

Course Topic
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Clinical and Research English
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❖ **Course Length**

1 academic year; 20 classes, 90-minute

❖ **Course Evaluation**

- Homework – 25% of grade
- 1 oral evaluation (5-10 minutes) – 25% of grade
- 1 Poster Presentation (3~5 minutes + Q&A session) – 50% of grade

❖ **Course Objectives**

Students will focus on reading and speaking English, grammar, pronunciation and intonation. The goal is to improve students' English clinical conversation skills (e.g., talking with foreign patient), comprehension of English used in research article and abstracts, and to become familiar with the features and conventions of presenting scientific research in English.

❖ **Preparing learning**

Using the textbook, listening activities, role-play, and corrected homework as guides to help instruct students on how to communicate with foreign dental patients and how to comprehend and present research in English.

❖ **Textbook**

Book Name	Author's Name	Publisher	Date
理系研究者のための アカデミック ライティング	ヒラリー・ グラスマン-ディール	東京図書	2011

❖ **Attendance**

Students must attend ALL classes (20) this year. Students who cannot attend their normal class have 2 options:

- ① Students can join another group (A-D) during the same week, **but you must tell me AT LEAST 1 day before your normal class.**
- ② Students can write a report related to the class topic from the missed class. This report will be **more** difficult than attending the class.

NOTE: Students can only choose Option ② **two** times. If students are absent more than **four** times (80% of total classes), students must re-take the entire course next year.

❖ **Lecture Content and Activities**

#	Class	日程	時間	場所	学習項目	学習内容
1	A	4/13	18:30-20:00	Building No. 1 Learning commons 1	1)Class Introduction; Describing Oneself	Introduction Yourself
	B	4/14	18:30-20:00			
	C	4/16	9:30-11:00			
	D	4/16	11:10-12:40			
2	A	4/20	18:30-20:00		2)Asking Questions	Medical Interview I
	B	4/21	18:30-20:00			
	C	4/23	9:30-11:00			
	D	4/23	11:10-12:40			
3	A	4/27	18:30-20:00		3)Asking Questions	Medical Interview II
	B	4/28	18:30-20:00			
	C	5/14	9:30-11:00			
	D	5/14	11:10-12:40			
4	A	5/11	18:30-20:00		4)Giving Instructions & Explanations	Explaining New Medication
	B	5/12	18:30-20:00			
	C	5/21	9:30-11:00			
	D	5/21	11:10-12:40			
5	A	5/18	18:30-20:00		5)Giving Instructions & Explanations	Explaining New Medication
	B	5/19	18:30-20:00			
	C	5/28	9:30-11:00			
	D	5/28	11:10-12:40			
6	A	5/25	18:30-20:00		6)Oral Evaluation	Oral Evaluation
	B	5/26	18:30-20:00			
	C	6/4	9:30-11:00			
	D	6/4	11:10-12:40			
7	A	6/1	18:30-20:00		7)Reading Research Article	Sample Research Article: Introduction
	B	6/2	18:30-20:00			
	C	6/11	9:30-11:00			
	D	6/11	11:10-12:40			
8	A	6/8	18:30-20:00		8)Reading Research Article	Sample Research Article: Introduction Methods
	B	6/9	18:30-20:00			
	C	6/18	9:30-11:00			
	D	6/18	11:10-12:40			
9	A	6/15	18:30-20:00		9)Reading Research Article	Sample Research Article: Methods Statistics Introduction
	B	6/16	18:30-20:00			
	C	6/25	9:30-11:00			
	D	6/25	11:10-12:40			
10	A	6/22	18:30-20:00		10)Reading Research Article	Sample Research Article: Statistics Introduction Results
	B	6/23	18:30-20:00			
	C	7/2	9:30-11:00			
	D	7/2	11:10-12:40			
11	A	6/29	18:30-20:00		11)Reading Research Article	Sample Research Article: Results Discussion
	B	6/30	18:30-20:00			
	C	7/9	9:30-11:00			
	D	7/9	11:10-12:40			
12	A	7/6	18:30-20:00		12)Reading Research Article	Sample Research Article: Discussion
	B	7/7	18:30-20:00			
	C	7/16	9:30-11:00			
	D	7/16	11:10-12:40			
13	A	7/13	18:30-20:00		13)Poster Presentation	How to Organize your Poster
	B	7/14	18:30-20:00			
	C	7/23	9:30-11:00			
	D	7/23	11:10-12:40			
14	A	7/20	18:30-20:00		14)Poster Presentation	How to Create your Poster
	B	7/21	18:30-20:00			
	C	7/30	9:30-11:00			
	D	7/30	11:10-12:40			

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15	A	7/27	18:30-20:00	Building No. 1 Learning commons 1	15)Poster Presentation	How to Explain your Poster
	B	7/28	18:30-20:00			
	C	9/10	9:30-11:00			
	D	9/10	11:10-12:40			
16	A	9/7	18:30-20:00		16)Poster Presentation	How to Ask and Answer Questions
	B	9/8	18:30-20:00			
	C	9/17	9:30-11:00			
	D	9/17	11:10-12:40			
17	A	9/14	18:30-20:00		17)Poster Presentation	Poster Presentation Practice
	B	9/15	18:30-20:00			
	C	9/24	9:30-11:00			
	D	9/24	11:10-12:40			
18	A	9/21	18:30-20:00		18)Poster Presentation	Poster Presentation Practice
	B	9/29	18:30-20:00			
	C	10/1	9:30-11:00			
	D	10/1	11:10-12:40			
19	A	9/28	18:30-20:00	Building No. 2 Learning commons	19)Poster Presentation	Poster Presentation Evaluation
	B	10/6	18:30-20:00			
	C	10/15	9:30-11:00			
	D	10/15	11:10-12:40			
20	A	10/5	18:30-20:00	Building No. 1 Learning commons 1	20)Poster Presentation	Poster Presentation Evaluation
	B	10/13	18:30-20:00			
	C	10/22	9:30-11:00			
	D	10/22	11:10-12:40			

❖ Special Lecture Content and Activities

	日程	時間	場所	学習項目	学習内容
1	10/29	9:30-11:00	Building No. 1 Learning commons 1	1)PowerPoint Presentation	How to Organize a Presentation
2	11/5	9:30-11:00		2)PowerPoint Presentation	How to Make a PowerPoint Presentation
3	11/12	9:30-11:00		3)PowerPoint Presentation	How to Start a Presentation I
4	11/19	9:30-11:00		4)PowerPoint Presentation	How to Start a Presentation II
5	12/3	9:30-11:00		5)PowerPoint Presentation	How to Transition in a Presentation
6	12/10	9:30-11:00		6)PowerPoint Presentation	How to Describe a Figure I
7	1/14	9:30-11:00		7)PowerPoint Presentation	How to Describe a Figure II
8	1/21	9:30-11:00		8)PowerPoint Presentation	How to Describe Numbers
9	1/28	9:30-11:00		9)PowerPoint Presentation	Presentation Practice
10	2/4	9:30-11:00		10)PowerPoint Presentation	In-Class Presentation