is to help students develop speaking and writing skills through the use of authentic activities.
- **Outline**> The classes are organised around themes and functions relevant to communicating in a global world. Students will participate in activities such as role-plays, discussions and presentations during class time. There will be a weekly written homework activity that is required preparation for the following weeks class. This will include authentic writing activities such as producing letters, emails, narratives and descriptions
- **Goal**> The goal of this course is to help develop the students speaking and writing skills through the use of authentic activities

Schedule

- **1.** Introduction to the course
- 2. Arguing your case. For and against
- 3. Arguing your case. For and against
- 4. Describing places. Making descriptions longer
- 5. Describing places. Making descriptions longer
- 6. Writing for talking. Discussion
- 7. Writing for talking. Discussion
- 8. Writing for talking. Discussion
- 9. Formal and informal letters. Talking about books
- 10. Formal and informal letters. Talking about books
- 11. Narrative writing. Practicing conversation. Making your point
- 12. Narrative writing. Practicing conversation. Making your point
- 13. Adding emphasis. Linking and commenting
- 14. Adding emphasis. Linking and commenting
- **15.** Final presentation
- 16. Review and feedback
- **Evaluation Criteria**> Students will be evaluated on weekly attendance, participation in discussions, oral presentations, written homework and a final presentation
- **Re-evaluation**> Allowable of the student has attended more than 2/3 of the classes and has a score of 50% or higher

Textbook A textbook is required for this class. New Headway, 3rd Edition,

Upper Intermediate Student Book. Liz and John Soars, Oxford University Press, ISBN-13: 9780194392990

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