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講義名・クラス名 Subject / Class	特殊講義(言語教育科目) / Special Lecture (Language Education Subject)
担当教員 Instructor	Matthew CONNER
備考 Misc. Notes	BOOST Program (Intermediate)

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<p>履修の目安 Recommended Qualifications / Knowledge</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">This course is open to 2017 and 2023 curriculum Japanese-basis students (only) in APS, APM, and ST, who are studying in the Intermediate A/B courses in the English Standard Track.</div>
<p>授業概要 Course Overview</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">In this course, students will work to develop their academic English skills in preparation for the IELTS Examination. Students will learn about the structure of the test, the types of questions, and strategies for improving each skill. Emphasis will be placed on the development of speaking and writing skills. Students are expected to achieve a level of skill equivalent to B1+ on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or 47 to 56 on the Pearson Global Scale of English (GSE). The main aim is for students to achieve a Band Score 6.0 on IELTS at the end of the course.</div>
<p>到達目標 Course Objectives</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <p>By the end of this course students will be able to do the following in English:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading [LO 1a-1] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apply various reading strategies to understand academic texts. 2. Writing [LO 1a-2] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write summaries of short talks, lectures or texts; - Plan, write, and edit academic essays. 3. Listening [LO 1a-3] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand conversations and talks about academic topics. 4. Speaking [LO 1a-4] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participate effectively in discussions on academic topics; - Give presentations of a high standard on general and academic topics. 5. Grammar [LO 1b] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use grammar in the CEFR B1 to B1+/ GSE 47 to 56 range accurately in speaking and writing. 6. Vocabulary [LO 1c] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use vocabulary in the CEFR B1 to B1+/ GSE 47 to 56 range accurately in speaking and writing. 7. Test Preparation [LO 3c] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand the structure, timing, and question types in the IELTS exam; - Answer questions and tasks from the various sections of the IELTS exam; - Obtain an IELTS score of at least 6.0. </div>
<p>授業方法 Teaching Methods</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <p>A variety of teaching methods will be used in this course, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mini-lectures and explanations by instructors; • teacher-directed individual and group activities; • student-directed pair and group work; • discussions with invited speakers. </div>

<p>毎回の授業の概要 Overview of Each Class</p>	<p>The course will be conducted on campus (in-person) over 12 weeks, with eight sets of two 100-minute classes held on Wednesdays during the semester, and in early August there will be three sets of two 100-minute classes and two sets of three 100-minute classes. Each set of classes will include lessons based around academic skills training, IELTS preparation exercises and/or language exchange activities.</p> <p>English skills will be developed through the study of a range of contemporary and academic topics.</p> <p>Assessments will be held throughout the course, as explained below. Students should see the course overview schedule for more details.</p>
<p>授業外学習(予習・復習など)の内容と分量 Study Content and Load outside of Class (preparation and review)</p>	<p>Students will be required to complete homework tasks and/or preparation assignments/review tasks of approximately 90 minutes before every set of classes.</p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged to take the IELTS exam during or shortly after the completion of the course.</p>
<p>成績評価方法 Method of Grade Evaluation</p>	<p>Final Grades will be based on the following:</p> <p>Listening OneNote Listening Assignments 5% Midterm Listening Assessment 5% Final Listening Assessment 10%</p> <p>Speaking OneNote Speaking Assignments 5% Part 1 Assessment 1% Part 2 Assessment 2% Part 3 Assessment 2% Final Speaking Assessment 10%</p> <p>Reading OneNote Reading Assignments 5% Midterm Reading Assessment 5% Final Reading Assessment 10%</p> <p>Writing OneNote Writing Assignments 5% Task 1 Assessment 2% Task 2 Assessment 3% Final Writing Assessment 10%</p> <p>Vocabulary Vocab Journal 10%</p> <p>Comprehensive Skills MyEnglishLab Assignments 10%</p> <p>The APU grading system is as follows: A+ 90% or higher A 80 ~ 89 % B 70 ~ 79 % C 60 ~ 69 % F (Failure) 59 % or lower</p>
<p>多文化協働学修の実践方法 Method of Implementing Multicultural Collaborative Learning</p>	<p>Students in this course will be exposed to a wide variety of cultural perspectives through topics presented in the course materials. Students will also have the opportunity to learn about other cultures and societies by participating in discussions with instructors, TAs, and international students at APU.</p>
<p>授業担当教員の実務経験 Instructor's professional experience/involvement (outside academia)</p>	<p>Matthew Conner has been an English language instructor at APU since 2020 and has been teaching at various levels to all ages in Japan since 2011. He has experience preparing a range of learners for IELTS, Pearson Benchmark, and Eiken examinations. He holds a Masters in Applied Linguistics from Ohio University.</p>

学生への要望事項
Requirements for Students

Participation

Students are expected to participate actively in all class activities. This means:

- a) following the teacher's instructions;
- b) not sleeping in class;
- c) working actively with classmates;
- d) using English at all times;
- e) bringing appropriate materials to class.

Attendance

All classes will be held in person on the APU Campus. Students are expected to attend all classes.

Lateness to Class

Students who are not present when attendance is taken will be officially recorded as absent.

Absence from Class

Students must attend at least 75% of classes (including lessons, tests and other examinations) to pass the course. Students who do not meet this attendance requirement will automatically receive a fail (F) grade. Absences will only be excused in the following cases:

- a. Contraction of an infectious disease (as recognized by Japanese School Health Law). Students must apply to the APU Academic Office with the required documentation in order to have their absences from English class excused for this reason.
- b. University-authorized leave of absence. In this case students must apply to the relevant APU office for a leave of absence. The office will then notify teachers directly.

Responsibility of absent students:

Students who are absent from class must contact classmates or their teacher to find out about work done or assigned during their absence.

Students who miss final week assessments must contact their teacher(s) as soon as possible to request a make-up.

Plagiarism:

Students must not copy the work of others, in whole or in part, without use of academic citation. Instructors check student's work for plagiarism carefully, especially with reference to online sources. A student who plagiarizes will receive a mark of zero on the assignment and may possibly fail the course.

Use of AI:

Students must strictly and carefully follow the CLE's policy on the use of AI when submitting all writing assignments and other related work. Ask course teacher for details.

Test Rules:

Students must follow test rules very carefully. If test rules are broken during a test, students will automatically receive a grade of zero for that test and may fail the entire course. Students are also advised to read the Academic Office webpage, which explains the consequences of cheating on examinations: Final Exams - Academic Office (apu.ac.jp).

Language Policy:

Students are encouraged to speak English at all times.

Classroom Rules:

The following are not permitted during class time (without the teacher's permission):

- Checking email and social media;
- Searching the internet;
- Using smartphones without permission;
- Doing work for other classes;
- Taking photos or recording the class.

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